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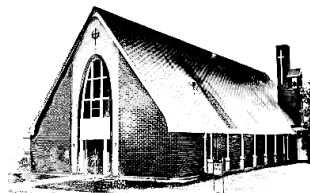


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

**ST. MARY'S**

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND



**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
www.littleflowerrugby.org

**Eucharistic Liturgies**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass as scheduled on back page

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 5:45 p.m. - midnight  
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**If a funeral is scheduled at 11am adoration begins at 1:00pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2:00pm adoration will be from 8:00am - noon.**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 16

*Message from our Pastor*

Dear Parishioners of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Mary's,

Congratulations to our young people who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday with Bishop John T. Folda.

“Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!"
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross” (CCC, 1303).

The reception of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation is important in a person's formation and preparation for adulthood and discipleship. The Blessed Lord promised his disciples the extra help that would be needed to fulfill their mission, “and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Advocate**, to be with you forever (Jn 14:16).

The Spirit of truth is very important today as our society becomes increasingly secular and void of the practices and the living of the faith as established by our Lord when he told the Apostles, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you” (Mt. 28:19-20a).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**St. Mary's Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.



**Infant Baptism**  
Please contact priest before birth or selecting baptismal sponsors.

**Marriage Preparation**  
Prior to setting a wedding date, at least six months in advance, please arrange a first meeting with one of our priests.

**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**Communion to the Sick & Homebound**  
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:**  
**Noon on Wednesday**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- LF RE 9:15 AM; Parish Sacrament Celebration at 10:30 Mass
- St. Mary's Sacrament Mass 8:30 AM followed by a celebration meal
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Popcorn and Bingo 2:00 PM

### Monday, April 22

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

### Tuesday, April 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

### Wednesday, April 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Early Out JEB the computer hardware canine 1:45 - 3:15 PM

### Thursday, April 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

### Friday, April 26

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with movie and fellowship in Dorothy's Room following

### Saturday, April 27

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Dennis Muffenbier's Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Class 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM



The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on April 21. Everyone is invited to come downstairs for a hot breakfast and fellowship.

### St. Mary's Parish extends Congratulations upon the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation to:

Brookelynn Marie Bohl Mason James Bohl Tosten Randy Bohl  
May we gather together in Mass as the Body of Christ to be nourished by the life-giving gift of Jesus and spread the Love of God and Good News of Jesus to all those around us. All are welcome for a celebration meal after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's Church in Knox on April 21.

**Congratulations** to the children of St Therese the Little Flower, St Mary's Knox and Our Lady of Mt Carmel who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on Saturday, April 20. May God continue to bless them and their families with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **Saint Therese the Little Flower:** Natalie Blessum, Stylz Bohl, Callan Dockter, Hudson Dockter, Savanna Dockter, Piper Hauck, Genevieve Hurly, Asher Joppru, Ben McNeff, Arica Selensky, Sawyer Shively, Ava Solberg, Elena Solberg, Noah Stewart, Paxton Wangler, Brynlee Zinck. **St Mary's Knox:** Brookelynn Bohl, Mason Bohl, Tosten Bohl. **Our Lady of Mount Carmel:** McKenna Schaan.



Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on April 21 at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Don't miss JEB the computer hardware canine on April 24 at 1:45 PM in the church basement.** CYO will host speakers from the Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center and the Criminal Bureau of Investigation to educate and advocate our youth on human and cyber trafficking, boundaries, and self-confidence. Any questions, please reach out to Lisa Volk/CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338



The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**There will be an informational meeting on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall for anyone interested in learning about the Little House Daycare project.** This is your opportunity to be informed about the project and ask your questions.

**The 2024 Little Flower Catholic School Marathon is scheduled for Friday, May 3 at 12:30 PM.** "God is my Strength and Power" is the theme for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Little Flower Catholic School Marathon Fundraiser. Students will bike/walk/run to raise money for their education. Please consider supporting our mission to provide strong leaders, strong work ethics, and strong family values. Donations may be given by:

- website [www.lfsrugby.com](http://www.lfsrugby.com) select "donate to marathon" button.
- Venmo—search "Little Flower School PTO Rugby" @lfspto. In the memo line, you may name the student you are supporting.
- Check payable to "Little Flower School".

Thank you for your generous support!! All are invited to the community open house in the church basement at 2:25 PM.

**Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** We will be working on the summer ministry schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or [lfp@parish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfp@parish@gondtc.com) by **May 6** with the dates you are **not** available to serve in your respective ministries. This message was also sent via email. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well.

The Knights of Columbus along with the Christian Mothers will be offering camp vouchers for Trinity Youth Camp. For more information about Trinity Youth Camp go to [www.trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://www.trinityyouthcampnd.com). Please contact the parish office by **May 1** if you would like to be considered for a Trinity Youth Camp voucher.

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of the dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



## LIVING OUR FAITH, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

### CAMPAIGN NEWS & UPDATES

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Projects</b></p> <p><b>St. Mary and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b> Future Maintenance and Parish Development</p> <p><b>Little Flower</b> Construction of a Maintenance Garage and Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Goal</b></p> <p>Each parish will receive <b>30% of all funds raised up to their goal. Once we exceed our goal, we retain 70% of all monies raised, with unlimited potential</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson Weekend April 28th</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMITMENT WEEKEND</b> MAY 4TH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please prayerfully consider your gift on or before Commitment Weekend</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Letters are in the mail!</b></p> <p>Campaign letters are in the mail! Bring your pledge card to Commitment Weekend or</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Make your gift today!</p> </div>

Questions? Contact Christine Goodwin 908-907-5769 or [cgoodwin@guidanceingiving.com](mailto:cgoodwin@guidanceingiving.com)

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- Knights of Columbus**  
 Brian Blessum, Grand Knight
- Christian Mothers**  
 Theone Stevenson, President
- Catholic Daughters**  
 Dorice Duchscherer, Regent
- Parish Music Ministry**  
 Glenda Mack - 776-5179
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**  
 Deb Black, President 681-0192



#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

- Religious Education**  
 Lisa Volk
- Parish Council**  
 Kenny Bohl
- St. Mary's Ladies Society**  
 Kristen Bohl
- Parish Music Ministry**  
 Susan Hoffert



#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- Religious Education**  
 Samantha Wentz
- Parish Council**  
 Pete Burgard
- Altar Society**  
 Bernice Axtman 542-3385
- Music Ministry**  
 Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



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**Parish/School Custodian**  
 Deacon Jonathan Brewer

**Church/School Kitchen 776-6388**

#### 2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

#### Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign

#### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 13-14 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$7,129.01	\$7,037.00
April 14, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$189.51	\$3,084.27
OLMC	\$	\$5587.00

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$37,406
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$5,180

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$26,700
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$

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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
Linda or Deb in the business  
office at 776-6388.**



Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

**Monday, April 22**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
Joanmarie Scheet by Betty Summers  
† Katherine Ganje by Linda Reamer  
Adoration

**Tuesday, April 23**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 Saint George, Saint Adalbert  
† Joe and Charlotte Tuchscherer by Ken and Marlene Schaan  
Adoration  
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family

**Wednesday, April 24**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
† Betty Zacher by Chuck and Linda Duchscher  
† Bernadine Mitzel by Jim and Jane Jundt  
† Jane Kuntz by Mike and Deb Black

**Thursday, April 25**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 Saint Mark  
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
Adoration  
For a successful growing season for our farmers & ranchers & protection  
against damaging wind, hail storms and drought by a parishioner  
† Christ Jaeger by friends and family

10:30 AM (Hosp)

**Friday, April 26**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
† Julius and Arlene Haman by Darlene Frederick and family  
† Bernice Duchscher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Saturday, April 27**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
11:00 AM (LF)

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
Birthday Blessings for Barb Vetter by her family  
† Funeral Mass for Dennis Muffenbier  
Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
† Emily Dufner by Diane Dufner

5:00 PM (LF)

**Sunday, April 28**  
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Ozanam Sunday for our benefactors, volunteers, deceased members by  
the St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul  
† Betsy Kelley by Bob and Diane Fritel  
Mass for the People  
† Agnes Heilman by John and Alice Bohl

8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by the Saint Therese the Little Flower Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul in honor of Ozanam Sunday, for our benefactors, volunteers, and deceased members.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 27-28**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Rebecca Leier	Marlene Schaan Volunteer Needed		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bryant Bohl Bently Bohl Leila Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Phil Volk	Allan Follman Family	Adam and Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Diane Muffenbier	Rod Schmitt, Sherry Shively, Steve Wentz, Tyler Burgard		