

Church of the Little Flower

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower)



Please pray for us!

"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

MASSSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

Monday

7:00am

October 2

Mass

Tuesday

7:00am

October 3

Mass

10:00am

Legion of Mary

6:30pm

2nd grade Parents meeting for
 Sacraments in 2nd grade room

Wednesday

7:00am

October 4

Mass

8:15am

Mass

Board Meeting for Men's Club

Thursday

7:00am

October 5

Mass

Friday

7:00am

October 6

Mass

12:00pm

School Dismissal-Faculty
 Meeting

Saturday

8:00am

October 7

Mass

5:00pm

Mass

Sunday

8:00am

October 8

Mass

9:15am

New Latin Mass

10:30am

Mass

Please email all bulletin submissions to:
 Debra Richter -drichter@littleflowerstl.org
 no later than Monday at 10:00am

Ministers of Service Oct. 7 & Oct. 8 2023

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

10/07 5:00pm ~ L. Allman T. Sullivan L. Armbricht
 10/08 8:00am A. & H. Reinagel M. Husmann
 10/08 10:30am ~ Cl. Koontz A. Eppert Wm. Dietz

LECTORS

10/07 5:00pm ~ L. & J. Waugh P. Keenoy
 10/08 8:00am ~ M. Gibbs K. Sargent
 10/08 10:30am ~ E. & B. Carmody

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

10/07 5:00pm ~ P. Keenoy Team B
 10/08 8:00am ~ R. Jacknewitz
 10/08 10:30am ~ D. Koeller

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

10/07 5:00pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 10/08 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 10/08 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them. —St. Therese of Lisieux

As we celebrate the Patron on our Parish, we reflect on her words taken from her biography. These words give the direction for our Parish.

“Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly I have found my proper place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church my mother, I will be love, and thus, I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction”

In celebrating the feast of the Little Flower, we see a woman encountering God who challenges each of us to live out a commitment, loyalty, dependence and experience of God. She shows us how to be determined in our commitments to love. She is nothing less than an inspiration. She has given herself to us as an intercessor as she, “spends her heaven doing good on earth”.

Therese invites us to the experience of God—humble, mysterious, overwhelming and waiting for each of us. She challenges us to open our hearts and souls to accept the love of God, Jesus and Mary and then to manifest these relationships, encounters and truths not only to our family, friends and acquaintances but to the world. We follow her again as missionary. We give thanks and praise to Almighty God for the “Little Flower” and try as best we can to share her vision, charisms and love.

God Bless,
Fr. H



“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”

(Philippians 2:3)

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray everyday for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!

Amen



This week the vocational chalice is staying in church. We currently have no one signed up to take it home with them. So I ask that during this time we all pray for vocations as well as our current clergy as they make decisions about the parishes in our archdiocese and live with them. You can still have the privilege of hosting the chalice in your home. Sign up in the All Souls Chapel. We need someone for upcoming weeks. If you wish to sign up for more than one week at a time, simply draw an arrow from your entry to the one below. Please help us continue this important prayer. Contact Jackie Waugh for more info at 314-704-5619. Thanks for participating in this important ministry.



OICA (formerly called **RICA**-for persons considering joining the Church-

Will begin soon at Little Flower.

You might consider attending the inquiry sessions:

If you have been thinking about being a member of the Catholic Church

If you are baptized but never received the sacrament of Confirmation

If your children are attending a Catholic school and you wish to understand their Faith Formation

If you wish to deepen your understandings of the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.

CALL DEBRA AT THE RECTORY-314-645-1445 OR E-MAIL drichter@littleflowerstl.org

**Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux,
(The Little Flower) is
October 1st**



We will pray the Novena Sept. 23rd-Oct. 1 everyday after morning Mass in the LF chapel and at 7:00pm in the Church. People may also sign up for the novena on-line at praymorenovenas.com/st-therese-novena.

Also as part of our parish celebration there will be a Pot-Luck Brunch after the 10:30 Mass in The Parish Hall!

WE HAVE A NEED FOR A LECTOR!

We are in need of a Lector for the 10:30 Sunday mass. A volunteer would only have to do it once every 4 weeks. If you would like to do this please call the rectory at 314-645-1445.

Thank you.

Have you heard about the Eucharistic Congress that will be held next year?

