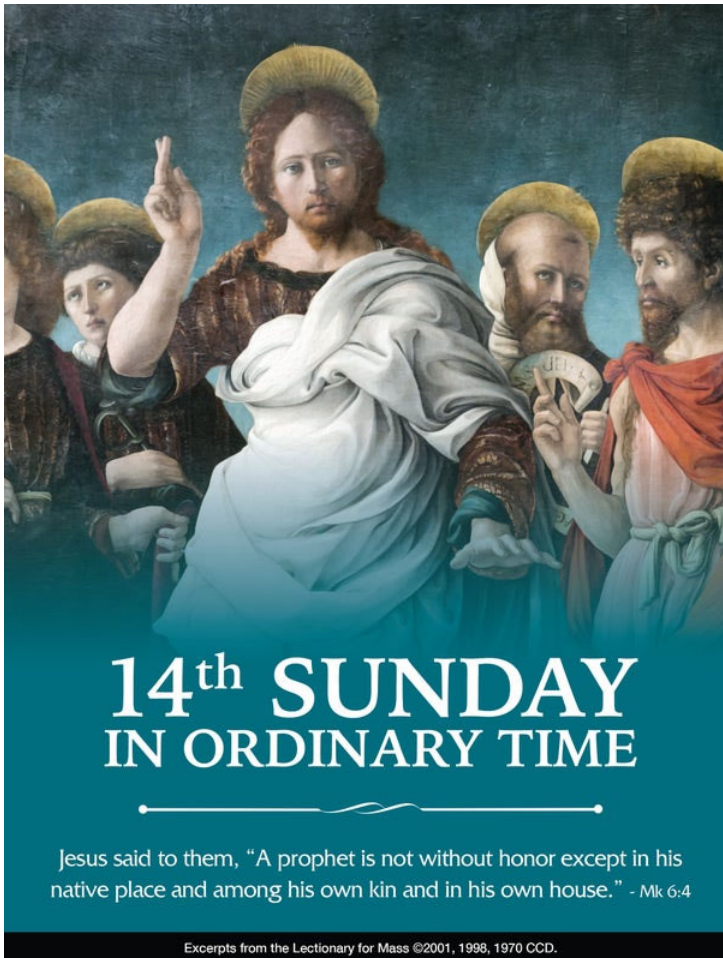


Church of the Little Flower

July 7th , 2024

14th 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

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: 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday at 1:00pm

Calendar of Events

MASSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

Monday	July 08 (Msgr. McCumber)	6:45-6:55	Confessions
		7:00am	Mass
Tuesday	July 09 (Msgr. McCumber)	6:45-6:55	Confessions
		7:00am	Mass
		10:00am	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	July 10 (Msgr. McCumber)	6:45-6:55	Confessions
		7:00am	Mass
Thursday	July 11 (Msgr. McCumber)		
		7:00am	Mass
Friday	July 12 (Fr. Herzog)	6:45-6:55	Confessions
		7:00am	Mass
		8:00am-5:00pm	Adoration
Saturday	July 13 (Fr. Rubie)	4pm-4:45pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	July 14		
		8:00am	Mass (Msgr. McCumber)
		9:00am-9:15am	Confessions
		10:30am	Mass (Fr. Herzog)

Ministers of Service July 13 & 14 2024

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

07/13 5:00pm ~ M. Husmann T. Sullivan K. Thomason
 07/14 8:00am ~ Annelise Henry & Austin Reinagel
 07/14 10:30am ~ Cl. Koontz Nora & Will Saykes

LECTORS

07/13 5:00pm ~ M. Hazelwood L. Bub
 07/14 8:00am ~ T. Serena H. Fanega
 07/14 10:30am ~ C. Flottmann R. Provaznik

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

07/13 5:00pm ~ B. Campeau Team C
 07/14 8:00am ~ S. Condit
 07/14 10:30am ~ B. Campeau

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

07/13 7:30pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 07/14 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 07/14 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

Familiar Places

This weekend is officially July 4th weekend. Many of us are enjoying a long weekend of celebrating our nation's birthday with barbecues, fireworks, and creating memories with family and friends. Perhaps some of us are taking the opportunity to sit back and relax during the slowness of the month of July. It is my hope each of us thanks God from the depth of our hearts for the blessings upon our country and our own lives. All these things are "familiar" reminders, sights, and sounds of this holiday weekend.

As I begin my first pastoral column for the bulletin for Little Flower, I am reminded of the question: what is familiar to me? In other words, what is a familiar place for me? Undoubtedly, in the middle of transitioning into a new assignment and two new parishes, it is always good to be grounded in something that is familiar amidst change. For me personally, it is having a conversation with my older brother, spending time with priest friends, and going out to my familiar hiking destinations to commune with the Lord and nature. These are my healthy ways to be connected to relationships and places that do not change—at least not as often as new parishes and new addresses. These familiarities ground me to take on the unexpected journey of life involving change, new relationships, new challenges and opportunities. Interestingly, the Lord's presence and grace is both in what is familiar and what is expectedly or unexpectedly different and new.

Familiarity is a good thing, but there is a downside to familiarity—especially when it becomes a vice. In no other Scripture passage is this illustrated more apparently than in this Sunday's Gospel. The beginning of Mark 6 leads us into Jesus' experience with many of his own family and acquaintances in the lowly town of Nazareth. Many of those apparently familiar with Jesus discount that our Lord has nothing more to offer them than what they, his own kin, already conclude he is worth. In other words, the Nazareth citizens believe Jesus is nothing more than a common, everyday person with no special and significant qualities meaningful for them. Familiarity here leads to complacency, which closes off God's grace breaking through into something beautiful and extraordinary: the healing power of Jesus' words and his miracles in the ordinary men and women of Nazareth.

Could the same be said about each of us when it comes to our attitude about what is familiar? Do we prize familiarity as the foundation for embarking on something new, adventurous, daring, or even uncertain? If we do, then we're encountering the power of God's grace in both familiar and not-so-familiar places. Here we're on the right path. Yet, each of us should be careful not to fall into the vice of familiarity which leads to complacency and running away from something new. If we do, we might not experience, like those in Nazareth, the many "signs and wonders" Jesus can do for our lives.

Think, discern, and pray: what is your familiar place? Does it lead you closer to the Lord?



"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, Son of man, I am sending you..."

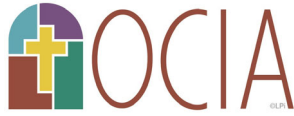
(Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, he doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

Amen



OCIA LESSON – HOW IMPORTANT IS REGULAR CONFESSION?

Confession is important because it is the normal way we can be forgiven after Baptism. In the matter of grave sin, it is the means of restoring supernatural grace—God’s Life—in us. As a minimum for personal Christian life and growth, the Church obliges its members to receive confession at least once a year.

Regular confession is important because it helps us deal with our sins quickly and develop a mature conscience. Regular examination of conscience allows us to know ourselves honestly and modify habitual failures. Confession also gives us actual grace to resist temptation. Although you may not be convinced that regular confession is ideal, please consider a model of saintliness—St. John Paul II—who did, and received the sacrament of confession every week.

Source: Evangelium

Become Catholic Call 314-645-1445



Little Flower Parish



We need everyone to help make this next year fabulous!

**Call Deb at the office
314.645.1445 to sign up**



Thankyou

We appreciate the clothing drive sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club and welcome anyone to come tour our facility to see how you could volunteer or help us in the future.

With gratitude,

Andrew Diemer

Executive Director, St. Augustine Wellston Center

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Little Flower Holy Hour

Are you feeling emotionally drained after all the ups and downs in our parish lately? Come away from the chaos and experience the peace that only Jesus can give. Join us Tuesday, July 16th from 7-8 pm in our Little Flower chapel for Little Flower Holy Hour. We will spend some quiet time in Adoration praying for the success of the Revival that created these Encounter nights as well as our parish and priests. Confessions will also be available. All are welcome.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences For married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful Communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below Are our remaining 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is Limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or Call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

- 8/2/2024-8/4/2024 St. Peters, MO
- 9/27/2024-9/29/2024 St. Peters, MO.
- 10/11/2024-10/13/2024 Springfield, IL
- 12/6/2024-12/8/2024 St. Peters, MO

Rectory Summer Hours

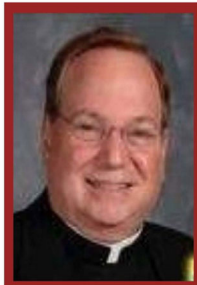
The rectory office hours for the summer Are Monday thru Thursday 6:45am to 2:45pm. The office will be **closed** on Fridays.



THE LITTLE FLOWER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY



All are Welcome, First Friday
JULY 5, 2024



For more information on the sodality, our events, and enrollment, visit:

MostSacredHeart.net

4:30 PM - Adoration, Reconciliation & Benediction

5:30 PM - Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Celebrant, Rev. Lawrence Herzog, Associate Pastor, St. Mary Magdalen and Little Flower Churches

*No Activities after Mass

Saint Mary Magdalen Church
2618 S. Brentwood Blvd, 63144



We have a request for a handy person who can put together a small bar-b-que pit. It's not a Weber grill but there many pieces to it. You will be compensated for your time. Contact the rectory at 314-645-1445 if you are interested.

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Pope is considered to be in a direct line of succession going back to St. Peter?

Need healing after abortion? Contact:
 Abortion Healing Ministry, Archdiocese of St. Louis
 Hopeline (call/text): 314.406.0815
hopehealing@archstl.org
www.abortionchangesyou.com
www.supportafterabortion.com

Footsteps of Apostle Paul First Class Tour
 March 30, 2025 to April 8, 2025

Land and Cruise starting at \$3480 per person
 (based on double occupancy)

"For we walk by faith, not by sight," wrote the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. On this religious tour of Greece and Turkey, you'll stroll, skip, and sail by faith as you retrace the many missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul after he saw the light in Damascus. Both pilgrimage and picturesque journey, this land and cruise tour to mainland Greece, the Greek Isles, and Turkey leads you to many significant sites of the New Testament as well as some of the most magnificent sights of the Mediterranean. Scripture will take on new meaning as you visit the ancient communities where Paul established churches – and to whom he penned his epistles, including the Thessalonians, Philippians, Corinthians, and Ephesians. As you follow in the faithful footsteps of the Apostle Paul – with fantastic detours to Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini – you, too, will have much to write home about. Call **Catholic Cruises and Tours** at 1-860-399-1785 for more information

Please join us for a Catholic Charities Young Adult

MIDSUMMER MINGLE

Fundraising Event in support of the
 Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball benefitting
 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis
 For Ages 21+
 Ticket Prices: \$65



Get Yours!
 Jingle On!



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JULY 20TH
SATURDAY | 6:30 - 10:30 PM

GRANT'S FARM

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

OPEN BAR, APPETIZERS, MUSIC & DANCING, RAFFLES & PRIZES

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

We Need You to PRAY



In November, there is a potential amendment that would enshrine abortion in the Missouri Constitution

If passed, it will:

- Allow unlimited, unrestricted abortions for all 9 months of pregnancy
- NO parental consent or notification
- NO health and safety standards
- NO ability to sue for malpractice
- Taxpayer funded

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Pray the Rosary daily

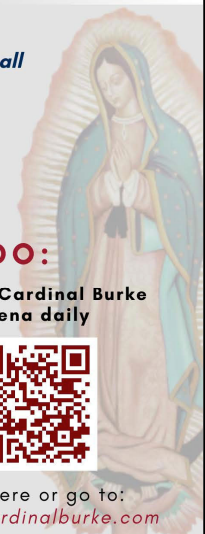


Scan here or go to:
therosary.online

Pray the Cardinal Burke Novena daily



Scan here or go to:
novena.cardinalburke.com



"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, I tell you, that we cannot resolve by the Rosary."
 -Saint Lucia of Fatima

"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 (330-6796)

Mass Intentions

Monday	July 8
7:00am	Mary Nicholson
Tuesday	July 9
7:00am	Helen Miller
Wednesday	July 10
7:00am	Mary Sright
Thursday	July 11
9:00am	Joe Kovarik
Friday	July 12
7:00am	Dan Miller
Saturday	July 13
5:00pm	John Hazelwood
Sunday	July 14
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory
10:30am	John Hazelwood

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

Readings for the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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
 Dashawn Arrendondo
 Ean Eicher