

Church of the Little Flower

May 26th, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity



"We Remember"

"We Celebrate"

"We Believe"

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Eucharistic Community of the Little Flower is to deepen the relationship of its members with God and with each other; to witness to and, therefore, to reveal Jesus Christ and His Good News to the local and wider communities; and to serve as a model of Catholic Christian community valuing the diversity of backgrounds and sharing the gifts of its varied members.

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MASS & SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
 Sunday, Latin Mass: 9:15am
 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:30am Mass during the school year

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Friday: 7:00am
 Saturday: 8:00am
 Holyday Masses: Please check the bulletin for Mass schedule
 Legal Holidays: 9:00am
 School Mass: 8:15am Wednesdays (during school year)

MORNING PRAYER of the LITURGY of the HOURS:

Monday through Sunday: 7:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment and before every Mass

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:

Tuesday: 6:45am (before 7:00am Mass)

ROSARY:

Saturday: 8:30am

ADORATION: Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are a cause for celebration and may be celebrated with the entire parish at one of the weekend Masses. Parents are asked to complete the preparation sessions prior to scheduling the date for the baptism. Please call the parish office to arrange the sessions. A baptism class will be offered monthly on the second Sunday after the 10:30 Mass.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Calendar of Events

MASSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

Monday 9:00am	May 27 (Memorial Day) Mass
Tuesday 7:00am 10:00am	May 28 Mass Legion of Mary
Wednesday 7:00am	May 29 Mass
Thursday 7:00am	May 23 Mass
Friday 7:00am 8:00am-5:00pm	May 24 Mass Adoration
Saturday 7:00am 5:00pm 4:30pm	May 25 Mass Mass Rosary in Little Flower Chapel
Sunday 8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	May 26 Mass New Latin Mass Mass

Ministers of Service June 01 & 02 2024

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

06/01 5:00pm ~ L. Allman M. Husmann M. Basi
 06/02 8:00am ~ H. & A. Reinagel & Austin Reinagel
 06/02 10:30am ~ A. Eppert M. & W. Dietz

LECTORS

06/01 5:00pm ~ M. Hazelwood L. Bub
 06/02 8:00am ~ K. Sargent M. Gibbs
 06/02 10:30am ~ R. Provaznik

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

06/01 5:00pm ~ B. Campeau **Team C**
 06/02 8:00am ~ S. Condit
 06/02 10:30am ~ D. Koeller

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

06/01 7:30pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 06/02 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 06/02 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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St. Francis de Sales (from a consecration prayer to the Trinity): “I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me: My memory and my actions to God the Father; My understanding and my words to God the Son; My will and my thoughts to God the Holy Spirit.”

In today’s Gospel it is proclaimed; “Then Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’.”

On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity the church invites us to reflect on the central and most unfathomable mystery of that faith, which she has been sent to announce and make present: the mystery of who God is. In our practice of Christian Life, the Trinity is remembered often in prayer and during the daily routine by every Christian. Each time we make the sign of the cross, as we did at the beginning of this celebration, we say: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Trinity is the mystery of God in himself – a God who is “one but not solitary” as a fourth-century Creed says. Through Christ and his Holy Spirit, we have come to know that in God there are three Persons, each is totally God, and the sole distinction between them is their respective relationship. Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, as we invoke its presence before we begin any activity, yet it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery. Our God is a Trinity, a God of love and forgiveness. In the Gospel of today Jesus commissions his disciples to carry on his mission to all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and promises to be with them till the end times.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a mystery and a mystery is precisely something that one does not fully understand. This does not mean that we are unable to express anything at all concerning this reality; on the contrary, we are able, thanks to what Jesus told us, to describe this mystery a little and to grasp it through comparisons and images. Our faith tells us that these three persons are indeed distinct and yet together. And that God is closely associated with human kind that he sent his son and also, he sent his own spirit. The Father is at the origin of the Most Holy Trinity: he is its principle. The Father gives life to his Son: from all eternity, the Father begets his Son. The Son continuously receives life from his Father as he tells us that he lives because of the Father. The first person is the Father and he is called Father because he is the source of life for the son. The second person is called the Son because he receives his life from the Father. Father and Son love each other with a love more complete and perfect than we can imagine. Their love is so perfect that it is a person, the Holy Spirit. The third person then is the personal love between Father and Son and is the bond of Union between the Father and the Son. Yet in our practice of faith there is no other words remembered than the names of Father Son and the Spirit and this Trinity is needed for us to fully live our Christian life. In the doxology at the Eucharist we say, Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father.

A Blessed Trinity Sunday to you—Fr. H



“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

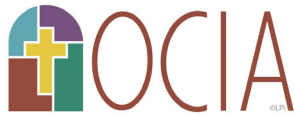
(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up his kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we remember it was the generosity of past generations who built our church. It is now our time to continue to be generous for future generations.

Amen



OCIA LESSON—WHAT IS THE MAGISTERIUM?

The word “Magisterium” is from Latin which means teaching office of the Church. With the authority of Jesus Christ, the Church teaches infallibly the revealed truth which Scripture and Tradition communicate. (Jn 16:13: Mt 16:19)

This teaching office is exercised by the Pope, the successor of Peter, and the bishops in union with him.

The principal teachings of the Magisterium are the dogmatic decrees of the papacy, i.e., the Creeds (Nicene and Apostles’) and other doctrines of the 21 ecumenical councils since the time of the apostles. An example is teaching the divinity and humanity of Jesus. He is true God and true man.

Source: Evangelium If interested in becoming Catholic, please call 314-645-1445

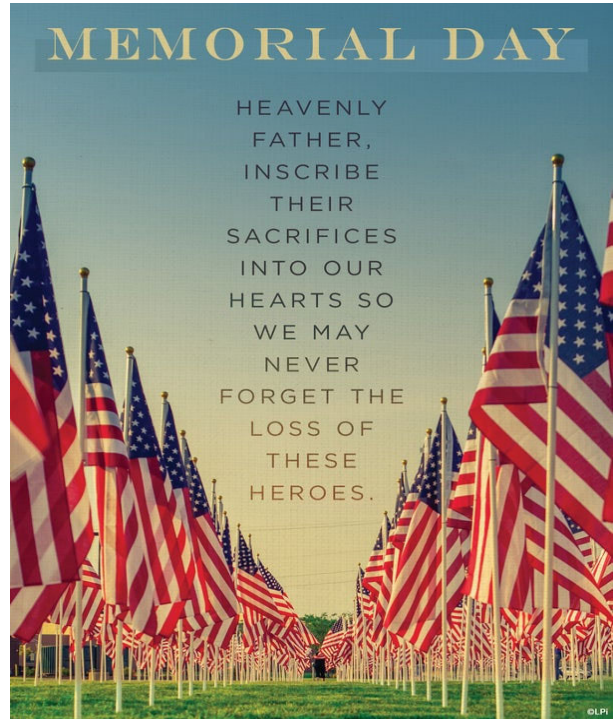
CHILDREN’S CHOIR

With the success of last year’s Children’s Christmas Choir, I’d like to gauge interest in a Children’s Choir for the 2024-2025 school year as an opportunity for our school-aged children to have an active liturgical role at Little Flower. The choir would be open to children in grades 3 through 8 with rehearsals beginning in the fall. Parents of interested children can email me with their child’s name and grade, any questions, etc. If we have enough interest, we’ll proceed with scheduling rehearsals and Masses to sing, etc.

Thank you for your consideration and support.
Chuck Chauvin
cfchauvin@littleflowerstl.org

Did you know that the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will go through St. Louis?

It will be in town, July 5-7th. On the 5th they will be in St. Charles. On the 6th they will be in North City doing a service project and visiting St. Matthew’s. And on the 7th they will attend Mass at the Cathedral and then process to St. Stephen’s. I’m trying to get a group together to visit with the pilgrims on behalf of our parish. If you are interested, contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or jwaugh123@charter.net.



The Vocational Chalice is back! We are encouraging all families of the parish to consider taking the vocational chalice into their home for a week. It is very important that we pray for vocations at this time as the lack of priests is being cited as one of the main reasons for All Things New. Also your family can pray for the Archbishop and the priests of this archdiocese at this difficult time, especially Fr. Herzog and Fr. Rubie. The sign up sheet for taking the chalice as well as a letter explaining the process are available in the All Souls Chapel beginning this weekend. Please take a moment to sign-up for this important ministry. If you have questions, call Jackie Waugh at 314 704 5619 or email at jwaugh123@charter.net. Thanks for joining us in prayer at this critical time for our parish and archdiocese.

Friday, June 7, 2024 – 4pm to 8pm – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart - Bring the whole family to celebrate the solemnity with the Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart.

Location: St. Mary Magdalen, 2618 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144. Activities include the Rosary for the Sanctification of Priests, Adoration, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Procession with Benediction, Celebration of the Mass followed by dinner in the church lower level, and Reflection. Activities are available for children during reflection and for the entire family until 8pm. (Bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, snow cones, and face painting!) **Celebrant and Speaker: Fr. Stephen Schumacher**, Associate Pastor St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. For more information on the Sodality and Event, visit: MostSacredHeart.net. [Event Flyer](#)



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A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL



Class of 2024

On May 17, 2024, the Class of 2024 was honored with a special Liturgy Celebration and Graduation Ceremony followed by a reception in the hall. Thank you to Father Herzog, Mrs. Dierker and Mr. Chauvin for Liturgical preparations. We appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Bates and the Faculty Choir. Thank you to the Grade 7 Parents Lisa Eppert, Erin Sullivan, and Grade 7 students for hosting and cleaning up after the reception. Thank you to the Grade 8 parents for their support and planning of the Class of 2024 reception.

The Class of 2024 Awards

President's Awards

President's Educational Achievement Silver Award to: Clare, Valerie, and Evan.

President's Educational Excellence Gold Award to: Brayden, Georgie, David, Charlie, and Henry.

Gloria Openlander

Principal

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Our parish is offering a convenient service for contributions! Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Please notice that our offering envelopes now have a check box which indicates "I've given online," which you can use to present during offertory at Mass. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at www.littleflowerstl.org and select Online Giving or you can register at our parish app. Simply scan with your Smart Device. It will take you to the on-line giving portal of our website.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Trinity is one God in three persons? The Father, the Son and the love between them which is the Holy Spirit.



MEMORIAL PLAQUES

If anyone is interested in ordering a memorial plaque for their loved ones who have passed away and have been buried from this parish, please contact the rectory at 645-1445. The plaques are hung in the St. Joseph Chapel. Deadline is June 1.

Did you Know?

If you are homebound or know of anyone in the parish who is homebound, and would like to receive Communion please contact the rectory office at 314-645-1445. We will be happy to arrange that.

Also if you are homebound and do not have access to a computer, we would gladly send you a weekly copy of the bulletin. Please let us know what we can do for you by calling the rectory office. 314-645-1445

The Pro-Life Committee at St Mary Magdalene has extended an invitation to any and all Little Flower Parishioners to join them.

They meet the second Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 in the SMM Church basement. This is an active and effective group who would welcome those who want to defend and support women and their unborn babies.

The Eucharistic Congress is fast approaching. It will be held in Indianapolis July 17-21. Also, the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be coming through St. Louis this July 5-7th. I would love to get a group to go out and be part of the pilgrimage while they are here. I will have sign ups for this available at the Encounter nights and eventually after weekend Masses. For more information contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or email jwaugh123@charter.net. All are welcome!

Vocation Pilgrimage Weekend with the Daughters of St. Paul July 5-7, 2024

Curious about religious life? Spend a weekend with the Daughters of St. Paul, and participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as it passes through St. Louis! This dynamic weekend retreat will introduce you to the Eucharistic spirituality, media mission, and community life of the Daughters of St. Paul and give you quiet time with the Lord to pray about your vocation. Open to single Catholic women ages 18-30. Learn more or register at connect.pauline.org/vocational-pilgrimage or contact Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com.



