

# *Church of the Little Flower*

August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Take courage,  
it is I; do not  
be afraid.”**

*“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	August 14
7:00am	Mass
5:30pm	Mass for The Assumption
First Day of School	12:00 Noon Dismissal
Tuesday	August 15-The Assumption
7:00am	Mass
8:15am	Mass
10:00am	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	August 16
7:00am	Mass
Thursday	August 17
7:00am	Mass
Back to School Night 6:30-8:00pm K-8	
Friday	August 18
7:00am	Mass
Saturday	August 19
8:00am	Mass
5:00pm	Mass
Ice Cream Social after 5:00pm Mass	
Sunday	August 20
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 August 19 & August 20 2023

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

08/19 5:00pm ~ L. Allman P. Prost C. Schibig  
08/20 8:00am ~ El. Devereux M. & M. Verry  
08/20 10:30am ~ D. Jones E. Keeven D. Dietz

### THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

#### (Sacristan Helpers)

08/19 5:00pm ~ P. Keenoy Team A  
08/20 8:00am ~ K. Sargent  
08/20 10:30am ~ K. & S. Toombs

### LECTORS

08/19 5:00pm ~ C. Verry P. Keenoy  
08/20 8:00am ~ M. Boyce D. Bello  
08/20 10:30am ~ M. Chauvin K. Koeller

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

08/19 5:00pm	~	Volunteer	Volunteer
08/20 8:00am	~	Volunteer	Volunteer
08/20 10:30am	~	Volunteer	Volunteer

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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You have within you everything that you need to purchase the Kingdom of Heaven.

Joy will be purchased by your sorrow, rest by your labor, glory by your humiliation and eternal life by your passing death. —St. Augustine

In today's Gospel it is proclaimed: "At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid'."

God's presence is felt more often in tiny, small ways, not in earth-shattering howling wind or rushing fire or storms. He comes to us in gentle little ways and is there present when we need him the most. He expects from us the openness to call on him for help and he will be there to support and guide us. He wants us to be aware of his voice in our life which often goes unnoticed. Our confidence that Jesus is always there presents extending his guiding and supporting hand builds up our faith.

In today's Gospel passage presents us with two miracles, namely, the episode of Jesus walking on the water and coming to the disciples to save them from the storm and calming the storm. This miracle of Jesus follows immediately after feeding the five thousand and more people in the desert that reconfirms the Christological identity of Jesus. Here Jesus manifests his divine identity by calming the stormy waters just as in the beginning God brought order out of Chaos of the raging waters.

St. Matthew uses this story to teach an additional lesson about faith. To do this he relies on some special material about Peter that none of the other Gospels contain. Here we see Peter as the only person to recognize Jesus but then makes the mistake of wanting to prove it. As a proof he wants to walk on water and he gets the invitation from Jesus to do so. Peter makes the further mistake by taking his eyes off Jesus and looking at the storm. Immediately when fear takes over he begins to sink. Jesus rescues him and reprimands him for doubting and for being a person of little faith. Peter's lack of faith is not connected to his sinking, but his need to walk on the water in the first place. Peter is a mixture of courage and anxiety and here his anxiety dominates. For Matthew and the church, the issue is having the courage to ride the storm out, firmly believing that the Lord is present in the church and will protect it. During the times of trouble believers do not get out of the boat. They remain steadfast, knowing that the Lord will calm the waters. This incident has a good and happy ending as the storm is calmed and the disciples recognize Jesus as the Son of God.

Today's readings tell us that there is never any need for fear and anxiety, for Jesus is always close to us. No matter what may be happening in and around us, his peace is there for us to share.

God Bless—Fr.H



"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

(Matthew 14:29)

*When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.*

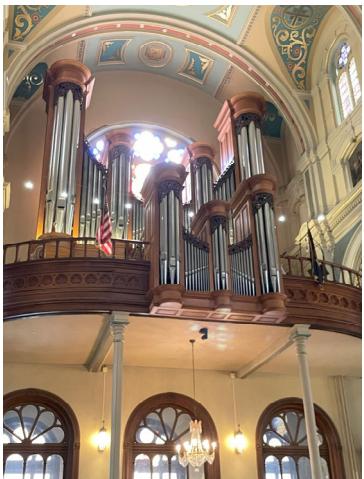
## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*That we respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water.*

*Amen*



This week the vocational chalice is staying in the home of the Waugh family. Please pray for and with the families who are hosting it. And please pray for vocations and 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 area 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.



This is the pipe organ in Old, St., Mary's in Detroit, Michigan, where our Director of Music and Liturgy Chuck Chauvin attended the Church Music Association of America annual Colloquium this summer.

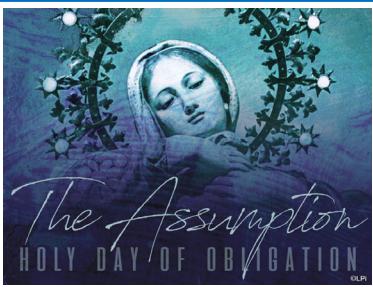


This is Hannah Chauvin, one of our parish cantors and daughter of Music & Liturgy Director Chuck Chauvin, at Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, Spain. This is the largest unfinished Catholic church in the world. On November 7, 2010 pope Benedict the 16th consecrated the church and proclaimed a minor basilica. Hannah is nearing the end of a six-month work project in



Barb & Mike  
Campeau at

"Our Lady of the  
Cove", Kimberling  
City, MO.



Tuesday, August 15th is  
The Assumption of The Blessed  
Virgin Mary-A Holy Day of  
Obligation.

Masses at Little Flower for The  
Holy Day will be Monday even-  
ing at 5:30pm. Tuesday Mass  
will be at 7:00am & 8:15am.

Attention Parents of GIRLS in

### **Kindergarten through Third Grade**

at Little Flower and Mary Magdalene!

New **Catholic girls club forming**  
to meet once a month through the school  
year

for fellowship and formation

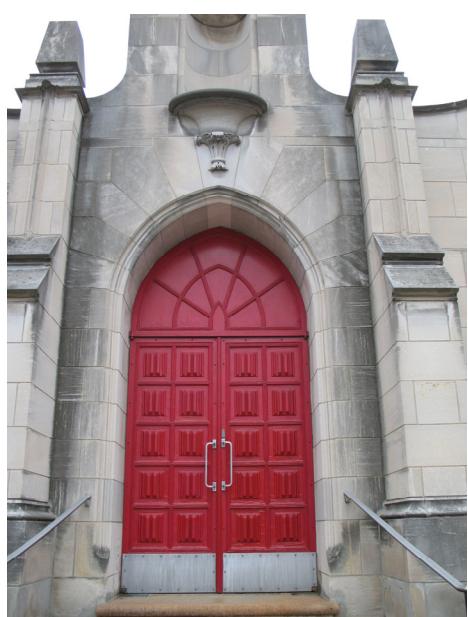
**Informational ZOOM meeting Aug 17**

**at 7pm**

**RSVP by August 15 to receive Zoom  
Link.**

Contact Sarah Zylka

at [sarahjzylka@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjzylka@gmail.com) for details



Thank you to all who sent in "Selfies" of the churches they visited during their travels.  
Summer is just about over so now it's time  
to come back home thru these red doors!

**Welcome!**

Barb & Mike  
Campeau at

The church at  
the "Abbey of  
Mary Queen of  
the Apostles".  
We went there  
for Mass and  
to see Sister  
Wilhelmina  
Lancaster.





Little Flower  
Catholic School

## A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL



### Little Flower Stars—Missouri Botanical Gardens/Urban Garden Dreams Program

August 3, 2023 Little Flower Art teacher Catherine Jeltes & 4th grader Philip were interviewed at Missouri Botanical Garden by STLPR education reporter Kate Grumke about Urban Garden Dreams—the community art exhibition Little Flower students participated in this past spring.

Check out the story on their website here: <https://news.stlpublicradio.org/education/2023-08-03/children-create-fantasy-urban-gardens-in-new-exhibit-at-missouri-botanical-garden>

Thank you to Philip and his mother, Cheryl Bini-Armbrecht for consenting to the interview. We appreciate Mrs. Jeltes for her involvement with the Missouri Botanical Gardens Dreams Program. Great Job by all!

**Gloria Openlander**  
**Principal**  
**Little Flower Catholic School**  
**1275 Boland Place**  
**Richmond Heights, MO 63117**  
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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](http://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 dedicated quilters. Come take a look. For



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As part of the **Eucharistic Revival** at Little Flower, on Tuesday, August 22 we will have an Evening of Encounter with Jesus. This month's event is being moved due to the Holy Day. On this evening we will offer an hour of Adoration. There will be soft music and scriptures for meditation. Father will also be available for confessions at this time. At the end of the night, we will have benediction. The idea is for you to come away from the chaos we live in and allow Christ to speak to your hearts. We can only truly encounter the living Christ if we silence ourselves so we can hear Him. You are encouraged to join us for this special evening. If you can't make this one, there will be an opportunity for Encounter every third Tuesday throughout this year of Revival. For more info, contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or [jwaugh123@charter.net](mailto:jwaugh123@charter.net).

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

It will be in Indianapolis on July 17-23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto: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!

*Part-Time work for our parent company, Decided Excellence Catholic Media, and help inspire more Catholic families back to the Catholic Church! Flexible Hours.*

*As an Account Executive, you will help grow Midwest Faith Media, a local business owned by Parishioner Chris Heeb, joining us in our mission, which is to strengthen community life and energize local businesses. To this end, you will devise customized solutions for local business owners to brand themselves locally in a professional, local faith-based magazine with family-friendly and spiritually uplifting content. This is accomplished through meetings with local business owners, and showing them the benefits of partnering with our local faith community magazine, Clayton Parish Neighbors. Learn more here - [www.Work4DE.com](http://www.Work4DE.com)*

### Knights of Columbus upcoming events!



**Saturday, August 19th, 2023** - Join us at 8 am Saturday morning mass at Little Flower, then Fellowship at Great Harvest Bread Co in Maplewood afterward!

**Saturday, October 14th, 2023** - Join us for the first Annual Knight's Trivia Nite at Little Flower Cafeteria. Additional information to follow as we plan this event!



Barb & Mike  
Campeau at

Holy Spirit Catholic  
Church,  
Overland Park,  
Kansas

*"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	Chris Lewis Hutchcroft	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
Chandelier 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	
Joyce Griffen	Helen Mango	
Beverly Haffner	Bob McShane	
Mary Ellen Havard	G. Tracy Mehan	
Louise Haynes	Mary Falk Mehan	
Chris Hirt		

**Monday August 14th Mass Intentions**

Anita Duarte  
Vocations to the Religious Life

**August 15 (The Assumption)**  
Paul Leible

Faculty & Staff & Students of Little Flower School

**August 16**  
Judith Klotz

**August 17**

Nick Verzino

**August 18**

George Schwetz

**August 19**

Members of the Parish

Nancy Mueller

**August 20**

Bill Kelly

Souls in Purgatory

George Wehrle

### Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
(8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt  
17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv  
11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-  
27/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt  
18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24  
Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt  
19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom  
11:13 15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

### 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*