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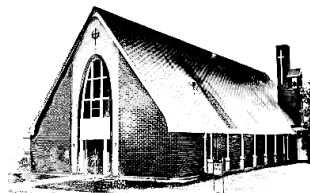


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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**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 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.**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 2, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 22

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:53-55). Our Blessed Lord is calling everyone to partake in his offering of himself to us in the Eucharist, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10b). The Sacrament of the Eucharist is a special encounter with the Lord so that we do not forsake the divine assistance we need from heaven to gain everlasting life in heaven.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is June 7th, followed by the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Francis, in a homily on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, said, "It is more difficult to let God love us than to love Him! The best way to love Him in return is to open our hearts and let Him love us."

Please keep in mind the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is having a luncheon on Tuesday from 11 am until 1 pm. Everyone is invited.

Congratulations to Timothy Kraemer on his ordination to the diaconate and Deacon Seth Skjervheim on his ordination to the priesthood. May the Lord abundantly bless them as they respond to His call to serve the people of God as ordained ministers.

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.

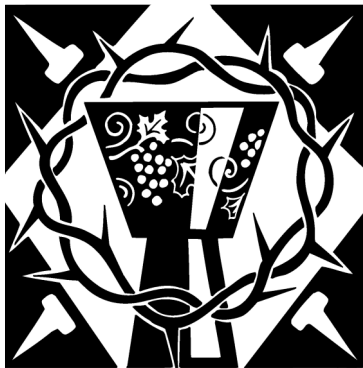
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**THIS IS THE BLOOD OF THE  
COVENANT**

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, June 2

- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

### Monday, June 3

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

### Tuesday, June 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- CDA Salad Luncheon 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### Wednesday, June 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- Linda Bickler Funeral Mass 10:30 AM Balta
- No Little Flower Mass at 5:15 PM

### Thursday, June 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass
- Christian Mothers General Mtg; rosary 6:30 with meeting to follow

### Friday, June 7

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

### Saturday, June 8

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Leier - Ripplinger Wedding 3:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, June 9

- Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Please keep Father Aerts in your prayers while he is away on vacation from June 3 - June 17.

The Little Flower Catholic Daughter's will be hosting a Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, June 4 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Little Flower Church basement. Freewill offering. All are invited.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Linda Bickler whose funeral will be on Wednesday, June 5 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Balta. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

A general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, June 6. Rosary at 6:30 PM with the meeting to follow. July Circle is in charge of the coffee.

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, June 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** June 16 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will do a general church cleaning on June 18. We will be cleaning upstairs and downstairs. Everyone please come and help. Please bring cleaning supplies, pails, rags, etc. Morning, afternoon or evening. A list will be posted of duties and please sign the sheet letting others know that come later what has been completed. Thank you.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet on June 19 at 7:00 AM.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, June 20, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

Teens... you're not going to want to miss this!! **The CYO Summer Trip will be July 1-2!!** Service and camping locally then to the University of Mary Marian Shrine and Raging Rivers. Sign-up available until June 15!! Trip cost is \$25. Check out the details on the CYO FB page or the flyers at the church. To sign up or for additional details call Lisa Volk-CYO Coordinator at 701-583-2338.

The parishes of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's would like to express gratitude for our altar servers in the past year. Your service to God and His church is a blessing to all his people. We would also like to recognize our award winners. For our top servers and a \$75 prize, congratulations to Luke Voeller and Hailey Voeller from Little Flower, Bria Brossart from St. Mary's, and Isaiah Schaan from Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our raffle winners and a \$20 prize; congratulations to Bently Bohl, Bria Brossart, Austin Duchscher, Lyric Fritel, Claire Livedalen, Isaiah Schaan, Meagan Schaan, Grant Senger, Grant Teigen and Rhett Teigen. Thank you servers. Job well done!

The Little Flower School Marathon Committee would like to say THANK YOU to all those that supported the school for the marathon whether it was joining the kids in walking, biking, praying or sponsoring an individual. As always, we could not do it without your continued support!

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, June 5 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.

**Wedding Banns:** Jordan Leier and Shannon Ripplinger will be united in marriage on June 8, 2024 at Little Flower Church.

**Little Flower Parish is seeking 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 additional information regarding this 10-month position.

**The women of First Lutheran Church joyfully invite you to share in their Friendship Tea celebrating Weddings through the Years.** Wedding dresses from 1916 and on will be modeled and displayed on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 PM at First Lutheran Church. We will complete the evening with cake and fellowship.



**LIVING OUR FAITH,  
BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

**CAMPAIGN NEWS & UPDATES**

<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">Thank You!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 12px;">Thank you to all the families who have already made their sacrificial gift!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 20px; font-weight: bold;">Please make yours today!</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">It's not too Late!</p> <p>Please bring your pledge card to Mass next weekend or make your gift online today! We understand everyone cannot make the same gift, but we can all make an equal sacrifice.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Ways to Give</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Offertory</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>or</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Scan here</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Our Goal</p> <p>We will receive 30% of all funds raised up to our goal. Once we exceed our goal, we retain 70% of all monies raised, with unlimited potential!</p>

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

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING			2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL		Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign	
May 25-26	2024	2023	Little Flower	Year to Date	Little Flower	Year to Date
Little Flower	\$4,226.38	\$4,876.00	Goal	\$65,993	Goal	\$489,716
May 26, 2024	Week	Year to Date	Pledged	\$48,946	Pledged	\$244,347
St. Mary's	\$528.31	\$4,487.63	<b>St. Mary's</b>	Goal	<b>St. Mary's</b>	Goal
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00	Goal	\$4,556	Goal	\$22,891
			Pledged	\$1,830	Pledged	\$6,600
			<b>OLMC</b>	Goal	<b>OLMC</b>	Goal
			Goal	\$9,147	Goal	\$42,604
			Pledged	\$7,725	Pledged	\$14,400

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

**Monday, June 3**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions  
† Gary Heintz by Lloyd and Mary Voeller  
† Edward and Katherine Ganje by Brady Lemer and family  
Adoration

**Tuesday, June 4**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17  
† Ann Hager by Robert and Jane Hager  
Adoration  
† Casper Volk by Virginia Koble

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

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27 Saint Boniface  
† Raymond Heilman by Kathy Heilman and family  
No Mass Scheduled  
† Linda Bickler Funeral Mass  
No Mass Scheduled

**Thursday, June 6**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34 Saint Norbert  
† Steve Brekke by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
Adoration  
† Bernice Duchscher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
No Mass Scheduled

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

Hos 11:1,3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
† Boniface Hornstein by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker  
† Jim Ebach by Tony and Margaret Ebach Family

**Saturday, June 8**  
8:00 AM (LF)

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
† Mike Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Bernetta Haman by Bernie Howard

**Sunday, June 9**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Raymond and Rosanna Heilman by Kathy Heilman and family  
Mass for the People  
† Linda Zimmerman by Pius and Eileen Axtman  
† Betty Zacher by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Raymond and Rosanna Heilman by Kathy Heilman and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 8-9**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathy Heilman	Marge Heilman Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Steve Voeller	Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Nora Schmaltz Aubrie Schmaltz Levi Selensky		Carter Teigen	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Chris Brossart	Bently Bohl Bryant Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Joe Bohl Tim Sattler	Bob Fritel	Ed Volk	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Diane Muffenbier	General Cleaning		