As we continue to rejoice in the glories of the risen Lord and anticipate the coming celebration of Pentecost, stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio for the best in programming to assist in your daily devotions and prayers. Listen to KHOJ at 1460 AM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."
 ~ St. Padre Pio



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held in the Little Flower Chapel from 8:00am to 5:00pm every Friday. All are encouraged to come and spend whatever time you are able to in the Divine Presence of God.

For more information and/or if you are able to commit to your own weekly hour of adoration, please contact:
 Margie Curran (645-1709) or Anita Blattenberger (330-6796)

Mass Intentions

Monday 9:00am	May 27 (Memorial Day) Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 7:00am	May 28 Bonnie Dickhens
Wednesday 7:00am	May 29 Dan Miller
Thursday 7:00am	May 30 Mary Seright
Friday 7:00am	May 31 (Sp. Int.) Father Herzog
Saturday 8:00am	June 01 James Feser
5:00pm	John Hazelwood
Sunday 8:00am	June 02 Mac & Marita Dryden
9:15am	Medta Bachhofer
10:30am	Dec. Members of the Kozicki Family

Interested in answering Jesus' call to serve others? Join The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, food, medicine and more -and pays for utilities for people in need throughout the St. Louis region. Our personal, one-on-one approach gives people the help they need for today and helps them to see a better tomorrow. We are a Catholic lay organization, leading men and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering service to the needy and suffering. **Join Us.** See Christ in the face of the poor and to bring the love of God to those who are in material or spiritual need. You'll grow spiritually and make friends. **How to join us? Call the rectory at 314-645-1445**

*In your charity,
 please Pray for*

all the souls of the faithful departed, May they rest in peace...

The sick and shut-ins of our parish, especially:

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| Amos James Becker | Linda Grobelny | Bob McShane |
| Andrew Blum | Beverly Haffner | John McShane |
| John Boland | Mary Ellen Havard | G. Tracy Mehan |
| Maxine Borowiak | Louise Haynes | Mary Falk Mehan |
| Jaxson Boyer | Adrianna Hubb | Peg Mango |
| Frankie Boyer | ChrisLewisHutchcroft | Helen Mango |
| Steve Bradshaw | Stan James | David Nathe |
| Joanne Buchholz | Barb Jones | Sr. Jo Ann |
| Marissa Campeau | Chad Keeven | O'Connell, BVM |
| Ellen Carmody | Donald Kenney | Lachlan Oddy |
| Kathleen Carter | Mary Kinsley | Kristin Rafferty |
| Rachelle Chaney | Joanne Kraus | Christi Rice Blum |
| Nicholas Coleman | Ken Kuhlman | Sue Rice |
| Katie Crouch Willett | Jack Lally | Ken Roberts |
| Clare Crouch | Julie Lally | Marguerite |
| Helena Czosnyka | Marianne Lally | Scheidegger |
| Chandolor Davis | Jim LaMartina | Tom Schuette |
| James Davis | Patty LaRochelle | James Smith |
| James E. Davis | Mary Laws | Tony Snider |
| Nathan Gloré Davis | Everleigh Lauber | Hollie Soto |
| Patrick Dolan | Jean Leonhardt | Matthew Stuart |
| Bill Edwards | Sherry Lopez | Gary Underwood |
| Kathryn Fischer | Greg & Shelley | Miriam Varas |
| Bill Flottmann | Lowrey | Margaret Verzino |
| Peter Freundl | Elizabeth Lyons | Charles Volk |
| Ron Garnier | Emma Lyons | Billy Wells |
| Joyce Griffen | Bob McShane | Joseph Wheeler |

Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PLEASE PRAY for our PARISHIONERS and/or LOVED ONES SERVING in the United States Military



- Allen Conrey
 Mollie Conrey
 Rebecca Conrey
 Blaise Coultier
 Alex Garofalo
 Derek Hirtz
 Brian Kloppenburg
 Justin Kloppenburg
 Alexander LaRochelle*

- Maurice Muro
 Ashton Piper
 Christopher Wamhoff
 John Weber
 Jonathon Habbe
 Dashawn Arrendon-
 do
 Ean Eicher*