

THE PARISHES OF:



**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. - 10:30 p.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 IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 5

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Today begins the weeklong celebration of "Sts. Louis and Zellie Martin Family Week." Louis and Zellie are the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. They are the first husband and wife to be canonized together as a married couple. Our celebration ends with the Little Flower Family Bingo party at 1:00 pm on February 11th in the Little Flower parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

The vocation to marriage is a gift of God in which married couples live their lives as "one" so as to be the instruments that God desires to build up his family with the precious gift of children.

"Called to give life, spouses share in the creative power and fatherhood of God. "Married couples should regard it as their proper mission to transmit human life and to educate their children; they should realize that they are thereby cooperating with the love of God the Creator and are, in a certain sense, its interpreters. They will fulfill this duty with a sense of human and Christian responsibility" (CCC, 2376).

This year Saint Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day, which makes it a mixed day of blessings and sacrifice. Let us celebrate the day with joy in our hearts of the blessings of human love and the love of God. "God who created man out of love also calls him to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love" (CCC, 1604).

May you have a blessed week!

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**

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Let us go on to the nearby  
villages that I may preach there  
also. For this purpose have I  
come."*

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 4

##### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Theresa Paul's 95th Birthday Party 2:00 PM

#### Monday, February 5

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, February 6

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

#### Wednesday, February 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Early Out Human Trafficking Awareness speaker 1:45 PM
- Great Plains Food Bank 3:45 PM
- KC meeting 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, February 8

- 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, February 9

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

#### Saturday, February 10

- 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, February 11

##### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Class 9:15 AM
- Parent 1st Reconciliation meeting 9:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Eagles
- LF Family Rosary & Consecration Prayer 12:30 PM
- LF Family Valentine Bingo Party 1:00 PM



Join us in celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Theresa Paul on Sunday, February 4th in the Little Flower Church basement from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

The Adult Intercessory Prayer Group led by Fr. Frank Miller will meet on Monday, February 5 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. All are invited to participate.

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, February 7 from 3:45 - 4:30 PM at the Rugby Fairgrounds Community Building, 208 2nd Ave NE. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend.



There will be a KC meeting on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church basement. There will not be a supper served.



The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Knights of Columbus will be putting on a breakfast on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Rugby Eagles Club. We will be serving pancakes, sausage and sausage patties, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee and juice from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. This is a free will offering. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal before Lent starts!

Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party. Join us on Sunday, February 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room as we celebrate love, marriage, and family with red desserts, red bingo prizes, and red door prizes. Fun for the entire family! Everyone is welcome!

Little Flower Parish celebrates marriage and family this week, February 4-11. Join us as we celebrate the sanctity of marriage and the holiness of families during "Louis and Zéllie Martin Family Week." Pope Francis canonized Louis and Zéllie Martin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, on October 18, 2015. They are the first husband and wife to be canonized together, emphasizing their cooperation with the graces of the sacrament of matrimony. As a couple, Louis and Zéllie reached the ultimate goal of matrimony which is sanctity for their spouse and holiness for their children. Together they raised five daughters who followed God's call to religious vocations. They are known as the patron saints of the domestic church. Their family motto was "Serve God First, Together."

Our week long "Celebration of Marriage and Family" includes:

**Wednesday, February 7:** International Day of Prayer and Human Trafficking Awareness - "Go Make a Difference" guests - Rachel and Hannah Huwe will join the CYO teens and all interested parishioners in the MCDR as the Early-Out Wednesday guest speakers. The speakers begin at 1:45 with prayer in the church to follow at 2:45. Refreshments will be served in the MCDR after the prayer service.

**Sunday, February 11:** Make plans to join our sacrament families for a Family Rosary and Consecration Prayer from 12:30 - 1:00 PM in the church, followed by the Family Valentine Bingo Party from 1:00-3:00 PM in the MCDR.

**February 4-11:** We ask all members of our parish to take the time to bring their children to the Family Prayer Alcove, on the east side of the church, light a candle and pray for their families, for the sanctity of marriage and for the health and holiness of all families during Louis and Zéllie Martin Family Week!

**Wednesday, February 7 is Human Trafficking Awareness International Day of Prayer.** Make plans to join Little Flower CYO for Prayer and the Presentation: "Go Make A Difference" presented by missionaries Rachel

and Hannah Huwe. Rachel and Hannah Huwe are a mother-daughter team who are passionate about ending modern day slavery. In 2019 they travelled throughout parts of Southeast Asia sharing the love of Christ and teaching life skills to trafficking survivors and those at risk, empowering them with opportunities to earn income with dignity and provide for the needs of themselves and their families. As Rachel and Hannah share their experiences, they hope to bring more awareness and offer practical ways to engage followers of Christ in opportunities to get involved locally and globally. Join us and find out more about this issue; the fastest growing global organized crime called "Human Trafficking." The Huwes presentation will be downstairs in the MCDR at 1:45 PM, followed by a prayer service at 2:45 PM in the church. There will be refreshments and practical ways that each of us can "Go Make a Difference" beginning right now!

**Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 PM.**

**Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 AM.**

**Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14.** It is time to collect last year's blessed palms for making ashes. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

**Ash Wednesday is February 14 and marks the beginning of Lent. The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday:**

Little Flower 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM - **EMHC volunteers are needed**

St. Mary's 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30 PM

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet on Thursday, February 15, rosary 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

**St. Therese the Little Flower Church will be hosting a Healing Service on February 25 at 6:00 PM.** The service will be led by Fr. Roger Synek and Team Members from New Town, ND. Come experience the Healing Power of God!

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Dennis Muffenbier whose funeral will be this spring at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Thank you to all who participated in the Women's Care Center "Baby Shower".** In 2023 68 babies were born to Devils Lake Women's Care Center moms. Women's Care Center also participates in *Giving Hearts Day*. Your donations help moms choose life for their babies.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

January 27-28, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$4,800.17	\$5,482.07
January 28, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$556.55
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$46,176
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,925
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$4,080

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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

**Monday, February 5**

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

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56 Saint Agatha  
† Daniel Koenig by Brian and Sue Blessum  
† Nick Schall by Joe Bischoff  
Adoration

**Tuesday, February 6**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13 Saint Paul Miki and Companions  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Diane Dufner  
Adoration  
† Agnes Heilman by Ed and Elaine Selensky

**Wednesday, February 7**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
† Nick and Regina Vetsch by family  
† Bernadine Mitzel by Ron and Wanda Kremer  
† Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh Family

**Thursday, February 8**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30 Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita  
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber  
Adoration  
† Joe J. Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

**Friday, February 9**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
† Joseph A Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Ronda Patzer by Judy Heintz

**Saturday, February 10**

8:00 AM (LF)  
  
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10 St. Scholastica  
† Marlene Wentz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Ron Brossart by Linda Ripplinger

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Frank Kraft by Elaine Kraft  
† Christ Jaeger by friends and family  
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 in memory of Frank Kraft by Elaine Kraft.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 10-11**

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		Jeremy Wald	Denise Lagasse		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Vernice Brossart	Kenneth Schaan Marlene Schaan		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phillip Volk	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Chris Brossart	Jerald Bohl Family	Sattler Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care	
10:30 AM Sunday		Pete Burgard	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Kelly King, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier	