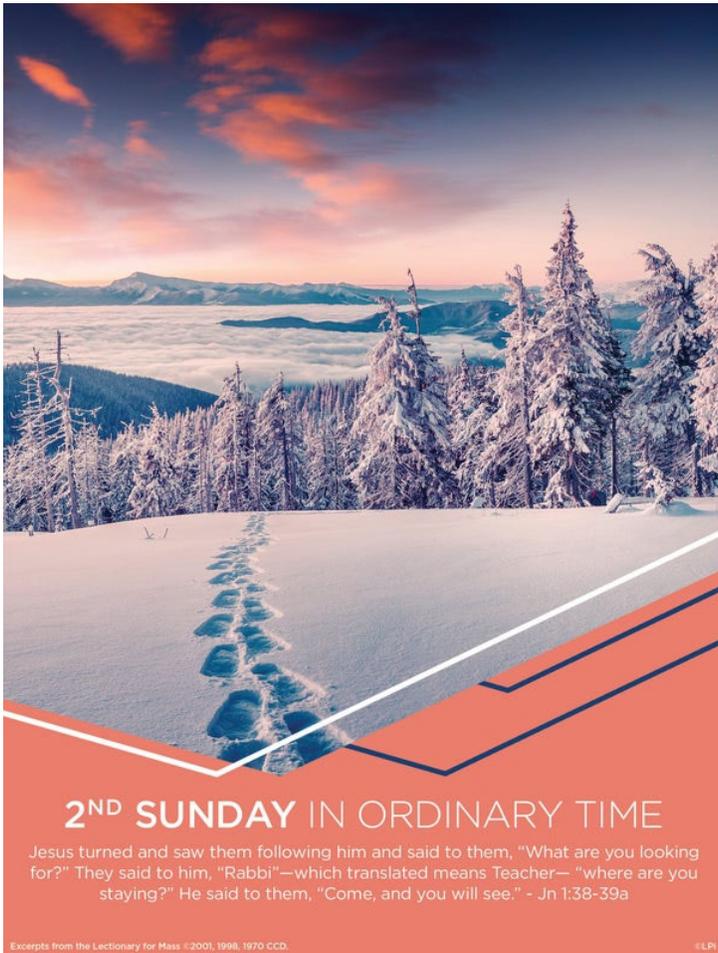


Church of the Little Flower

January 14th, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary



“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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Calendar of Events

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.

MASSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

Monday	January 15	7:00am	Mass	
				School Closed (MLK Holiday)
Tuesday	January 16	7:00am	Mass	
		10:00am	Legion of Mary	
Wednesday	January 17	7:00am	Mass	
		8:15am	Mass	
		7:00pm	Men's Club	
Thursday	January 18	7:00am	Mass	
		6:30pm	Rosary & Ladies Club	
Friday	January 19	7:00am	Mass	
				ADORATION 8:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday	January 20	8:00am	Mass	
		5:00pm	Mass	
Sunday	January 21	8:00am	Mass	
		9:15am	New Latin Mass	
		10:30am	Mass	
				Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Mass

Ministers of Service Jan. 20 & Jan. 21 2023

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

01/20 5:00pm ~ M. Basi J. Schibig L. Armbrrecht
 01/21 8:00am ~ Mat. Verry El. & Reg. Devereux
 01/21 10:30am ~ Cur. Koontz N. Saykes

LECTORS

01/20 5:00pm ~ L. Bub M. Hazelwood
 01/21 8:00am ~ K. Sargent M. Gibbs
 01/21 10:30am ~ Family Mass & Confirmation/
 Sponsor Mass

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

01/20 5:00pm ~ A. Lewis & P. Williams **Team B**
 01/21 8:00am ~ R. Jacknewitz
 01/21 10:30am ~ C. Flottmann

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

01/20 5:00pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 01/21 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 01/21 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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We must strive to place ourselves completely in God's hands.

The He will cause us to feel the effects of His goodness and protection—which are at times extraordinary. —St. John Baptist de la Salle

In today's Gospel it is proclaimed: "John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' - which translated means Teacher -, 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.'"

The readings of today tell us about the call or vocation. It is an invitation to be with the Lord to do his work. In the Gospel of today we see Jesus coming out with a mission, the work of his Father. John the Baptist does notice the man on a mission and indicates him to his disciples and the young man reach out to him surprisingly Jesus stops and asks them what their heart desires. Then he invites them to come and see where he is staying. What they saw we do not know but they got to know him and were willing to spend their time with him. Something must have taken place and they were transformed persons. This is the story of a vocation, to be touched by the Lord and be transformed. Hence, we have the theme of about vocation, about God's call. Vocation is not just for a few chosen people or those who live a consecrated life. Again, to say there are no vocations now, is simply not true. Everyone is called by God to be something, to do something for others with their life and with their unique gifts. Vocation is to answer God's call in each one's life and do something for him well.

As stated in the Gospel, the two disciples accept the invitation (vocation). They do go and stay where Jesus stays and do so for the rest of that day. And the result of staying with Jesus was a change in their person and an urge to spread the message to others. Andrew goes away in great excitement and gets his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah!" And thus, Simon became Peter and also a follower, an apostle and the leader of the new community. John goes and gets his brother too. The call of Jesus spreads to all. Each time we receive the Eucharist we are answering the invitation, to come and see. As Jesus invites us to come closer we have to make open to him out heart's desires. Together we make our journey to the place where he lives. another, often lesser, person and brought to Christ. Each one of us here was led to Jesus by other people.

God bless—Fr. H



"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, Frankincense, and myrrh."

(Matthew 2-11)

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the World. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we take time, every-day, talking to God-praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance.

Amen



What is Sanctifying Grace?

The life of grace begins in Baptism, which is a supernatural birth. God allows us to share his own divine life, as his adopted children, and makes us heirs to the kingdom of heaven. As St. Peter says, we become partakers of the divine nature. (2 Peter 1:4) Mortal or grave sin causes the loss of sanctifying grace, which can, however, be restored by means of confession.

Just as natural human life develops toward maturity, so does the life of grace. Grace builds on our human nature and brings it to perfection in heaven.

Two good practices: (1) Celebrate your baptism. Remember who brought you or led you and be grateful. (2) If parents, provide Baptism for your children promptly to enable them to share in God's life immediately.

Source: Evangelium

If interested in OCIA, phone Debra at the Rectory 314-645-1445

POLYHYMNIA

Women's Choir
Presents

O Sacred Banquet

A Concert of Medieval to
Modern Sacred Music
Devoted to the Eucharist.



**Kenrick-
Glennon
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St. Joseph Chapel
5200 Glennon Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119

Fri., Feb. 2nd
7 PM



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Parish Council Nominations

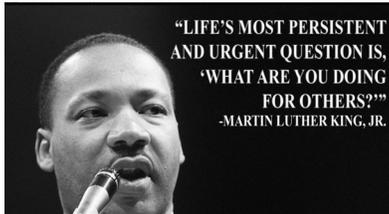
We are accepting nominations for Parish Council. Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow parishioner.

Parish Council is an advisory committee which assists the Pastor in his leadership of the Parish. The council represents the needs and interests of the entire Parish community . Consider a term on the Parish Council. There is no election for membership. New members are chosen through a lottery system. Membership is open to all registered, active members of Little Flower Parish, age 18 or older. Please call Debbie at the rectory to express your interest or nominate a candidate .

This Tuesday, January 16th will be our monthly encounter night. We will have a holy hour beginning at 7 pm. This is a chance to take a break after the chaos of the holiday season. Confessions will be heard as well. **Do you have time for Jesus? He's always available for you.**



The Vocational Chalice is in need of more families to host it. If you are interested, Please stop by the All Soul's Chapel and sign up. It's a privilege to have this beautiful chalice in your home. Please consider joining in this ministry. Contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or jwaugh123@charter.net for more information.



COME TO THE TABLE for a PROGRESSIVE DINNER hosted by the LITTLE FLOWER LADIES CLUB and YOU!

HOSTS are needed for an eventful evening with old and new friends. If you are interested in hosting a dinner for our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, February 10, 2024, please contact Jean Flanagan at 314-608-5281, jflanaga@wustl.edu.

CONTRIBUTIONS 2023

If you itemize deductions and would like a contribution statement for 2023, please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Statements will be mailed by February 16, 2024.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____



Little Flower
Catholic School

A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to All School Spelling Bee finalists. Thank you to Marcy Meyer for organizing the School Spelling Bee.

The enclosed students will compete in January for the Little Flower School Spelling Bee. The winner of the school's spelling will represent Little Flower at the Regional Division Spelling Bee. The date to be arranged.

Eighth Grade-- Brayden A., David D., Henry R.

Seventh Grade-- Ayden B., Annelise R., Will S.

Sixth Grade-- Curran K., Liesl A., George W.

Fifth Grade-- Reagan D., Mia H., Isabella M.

Fourth Grade -- Daniel S., Rosemary W., Philip A.

Third Grade-- Addie S., Michael D., Ellie B

Grade 4 Social Studies

As part of the study of the Southeast, the 4th grade has been learning about the CDC, a public health agency headquartered in Georgia. Dr. Eric Armbricht came to present to the 4th grade about the CDC and the spread and control of diseases.

The 4th grade learned about the Epidemiology Triangle- the host, agent and environment. The student created a model of a town and came up with hypotheses for how a disease might spread. It was a very informative lesson.

Thank you, Dr. Armbricht



On Monday, December 11, the Water Division turned off the water in certain areas of the neighborhood. Little Flower was not notified of the warning that the water would be turned off. When the American Water Company was called, the confirmation that the water was to be turned off took place during the call.

After the water was turned back on, a toilet valve in the teacher's restroom burst. The water flooded the second floor faculty lounge, areas of Pk 4 classroom, and most of the second floor. Special heating cables were inserted into the wall of the teacher's lounge and the boys restroom off from the hall to dry up water that entered the base of the walls. Currently, bids are being submitted by Woodward to be reviewed for flooring in the halls and pk 4, and drywall replacement in pk 4.



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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.



World Marriage Day

On **Sunday, February 11, 2024, at the 12:00 pm Mass**, Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, who now is sponsoring this event on February 11th.

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

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.

Little Flower Ladies' Club meeting: Thurs. January 18, 2024

On Thursday evening, Jan. 18, 2024, the Little Flower Ladies Club will pray the Rosary in church at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we will move to the School Hall.

Katie Meyer, from SoulCore.com will lead us in a special SoulCore Rosary session. The SoulCore Rosary integrates core-strengthening, stretching and functional movements with the prayers of the rosary. Participants may do all movements in a chair, or bring a mat, if desired. Participants may bring 2 one-pound canned goods to use as weights (or light dumbbells, if preferred). The canned goods will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, after the meeting. Please dress comfortably for the SoulCore session.

If ladies would like to come just for healthy refreshments and socializing, the SoulCore session should be completed by 7:45 p.m. We will be extending a special invitation to the ladies of Immaculate Conception (Parish) and St. Mary Magdalene Parish to join us. So, if you have friends at those parishes, please invite them!

Call Regina Morris with any questions at 314-647-0475.

An invitation to all boys fifth grade and older

Boy Scout Troop 361 of St. Mary Magdalene Parish invites all boys in the fifth grade and older to join us on our Winter Cabin Campout as our guest. The campout will be the weekend of January 26 at Camp Vandeventer in Waterloo Illinois. This is one of our Troop's favorite weekends with great outdoor adventure, food, a campfire and fun. We are staying in a heated cabin. If interested, bring a parent or guardian to our meeting on **Wednesday January 17 at 6:30 pm** in the Church basement at STMM. We will tell you then all you need to know and what to bring.

For more information contact our Scoutmaster, Mr. Chris Musial at: cmusial@nhs-stl.com

The Rosary Crusade for America and the Church will be prayed every Saturday at 4:30 in the Little Chapel. Whether you attend the 5:00 Mass or just join for the rosary, everyone is invited.



"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:

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

Mass Intentions

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| Monday
7:00am | January 15
David Hermans |
| Tuesday
7:00am | January 16
Hayley Claire Schweda |
| Wednesday
7:00am
8:15am | January 17
Rodney Flottmann
Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday
7:00am | January 18
Dan Romanelli |
| Friday
7:00am | January 19
Kenneth McHaynes |
| Saturday
8:00am
5:00pm | January 20
Thomas Reilly
Lois Milford |
| Sunday
8:00am
9:15am
10:30am | January 21
Members of the Parish
Brian Pouliot
Ursula Hand |

Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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 Habb
 Dashawn Arrendondo*