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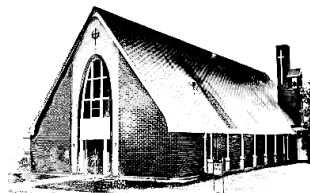


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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. - 10:30 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 17

Message from our Pastor

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

It has been said that "April showers bring May flowers." We are grateful for the rain. A great blessing for all of us. The blessings of God come to us in his love for us as his children and as we respond in kind with devotion, obedience, and humility.

Last week I had a cold which transformed into a type of flu by Saturday morning. It caught me off-guard on Saturday morning and I ended up in the emergency room. As a result of my visit to the emergency room, I received a physical exam which revealed that everything was normal.

I want to thank the EMTs, the personnel at the hospital, parishioners at the eight o'clock Mass and everyone else who helped me in my time of extraordinary need. Nevertheless, I was saddened to have missed the ceremony for First Eucharist/Confirmation. It was, I have been told, a beautiful celebration.

We look forward to the month of May because it includes Mother's Day, the various graduation ceremonies, the planting of the crops and gardens, Memorial Day and in the tradition of the Church it is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Presence; The Mystery of the Eucharist 4 PM

Wednesday, May 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Buck-A-Luck Potluck 6:00 PM; parent night, CYO awards

Thursday, May 2

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

Friday, May 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with movie and fellowship in Dorothy's Room following
- LFS Marathon 12:30 PM

Saturday, May 4

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets.

What is Ozanam Sunday? The last Sunday in April, is special to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, commemorating the Society's founding on April 23, 1833; Frederic Ozanam and six companions founded the Society on Ozanam's birthday, also April 23rd and St. Vincent's birth on April 24, 1581. We also celebrate the founding of our own Conference in 2015. Today, the Society has grown to over 800,000 in over 150 countries worldwide. In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

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 Childcare project. This is your opportunity to be informed about the project and ask your questions.

CYO Parent Night and Awards are on Wednesday, May 1 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Parents and families are invited to join us for our final 7-12 grade Wednesday religious education meeting of the year. We will begin with a Pot-Luck meal at 6:00 PM followed by CYO Awards and Annual Wrap-up at 6:30. Ice-cream Sundaes to follow! All are welcome to come and enjoy this evening of Fun and Fellowship as we wrap up the 2023-2024 year and look back at how we worked together to "Go Make a Difference."

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 26th 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 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.

A Family Mass will be held at Little Flower Parish on Sunday, May 5 at 10:30.

Students will participate in the music and liturgy as we celebrate the end of the 2023-2024 religious education year. All elementary students who have completed the parish prayer program will be recognized and receive medals. Sixth grade students who will graduate into the Wednesday evening religion/ CYO programs will be recognized and receive bibles.

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. Please contact the parish office by **May 1** if you would like to be considered for a Trinity Youth Camp voucher.

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 lfparish@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.

Little Flower Parish is seeking to hire a Director of Religious Education for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Do you have a desire to serve the Body of Christ through service to children, teens and families? Do you have the desire to pass on our Catholic Faith and Traditions to young and old alike? We would like to hear from you! Contact Rebecca Leier or Fr. Franklin Miller at 776-6388 with your questions and for more information about this 10-month position.

Lenten Giving Boxes: Thank you to all who chose to practice Lenten almsgiving by giving to North Dakota Catholic Charities this year using our parish Lenten Giving Boxes. Together we contributed a total of \$688.43 for those who do so much to help those who have so little in North Dakota.



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CAMPAIGN NEWS & UPDATES

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Maryvale Retreat Center Renovation Maryvale Retreat Center Endowment Priest Retirement Home Construction Priest Retirement Home Endowment Priest Pension Fund Infusion	Construction of a Maintenance Garage and Workshop ST. MARY AND OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PROJECTS These two parishes will use campaign funds for future maintenance and development
For more information, please contact our campaign director Christine Goodwin at 908-907-5769 or cgoodwin@quidanceinquiry.com	

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- St. Mary's Catholic Church**
- Religious Education**
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 Kristen Bohl
- Parish Music Ministry**
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- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**
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 Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

**Diocese of Fargo
Capital Campaign**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 20-21, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$7,298.00	\$3,860.00
April 21, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$114.51	\$3,198.78
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$38,951
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$5,190

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$38,700
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$

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

Monday, April 29
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26 Saint Catherine of Siena
† Tamara Mattern by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Ann Goetz by Andy and Deanne Fedje
Adoration

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

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a Saint Pius V
† Dorothy Aberle by her family
Adoration
† Robert Koble by Virginia Koble and family

Wednesday, May 1
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 Saint Joseph the Worker
† Agnes Heilman by Kathryn Volk
† Duane Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson
† Eddie and Bertha Schell by Andy and Deanne Fedje

Thursday, May 2
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 Saint Athanasius
† Randy Kissler by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
† Lois Tuff by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Special Intention

Friday, May 3
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14 Saints Philip and James
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
† Casper Volk by Marian Schmaltz

Saturday, May 4
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
† Christopher Brewer by Deacon Jonathan and Annette Brewer
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17 Sixth Sunday of Easter
† Bernie Duchscher by Mary Kitzman

Sunday, May 5
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Families of Walt and Angie Busch
† Curtis Bohl by John Bohl Family and Friends
Mass for the People
Birthday Blessings for Braden Brossart, Titus Volk, and Bently Bohl by
St. Mary's Knox

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Walt and Angie Busch for their families.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 4-5

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Angela Hoffert	Vernice Brossart		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Xavier Fritel Beth Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart Leila Follman	David Bohl Bob Fritel	Jennifer Brossart	Mark Hoffert Family	Fritel & Brossart Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt		