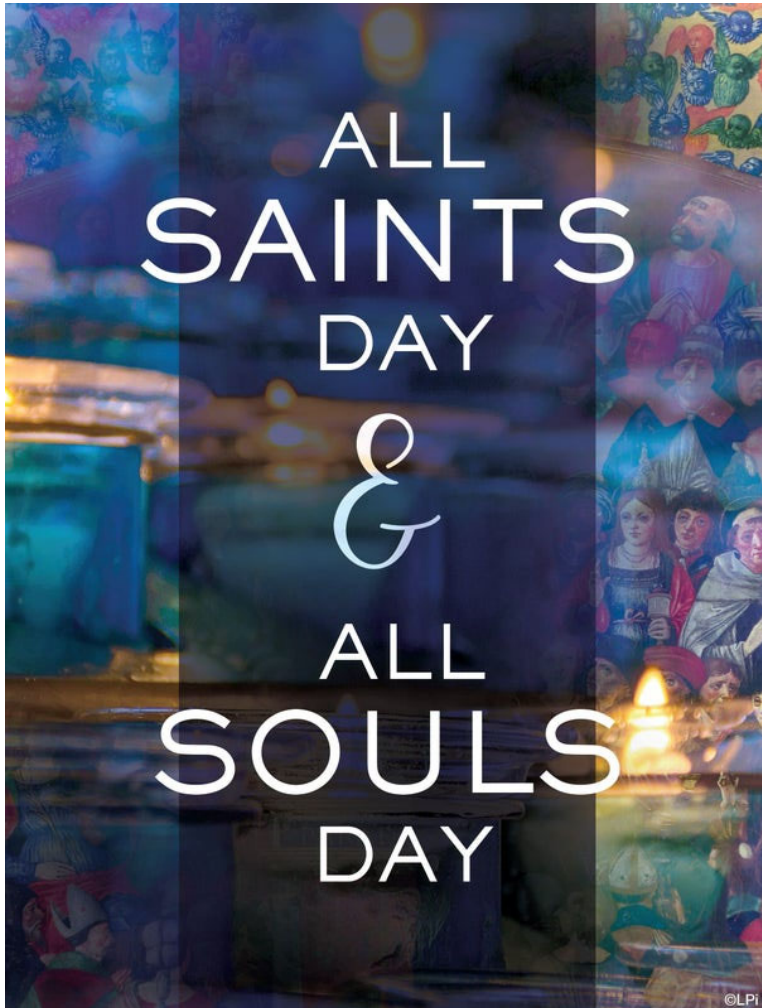


Church of the Little Flower

October 29th, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"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	October 30
7:00am	Mass
Tuesday	October 31
7:00am	Mass
8:15am	School Mass
10:00am	Legion of Mary
5:30pm	Mass for All Saints Day
Wednesday	November 1 (All Saints Day)
7:00am	Mass
No 8:15 Mass-School Closed- Parish Office Closed-Mass will be at 9:00am	
9:00am	Mass
Thursday	November 2 (All Souls Day)
7:00am	Mass
Friday	November 3
7:00am	Mass
Saturday	November 4
8:00am	Mass
5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	November 5
8:00am	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 Nov. 04 & Nov. 05 2023

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

11/04 5:00pm ~ L. Allman T. Sullivan L. Armbrecht
 11/05 8:00am ~ M. & M. Verry K. Thomason
 11/05 10:30am ~ G. & C. Woods Cla. Koontz

LECTORS

11/04 5:00pm ~ L. Bub M. Hazelwood
 11/05 8:00am ~ P. Dolan Patrick Dolan
 11/05 10:30am ~ B. & E. Carmody

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

11/04 5:00pm ~ B. Campeau **Team C**
 11/05 8:00am ~ S. Condit
 11/05 10:30am ~ D. Koeller

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

11/04 5:00pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 11/05 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 11/05 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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In telling us to learn a lesson from the lilies of the field that do not sow, Jesus is not encouraging us to avoid working.

He is simply forbidding us to become overly anxious about things. —St. John Chrysostom

In today's Gospel it is proclaimed: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Love of God is the essence of our Christian life. Our Christian religion is based on the love of God and the love of our neighbors. The love of God implies not merely the notional assent to the truths of faith, but in the real, conscious, wholehearted response that makes God the chief motivation and reason of our life. The love of one's neighbor is perhaps one of the surprising characteristics of our Christian faith as indicated in the importance given to the duty of loving others. Several passages from the Gospel show the practical necessity of the Christian precept of loving one's neighbor and the association Jesus himself makes with the poorest and humblest. In our Christian practice it is necessary to search for the personal experience of God that uniquely religious and sacred experience found only by those who search for it. This is done principally in silence, solitude and dedication to personal prayer. This requires the time and the disposition to identify the religious experience of God in our lives and to let it take root in our minds and hearts. We need to open our minds and find the time necessary to become aware of the presence of God in our lives. This is not easy to do, especially as we have become accustomed to ways of perception and of thinking that are always in hurry and are functional. It takes a great effort to learn a meditative way of perceiving reality that allow us, moved by grace, to experience something of the presence of God. The Gospel of today tells us that we ought to love God our Lord with all our hearts, soul and strength and love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

The readings of today easily remind us how God expresses his love for us. Most of the time, God shows his love for us through the people that enter our life. He loves us when they love the other and we love God when we sincerely love our brothers and sisters. Matthew indicates to us that Jesus has no hesitation when responding to the question of the greatest command is in the scriptures. It is simply the commandment to love. They tell us of a love which involves treating every single person with deep respect, with love, with justice, with compassion. It reaches out even to those who do not behave well or wish to hurt us. The Old Testament reading tells us of God's compassionate response always exists to the cry of the poor, the widow, the orphans and the foreigners. Paul tells the people how they become imitators of the Lord and must be models for others to follow.

BTW—we are still looking for candidates for catechetical instruction and for a maintenance person.

God Bless—Fr. H



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

(Matthew 4:22:37)

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

Amen



This week the vocational chalice is in the 8th grade classroom. . We currently have no one signed up to take it home with them after that. So I ask that during this time we all pray for vocations as well as our current clergy as they make decisions about the schools 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. You can take it again if you had it earlier in the year. Please help us continue this important prayer. Contact Jackie Waugh for more info at 314-704-5619. Thanks for participating in this important ministry.

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.



Little Flower Ladies Club is seeking assistance with volunteer efforts for the Advent Party as well as a few other upcoming events. Immediate help is needed to lead the efforts for the Advent Party, to be held on Friday, December 8, such as with decorating, menu planning, and clean up.

Please contact Bea Pollard at 314-477-2626 or at beapollard@yahoo.com if interested.

We are sure to have a grand celebration if we could be blessed with proper preparation for the event.



The Rosary Crusade for America and the Church will be prayed every Saturday at 4:30 in the Little Chapel. Father Herzog will bless our group before he heads over to the confessional. Whether you attend the 5:00 Mass or just join for the rosary, everyone is invited.

Dear Parishioners:

On Tuesday, October 31 from 1-2:30 PM, 7th & 8th grade would like to serve the Little Flower community by raking leaves led by Mrs. Duncan (7th) and Mrs. Dierker (8th). Houses to be raked need to be within the near vicinity of school. If you would like your leaves raked or know a neighbor who is sick or elderly & needs leaves raked, please contact Madeline Dierker

(mdierker@littleflowerstl.org or (314) 781-4995) to provide the following information: (1) family name, (2) address, and (3) phone number. The number of parishioners served will be based on time and chaperone availability. If we are unable to rake the leaves on 10/31, we will match you with a confirmand to rake on a separate occasion outside of school hours.

Little Flower Semi-Annual Cleaning of the Church



Date: Saturday, December 2nd

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Coffee & Donuts will be served.

Come up and help us make Little Flower shine for the holidays! Please bring a bucket and some rags.

There is some work to be done on ladders so we really need some **younger parishioners** to help with that. We really need a **lot of volunteers** for this project. Our church is really beautiful so lets make it shine. Remember,

“Many Hands Make Light Work”



Legion of Mary

If you would like to join a group of people dedicated to sharing prayer and the privilege to share the gift of membership in the Roman Catholic Church—join **The Legion of Mary**, a long-standing Little Flower organization since 1953. Our main focus is in a prayer life—join The Legion of Mary. Every meeting is opened with recitation of the Rosary. Our apostolate is inviting those we contact to value the gift of membership in the Roman Catholic Church. Women and men of all ages are welcome. **The Legion of Mary meets weekly on Tuesday at 10:00am in the rectory meeting room. Come to visit and find out about this organization. Worldwide the Membership is 8-10 million.**

Questions: Call Jean Leonhardt/636-230-0347 or jeanleonhardt324@gmail.com



Little Flower
Catholic School

A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL

We did it!! Together we exceeded our fundraising goal and will add \$6,525.10 to our CEEP fund! (YOU get a field trip! YOU get a field trip! YOU get a field trip!) Also, congratulations to the big winners of our CW fundraiser! Click on the attachment to see the details and enjoy your well-earned prizes. I will supply the gift cards for the top three selling families in the next couple of weeks and the CW prizes your student(s) earned will arrive with the catalog sales items on 10/16. I will get these processed and turned around to you as soon as I can. If you participated in the catalog sale, you will be receiving a separate email from me with instructions on picking up your items.

I used wheelofnames.com to select the winners of the drawing for the CW display items. Names were entered according to the parameters outlined in the drawing flyer that I emailed repeatedly. I took your name out of the drawing if I know you do not read my emails (JK, I probably didn't do that. I do know who you are though. Your friends throw you under the bus at every LF event.) Here are the winners:

- 1 roll of wrapping paper - Abby S. Eloise D. Addie S. Julie Weissflog David Dietz Luca M.
- Bamboo Lunch Box - Ava E. Melbourne Lantern - Scarlett D. Round Stone & Acacia board - Mia H. Ruffled Ramekins - Henry P.
- Gift tags - Kolby F. Santa Hand towels - Ellie Ahearn Travel Pouch - Annelise R.

Well done everyone! Five stars!

The Little Flower Community appreciates Andrea Husmann's efforts and time for making the CW Fundraiser a successful project! Thank you, Andrea for a job well done!

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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.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights Volunteer Request

Friday, November 17– Sunday, December 31

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights

greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from November 17 through December 31.

This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours.

If interested, please email programs@snows.org, call 618-394-6281 or go to our website at: www.snows.org/wayoflights

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!



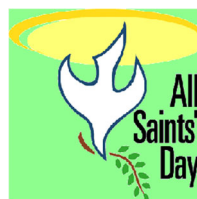
Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO on **November 15, or December 20, 2023 from 9:15 am – 3:15 pm**. The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org



I. Grace Gresick & Brendon DeTore

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



Masses for All Saints Day-A Holy Day- will be:

Tuesday Evening at 5:30pm

Wednesday morning at 7:00am & 9:00am

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.

SLUH's Open House is on November 5th from 11:30-3.

No pre-registration is required. Meet student ambassadors, faculty, alumni, parents and coaches. Check out all the many opportunities to explore who you'll become at SLUH!

"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 | 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 Scheidegger |
| Kathleen Carter | Julie Lally | Tom Schuette |
| Rachelle Chaney | Marianne Lally | Tony Snider |
| Nicholas Coleman | Jim LaMartina | Hollie Soto |
| Katie Crouch Willett | Patty LaRochelle | Matthew Stuart |
| Clare Crouch | Mary Laws | Gary Underwood |
| Helena Czosnyka | Everleigh Lauber | Miriam Varas |
| Chandolor Davis | Jean Leonhardt | Margaret Verzino |
| James Davis | Sherry Lopez | Charles Volk |
| James E. Davis | Greg & Shelley | Billy Wells |
| Nathan Glore Davis | Lowrey | Joseph Wheeler |
| Bill Edwards | Elizabeth Lyons | |
| 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

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| Monday | October 30 - 7:00am - Nancy Mueller |
| Tuesday | October 31 |
| 7:00am | People of Israel |
| 8:15am | Souls in Purgatory |
| 5:30pm | Special Intentions |
| Wednesday | November 1 |
| 7:00am | Esther Ellspermann 9:00am Mass- LF Parish |
| Thursday | November 2 |
| 7:00am | Joe McEntee |
| Friday | November 3 |
| 7:00am | Jim Fiasco |
| Saturday | November 4 |
| 8:00am | Sp. Intention (M. B.) |
| 5:00pm | Bill Kelly |
| Sunday | November 5 |
| 8:00am | "Liz" McDonald |
| 9:15am | Michael Fitzhenry |
| 10:30am | Rodney Flottmann |

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1
 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
 Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
 /Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1
 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18,
 20-21 Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
 Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:
 12-13a, 14 15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2,
 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

**PLEASE PRAY for our PARISHIONERS
 and/or LOVED ONES SERVING in the
 UNITED STATES MILITARY**



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| Allen Conrey | Maurice Muro |
| Mollie Conrey | Ashton Piper |
| Rebecca Conrey | Christopher Wamhoff |
| Blaise Coultier | John Weber |
| Alex Garofalo | Jonathon Habb |
| Derek Hirtz | Dashawn Arrendon- |
| Brian Kloppenburg | do |
| Justin Kloppenburg | |
| Alexander LaRochelle | |
| Ean Eichert | |