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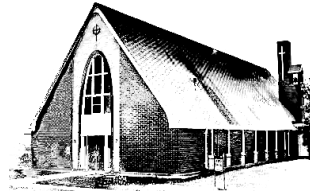


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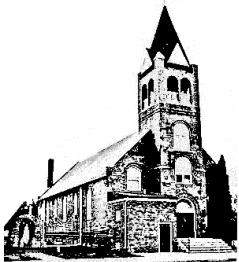
ST. MARY'S

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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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 12, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 19

Message from our Pastor

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

Rugby

- I'm sure you're excited to hear how our commitment weekend went.
- Before I announce the number raised, let me first say, THANK YOU!
- I was thrilled to see that some of you have already returned your pledge cards.
- Their generosity has gotten us to 40% of our goal, \$194,560!
- This is a great start!!
- I am excited thinking about the good we can do as a parish if we double the numbers of families participating.
- Please be a part of our success.
Thank you!

Balta

- I'm sure you're excited to hear how our commitment weekend went.
- Before I announce the number raised, let me first say. THANK YOU!
- I was thrilled to see that some of you have already returned your pledge cards.
- Thanks to your generosity, we are already at 24% of our goal, \$10,400!
- This is a great start!!
- I am excited thinking about the good we can do as a parish if we double the numbers of families participating.
- Please be a part of our success.
Thank you!

Knox

- I'm sure you're excited to hear how our commitment weekend went.
- Before I announce the number raised, let me first say, THANK YOU!
- I was thrilled to see that some of you have already returned your pledge cards.
- Thanks to your generosity, we are already at 11% of our goal, \$2,600!
- This is a great start!!
- I am excited thinking about the good we can do as a parish if we double the numbers of families participating.
- Please be a part of our success.
Thank you!

Happy Mother's Day to all our beloved Mothers!

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**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



**They went forth and
preached everywhere**

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Caye Bednarz whose funeral was on Saturday, May 11 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Alma Bickler whose funeral will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, May 16, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

Senior Bacalaureate will be celebrated on May 19 at the 10:30 Mass.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 12

The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 13

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 14

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Alma Bickler Funeral Mass 11:00 AM

Wednesday, May 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

- 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 19

Pentecost Sunday

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Bacalaureate at 10:30 AM Mass
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Popcorn and Bingo 2:00 PM

May, the month of Mary! Join us in honoring Mary, the Mother of God on Thursday's at 4:00 PM by praying the Rosary during Eucharistic Adoration. Blessed Pope Pius IX said, "If I had an Army to say the Rosary I could conquer the World." Let's be that army and storm heaven with our prayers!

The CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) program has come to a close for the summer. Even though our weekly meetings are on break—the teens carry the parish's ministry in their hearts and hands. This CYO program is a success most definitely from the participation of our members but also from all the support and encouragement we receive from you the community of Church. We can't thank you enough for reinforcing the Catholic values, teachings and traditions we will carry with us as we grow. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall with our big kick-off of the Amazing Race—collection theme TBD!!! God's Blessings to you, CYO.

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.

Everyone is invited to join the Ramsey County Area Right to Life Annual Fundraiser, Walk for Life on Wednesday, May 15 beginning at 6:00 PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Devils Lake. All ages are welcome. Mary Ann's Ice Cream Truck will be on hand for treats. Even if you cannot walk, please come and support the walkers with encouragement and pledges.

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is May 14-16. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!!

We Pray for Mothers

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers,
 May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love.
 For new mothers with new responsibilities;
 For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
 For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
 For those who balance the tasks of work and family;
 For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For
 those who raise children on their own;
 For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty;
 For those who selflessly place their child for adoption;
 For those who adopt a child into their family;
 For those who have lost a child;
 For those who care for the children of others;
 For those whose children have left home;
 For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
 Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
 and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good.



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 participate in the
 campaign.

We understand everyone
 cannot make the same
 gift, but we can all make
 an equal sacrifice.

Questions? Contact Christine Goodwin 908-907-5769 or
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St. Therese the Little Flower

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 Theone Stevenson, President

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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 Lisa Volk

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 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

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 Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

May 4-5, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$9,070.00	\$10,687.22
May 4, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$110.76	\$3,610.55
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$43,131
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$5,225

**Diocese of Fargo
 Capital Campaign**

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$194,560
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$2,600
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$10,400

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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776-6388.**



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

Monday, May 13
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33 Our Lady of Fatima
† Mark Brockhaus by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Cindy Meyer by Mary Schneider
Adoration

Tuesday, May 14
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
11:00 AM (LF)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
† Mike Brossart by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family
† Alma Bickler Funeral Mass

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

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19 Saint Isidore
† Gary Heintz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Alan Whisman by Joslyn Mack
† Edward and Katherine Ganje by Brady Lemer and family

Thursday, May 16
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
† Steve Brekke by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
Special Intention
† Christ Jaeger by friends and family
Little Flower Catholic Daughters

Friday, May 17
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Richard Volk by Marian Schmaltz

Saturday, May 18
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 Saint John I
† Casper Volk by the family of Casper C. Volk
Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a,16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rm 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Pentecost Sunday Vigil Mass
† Claytus Mattern by the Ilene Mattern Family

Sunday, May 19
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 Pentecost Sunday
† Fred Axtmann & all deceased family members by Christine Axtmann
† Bernadine Mitzel by Dave and Cindy Migler
Mass for the People
† Charlotte Krebs by Mark and Susan Hoffert

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Fred Axtmann and all deceased family members by Christine Axtmann.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 18-19

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Steve Voeller	Michael Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Rebecca Leier	Joe Schmaltz Mary 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	Blaine Pfeifer Family	Fritel & Brossart Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt		