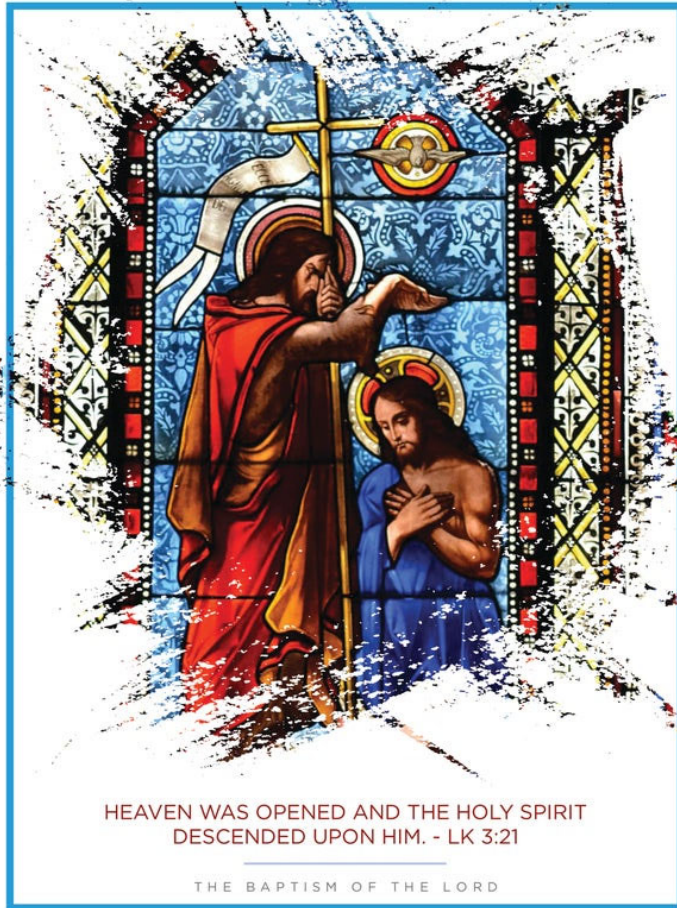


Church of the Little Flower

January 12th, 2025

Baptism of the Lord



“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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www.littleflowerstl.org

Calendar of Events

MASS & SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Friday: 7:00am
 Holyday Masses: Please check the bulletin for Mass schedule
 Legal Holidays: 9:00am

MORNING PRAYER of the LITURGY of the HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 7:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm or 6:45am-6:55am Monday thru Friday

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:

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

ROSARY:

Saturday: 4:30am

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Friday at 10:00am

Monday	January 13	6:45-6:55 Confessions	
		7:00am	Mass
Tuesday	January 14	6:45-6:55 Perpetual Help Devotions	
		7:00am	Mass
Wednesday	January 15	7:00am	Mass
		7:00pm	Men's Club Meeting
Thursday	January 16	6:45-6:55 Confessions	
		7:00am	Mass
		6:30pm	Rosary & Ladies Club Meeting
Friday	January 17	6:45-6:55 Confessions	
		7:00am	Mass
		8:00am-5:00pm	Adoration
Saturday	January 18	4pm-4:45pm Confessions	
		4:30pm	Rosary in Little Flower Chapel
		5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	January 19—DONUT SUNDAY	8:00am	Mass
		10:00am-10:15am	Confessions
		10:30am	Mass

Ministers of Service Jan. 18 & 19 2024

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

01/18 5:00pm ~ Liesl & Phillip Armbrrecht T. Sullivan
 01/19 8:00am ~ Curran & Keegan Koontz J. Schibig
 01/19 10:30am ~ Michael, William & David Dietz

LECTORS

01/18 5:00pm ~ L. Bub M. Hazelwood
 01/19 8:00am ~ M. Boyce D. Bello
 01/19 10:30am ~ R. Provaznik C. Flottmann

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

01/18 5:00pm ~ A. Lewis & P. Williams **(Team B)**
 01/19 8:00am ~ R. Jacknewitz
 01/19 10:30am ~ C. Flottmann

DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER LAST WEEKEND WE HAD TO SEND THE BULLETIN IN UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY, ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSING POWER.

FATHER RUBIE'S COLUMN WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.

THANK YOU!



"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

(Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus" immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves, to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is Only one gift that we need to give to Jesus-the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*That we may fulfill our own
Baptismal call by giving
ourselves entirely to God and answer
His call to holiness.*

Amen

Little Flower Holy Hour

Happy New Year! Holy Hour is back on Tuesday January 21st at 7 pm in the chapel. Make a resolution to spend more time with Jesus this year. Confessions will be available. All are welcome!



TODAY IS DONUT SUNDAY!

January 19th after all Masses

Please stop by the Parish Hall for coffee, juice, donuts & visit with old & new friends. See you there!

Did you know that we have Benediction at the end of Friday Adoration?

Most Fridays we are now having Benediction at 5 pm. Please join us to receive a special blessing from our Eucharistic Lord. Even if you are there early in the day for Adoration, you can come back. And if you can only come at the end of the day for a few minutes with Jesus, you are welcome. Isn't receiving God's grace worth a moment of your time?

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 portal of our Website.



The Catholic Community of Little Flower welcomes with great joy into our parish:

Ms. Christina Zordani



OCIA LESSON – ANOINTING OF THE SICK—A DYNAMITE SACRAMENT!

As Jesus healed the sick spiritually and physically during his public ministry, he promised that his disciples would also lay hands on the sick for their recovery. (Mt 10: 1) Through the anointing of the sick with blessed oil and the prayers of the priest, the sick person receives grace, possible bodily healing and forgiveness of sins.

This sacrament is offered to one who is seriously ill or in danger of death from sickness or old age. It strengthens our souls and bodies at the approach of death, either to heal us or help us die in a state of grace.

Remember to call your parish priest as the need arises.

Source: Evangelium; Catholic Catechism

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Call the Rectory 314-645-1445 or email drichter@littleflowerstl.org

Did You Know?

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Little Flower we will publish fun facts from the history of the parish. Did you know that Fr. Tammany selected 12 couples to help pick a name for the church? Interesting don't you think?

100% tax credits available to individuals and Businesses. Participate in the MOScholars Program today.

For more information call the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation at 314-792-7032, visit our website at <https://ttf-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



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 LITTLE FLOWER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY



Lolly's Place After-School Tutoring

Lolly's Place is *thrilled* to announce that we have launched a second tutoring location at Little Flower. We are very excited to be a part of your community!

Lolly's Place is a holistic, literacy focused, after-school tutoring and mentoring program for children in grades K-8. We work to close learning and academic achievement gaps for children from diverse backgrounds through customized services and one-on-one tutoring. We also infuse our program with a variety of enrichment and experiential learning activities.

To enroll your child, please visit <https://lollysplace.org/tutoring-enroll>. Feel free to call Mary Pat Gallagher at 314-800-4260 or email her at 2mpg@lollysplace.org

Adorers Needed

Did you know that Little Flower has weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays? It's true. We have Adoration on Fridays from 8a-5pm. You are welcome to come join us in spending time with Jesus. We could really use additional Adorers from 9-10am, 12-1pm, and 3-4pm. If you're interested in committing to coming at one of these times or being available to sub as needed, contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or Jane McCabe at 314-605-6098.



LITTLE FLOWER NEWSLETTER

If you would like an announcement or event included in the Little Flower newsletter, please send the information or graphic to littleflowernewsletter@gmail.com.

If you would like to receive the Little Flower newsletter with updates and announcements, please send your contact information to littleflowernewsletter@gmail.com!

THE PARISH THAT PRAYS

TOGETHER,

STAYS TOGETHER!

Little Flower Parish invites you to join us for:

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

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.



Come Join Us* for

**First Saturday Devotions -
Including Families**

now

at Little Flower Church
1264 Arch Terrace Drive 63117

Mass 9:00 A.M.
followed by Rosary and Devotions
and a Family Program

Mark your 2025 Calendars
February 1st - March 1st - April 5th - May 3rd - June 7th , and contin-
uing....

Our Lady of Fatima spoke to Lucia

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite 5 decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 Mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

We express our prayerful gratitude to Our Lady of Fatima and St. Therese in her 100th year of sanctification as well as to Fr. Christopher Rubie, Pastor, Fr. Lawrence Herzog Senior Associate Pastor, Msgr. William McCumber, and the people of Little Flower Parish for this generous gift of hospitality celebrating the parish's 100th year.

*Eucharistic Prayer Companions of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"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:
 Jackie Waugh (314-704-5619) or Jane McCabe (314-605-6098)*

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:00am	January 13 Nancy Mueller
Tuesday 7:00am	January 14 Judith Ann Fravel
Wednesday 7:00am	January 15 George Schwetz
Thursday 7:00am	January 16 Celebrant's Choice
Friday 7:00am	January 17 Nicholas Verzino
Saturday 5:00pm	January 18 Eileen Fleschert
Sunday 8:00am 10:30am	January 19 Colleen Kohler Jean Leonhardt

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

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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
 Jonathon Habbe
 Dashawn Arrendondo
 Ean Eicher*