It will be in Indianapolis on July 17-23rd, 2024. If you want to attend you need to book now. The tickets are selling fast as are hotels in the area. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-6519 or jwaugh123@charter.net. If we have enough people going, we can get a group rate on tickets. But we need to act fast. Thanks for considering this awesome opportunity!

Basketball Registration by Amy McClure

Soccer season is underway currently, but on to the next sport! Little Flower CYC basketball registration is now open:) Basketball is open to children currently in 3rd grade and over. It is \$75 to register. Click on the link below to register your child. You will need a current picture of your student when you register. **Please reach out with any questions - amy.w.mcclure@gmail.com or 314-795-2569.**

<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cycsouthcentral/program/66922/LF-2023-Basketball>

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

TBD

Collection: \$ 8,743.00
Budget: \$ (7,904.00)
Surplus/
(Deficit). \$ (1,263.00)

Thank you for using your envelopes as a way to return God's treasure.



Thank you to all who "Dined out for Little Flower" at Café Manhattan. We were able to put \$250.00 into fund-raising for Little Flower. Thank you Café Manhattan for hosting Little Flower



Little Flower
Catholic School

A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL



Little Flower PreSchool

The Little Flower Pre School took a walking field trip last week to visit Richmond Heights First Responders!

A fun time for all!

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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.



BABY QUILTS



The St. John Paul II quilting group has a large supply of baby quilts for sale. They are all lovingly handmade and hand quilted by a small group of dedicated quilters. Come take a look. For information call Hilda Rupee at 314-832-5680.

There is a Little Flower parishioner currently looking for a 1 or 2 bedroom apartment within the LF parish area. If you have one for rent or know of someone who does please contact the rectory at 314-645-1445.
Thank you for your help!



HELP WANTED! Maintenance Position

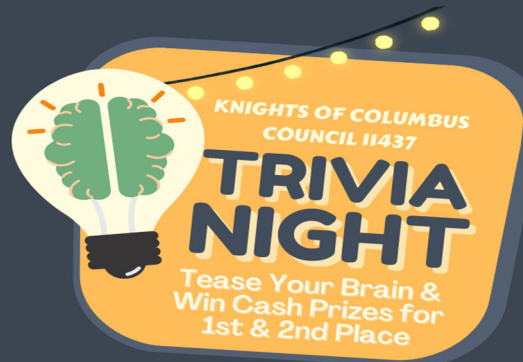
We are currently hiring for an experienced maintenance person who can maintain Parish/School buildings and knowledge of plumbing and electrical repair. Please send resume's to:
lherzog@littleflowerstl.org

Little Flower on YouTube

Did you know the Little Flower parish is on YouTube? We livestream all of our Masses, Sacred Devotions and Morning Prayer. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel, **Little Flower Parish – Richmond Heights**. Be sure and **LIKE** our videos, and share this information with your family and friends.

Special Events at the National Shrine in Perryville

Our annual Rosary for Life will take place on October 7 at 9:00 a.m. There will be guest speakers following the rosary. Two special events will take place on Sunday, October 8, on the grounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. At 1:30 p.m., you and your loved ones are invited to bring your family pet for a special blessing. The blessing will take place near the Visitor Center by the Miraculous Medal Moments Area. After the blessing, you are invited to take some time to enjoy the beautiful Rosary Walk. At 5:00 p.m., a special outdoor Mass will be held at the historic grotto. We encourage you to bring lawn chairs or quilts as there is limited hillside seating at the grotto. In case of rain, Mass will take place in the Shrine Church. For more information, contact 1-800-264-6279 or ammfather@amm.org.



Saturday, October 14th, 2023
For registration & further information
www.kocfundraiser.com

"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 (644-4740)

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:

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

Mass Intentions

Monday	October 2
7:00am	Marie Gregg
Tuesday	October 3
7:00am	John Davis
Wednesday	October 4
7:00am	John H. Heidel Jr.
8:15am	Special Intention
Thursday	October 5
7:00am	Nancy Mueller
Friday	October 6
7:00am	Members of the LF Parish
Saturday	October 7
8:00am	Mary Lou McHaynes
5:00pm	Bill Kelly
Sunday	October 8
8:00am	Etta Duchek
9:15am	Souls in Purgatory
10:30am	Bill Kelly

Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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
Ean Eichert

Maurice Muro
Ashton Piper
Christopher Wamhoff
John Weber
Jonathon Habbe