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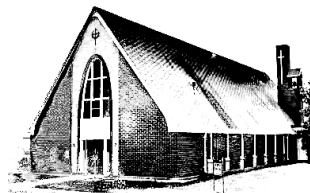


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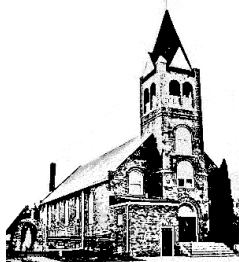
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 14

Message from our Pastor

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

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day of immense joy and thankful praise!

There will be an hour of prayer at 3:00 pm this afternoon at Little Flower Church. Everyone is welcome.

Our blessed Lord expressed to St. Faustina, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699).

A plenary indulgence can be attained on Divine Mercy Sunday "in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection of a sin, even a venial sin" by participating in prayers held in honor of Divine Mercy. To receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions need to be met of going to confession, receiving communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. It is appropriate that the two sacraments be on the same day, however, the church permits them to be received up to 20 days before or after the work of the indulgence is completed. The Sacrament of Penance will be available today during the Divine Mercy hour of prayer.

A thank you to all who helped make the Sacred Triduum and Easter incredibly special.

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated this Sunday, April 7 with special services at Little Flower Church. Divine Mercy devotions and Eucharistic Adoration will be held at 3:00 PM. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Please join us in celebrating our greatest gift from God, His Divine Mercy.



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 7

2nd Sunday of Easter— Divine Mercy Sunday

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- First Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- LF Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 PM

Monday, April 8

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LFS Preschool-6th grade registration 1 - 4 PM
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- LFS Preschool-6th grade registration 1 - 4 PM
- Presence; The Mystery of the Eucharist Class 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- LFS Preschool-6th grade registration 1-5:30
- CYO Early-Out Wednesday 1:45 - 3:15 PM
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

- No Little Flower 7:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass
- Movie and fellowship in Dorothy's Room 9 AM

Saturday, April 13

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- First Communion Retreat/Confirmation Mass Practice 8:00 AM—2:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- OLMC Breakfast Fundraiser at the Rugby Eagles 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

"NEW THIS YEAR: LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL SPRING REGISTRATION"

Preschool thru 6th grade registration for the 2024-25 school year is set for **April 8-9 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM and April 10 from 1:00 - 5:30 PM in the school office.** To be eligible for Preschool, students must turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2024. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by midnight on July 31, 2024.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting April 8 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room.

LFS Advisory Council meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10 at 7 AM.



The Knights of Columbus monthly council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** This will be the last meeting until fall, all members are encouraged to attend.

Our Spring Sacrament Retreat for all students preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 7:45 AM - 2:00 PM. Please remember to bring a potluck item for the lunch. We begin with 8:00 AM Mass, then workshops, followed by lunch and Mass practice for the Confirmation/First Communion Mass with Bishop Folda on April 20.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 14 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles. They are serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, April 18, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

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.

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.

Little Flower Parish thanks Deb Miller for her time serving us as parish bookkeeper and we welcome Heidi Voeller who will now be serving Little Flower Parish as the bookkeeper.

It is time to return all Catholic Charities Lenten Giving Boxes. Boxes can be returned to the parish or school offices or to your child's religion teacher by Sunday, April 7. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities and the charitable work they do in North Dakota.

Italian Night Supper on Saturday, April 20 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Serving lasagna, spaghetti, tortellini alfredo, salads, bread and desserts. Freewill offering. Dine-in or carryout.

Divine Mercy 3 O'clock Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

Thank you to those who donated Easter Flowers as memorials for loved ones at Little Flower Parish:

Lorraine Axtman by John Axtman
 Matt and Marie Axtman by Judith Axtman
 All deceased family members by Christine Axtman
 Richard & Rita Bercier, Jerome & Hannah Bercier, Joseph & Ethel Belisle,
 Gerald & Dorothy Belisle by Barbara Bercier
 Our parents by Deacon Arlen and Charlotte Blessum
 Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart
 Karen (Susie) Schneibel by Jay and Charlotte Burkhartsmeier
 Leo Degenstein, Gary Degenstein, Julian & Mary Kuntz, Jim & Phyllis Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein
 Christ & Betty Koble by Bruce and Rita Dokken
 Archie & Monica Grove by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
 Jim, Curt, & Carla Duchscher, Joe & Barbara Schmaltz, Jacob & Amelia Duchscher, Peter Schmaltz, George Schmaltz by Mary Duchscher
 Jack & Helen Duchscherer, Yvonne & Duane Beaver, Dan Voeller by James and Dorice Duchscherer
 Eddie and Bertha Schell by Deanne & Andy Fedje
 Catherine Fritel, Louie & Magdalena Hoffart by Joseph and LaNae Fritel
 Deceased family members by Rita Graber
 Deceased family and friends by Lorinda Haman
 Valentine & Alice Brossart, Ron Brossart by family
 Heilman and Schmidt Families by Kathy Heilman
 Dale & Angie Kuhnhenh, Daryl Kuhnhenh, Mark Kuhnhenh, Pete & Katherine Hoffart by Richard and Faye Hoffart
 Cliff & Monica Hooker, Fred & Elizabeth Mitzel Family by Chuck & Dorothy Hooker
 George & Frances Jundt, Bob & Coty Jundt, Delwyn Klein, Jeremy & Tony Jundt by Mary Kitzman
 Margaret Brossart, Diane Volk, Clifford & Velma Millang by Deb Millang
 Deceased and living family members by Janice Pfeifer
 Gerry Berg and Luke Selensky by Linda Reamer
 Paul Ripplinger, Anthony & Lena Schneibel, Joseph & Walburga Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family
 Pius & Regardia Schaan and Duane Schaan by William Schaan
 Joe Selensky and Jeff Evenson by Rose Selensky
 George & Christine Kraft and Richard Kraft by Marlene Smith
 Family Members by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
 Leo Vetter by Barbara Vetter

General Donations

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 Dennis & Gail Danielson
 Diane Dufner
 Judy Heintz
 Nancy Houim
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 Ted Mitzel
 Shelley & Doug Mundahl
 Theresa Paul
 Ralph & Carol Schmidt
 Eugene & Kristi Volk
 Charlotte Wurgler

In honor of the Risen Lord by Mary Ebach

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 30-31, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$12,706.01	\$9,724.00
March 31, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$456.75	\$2,757.01
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$34,656
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,415
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$4,155

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Catholic Daughters

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Glenda Mack - 776-5179

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Deb Black, President 681-0192



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Lisa Volk

Parish Council

Kenny Bohl

St. Mary's Ladies Society

Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Samantha Wentz

Parish Council

Pete Burgard

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Music Ministry

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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 8
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 Annunciation of the Lord
Anniversary Blessings for Chuck and Dorothy Hooker by Betty Summers
† Dolores Carlo by Myrna Muffenbier
Adoration

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

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
† Boniface Hornstein by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family

Wednesday, April 10
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
† Michael A. Brossart by Joan Brossart Vareberg
† Betty Zacher by Jim Zacher and family
† George, Christine & Richard Kraft, Margaret Rocheleau by Genevieve
(Kraft) Petry

Thursday, April 11
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 Saint Stanislaus
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
Adoration
† Pius and Regardia Schaan by family
† David Doucette by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Friday, April 12
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 5:34-42; 6:1-15
No Mass Scheduled
No Mass Scheduled

Saturday, April 13
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 Saint Martin I
Living and deceased Pfeifer family members
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 Third Sunday of Easter
† Ann Hager by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† Dennis Muffenbier by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

Sunday, April 14
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 Third Sunday of Easter
Birthday Blessings for Barbara Kuntz by her children and grandchildren
† Glen Miller by Mike and Heidi Voeller
Mass for the People
† Curtis Bohl by the John Bohl family and friends

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by the children and grandchildren of Barbara Kuntz in honor of her birthday.

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 13-14

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		Denise Lagasse	Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler Pius Wangler		Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
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	Bob & Diane Fritel	Adam and Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
7:00 PM Saturday	Pete Burgard	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Rod Schmitt, Sherry Shively, Steve Wentz, Tyler Burgard		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Jennifer Heilman	Rod Schmitt, Sherry Shively, Steve Wentz, Tyler Burgard		