

Church of the Little Flower

May 19th, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



"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 7:00am	May 20 Mass
Tuesday 7:00am 10:00am	May 21 Mass Legion of Mary
Wednesday 7:00am am 10:30am 3:00pm	May 22 Mass Mass All-school Mass-Kindergarten Graduation-Last Day of School Parish Picnic Begins
Thursday 7:00am	May 23 Mass
Friday 7:00am 8:00am-5:00pm	May 24 Mass Adoration
Saturday 7:00am 5:00pm 4:30pm	May 25 Mass Mass Rosary in Little Flower Chapel
Sunday 8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	May 26 Mass New Latin Mass Mass

Ministers of Service May 25 & 26 2024

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

05/25 5:00pm ~ L. Armbrrecht K. Thomason Cu. Koontz
 05/26 8:00am ~ D. Spiegel A. Reinagel A. Hormberg
 05/26 10:30am ~ Cl. Koontz W. & N. Saykes

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

05/25 5:00pm ~ A. Lewis & P. Williams **Team B**
 05/26 8:00am ~ R. Jacknewitz
 05/26 10:30am ~ C. Flottmann

LECTORS

05/25 5:00pm ~ L. Waugh J. Waugh
 05/26 8:00am ~ K. Sargent M. Gibbs
 05/26 10:30am ~ C. Flottmann M. Chauvin

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

05/25 7:30pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 05/26 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 05/26 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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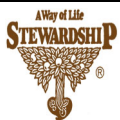
“I must have great trust in God and believe that God’s grace will be sufficient to enable me to fulfill God’s will, however difficult it may appear to be, provided the Holy Spirit is truly calling me. I shall know this by listening to the advice which God will permit me to receive.” St. Louise de Marillac

In today’s Gospel it is proclaimed: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles in the image of tongues of fire and thus began the mission of the Church in the world. Once they received the Spirit, they went out boldly and preached to all in Jerusalem and elsewhere. Jesus himself prepared the Eleven for this mission, appearing to them on many occasions after his Resurrection. Prior to his Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father; that is, he asked them to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. All the disciples gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event. Today is also the birthday of the Church. The Church is basically that community and complex of communities spread all over the world which is continuing the visible presence of God and his work by living openly in the Spirit of Jesus and offering its experience of knowing Christ to the world. The Holy Spirit will continue to teach them the message of Jesus.

The church tells us of the seven gifts of the Spirit. The Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are the following: Wisdom – desire for the things of God, and to direct our whole life and all our actions to his honor and glory. Here we see God at work in our lives and in the world. Second, understanding – enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith. It perfects a person’s speculative reason in the apprehension of truth. Third, Counsel – warns us of the deceits of the evil one, and of the dangers to salvation. With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. Fourth, Fortitude (courage) – With the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. It strengthens us to do the will of God in all things. Fifth, Knowledge – With the gift of knowledge, the Spirit enables us to discover the will of God in all things. Sixth, Piety (Reverence) – With the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church. And finally, the seventh, Fear of the Lord (awe of God) – With the gift of wonder, prayerful respect and awe we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with such awe and wonder has perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love.

God Bless & Happy Birthday Church! – Fr. H



“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

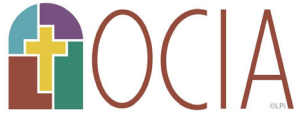
(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may generously share our God-given gifts to carry on the work of Jesus.

Amen



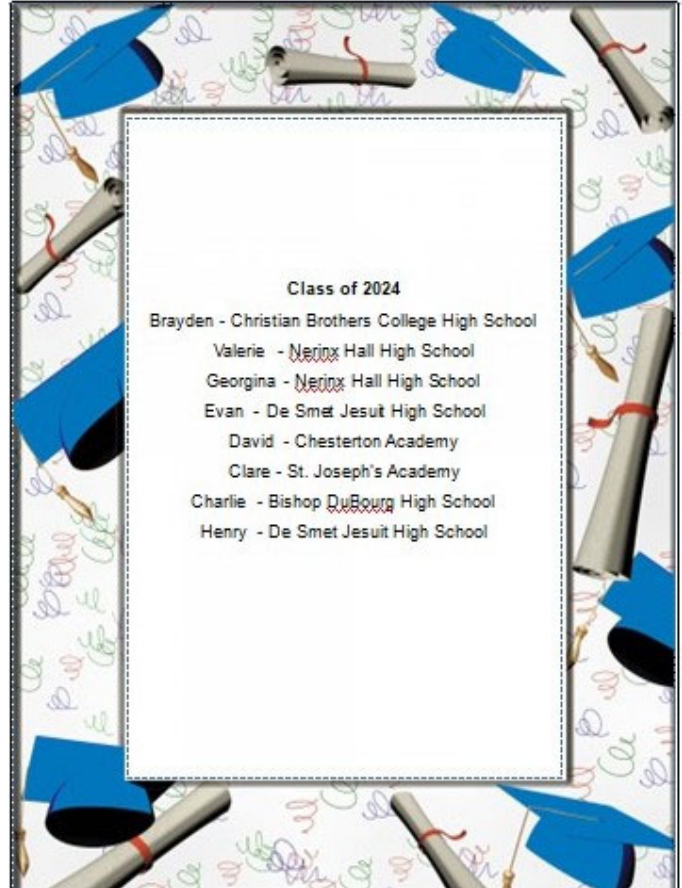
TRADITION AND TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tradition is what is revealed by God and handed on by the apostles. The disciples taught before they wrote, and this oral teaching remained authoritative alongside written Scripture. One example of Tradition is the teaching of Mary's Assumption. Also the number and authors of the books of Scripture are the fruit of Tradition. Other manifestations of Tradition are found in liturgy, art and music of the Church. The ChiRho symbol (XP) and the Fish (Ichthus) date back to early Christian worship in the catacombs of Rome.

Source: Evangelium If interested in becoming Catholic please call 314-645-1445

Little Flower is proud to announce the graduating Class of 2024.

We will pray for their continued Catholic educational success in their First Choice High School!



Today, May 19th, is

DONUT SUNDAY

Join us for coffee,

juice, & donuts and fellowship in the parish hall.

Congratulations to our Second Grade First Communion Class of 2024



Rosary Concert

Please join us for our choir's Third Annual Rosary Concert on Sunday, June 2, 2024

at St. Joan of Arc Church
5801 Pernod Avenue, St. Louis,
MO 63139

at 3:00 pm.

This free program will include vocal and instrumental selections as well as inspirational readings and reflections and the recitation of the rosary.

Come and pray with us on June 2nd.
All are welcome!





Little Flower
Catholic School

A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL



Social Studies Grades 4 and 8

Grades 4 and 8 hosted the Wax Museum Historical Figure Project for the school. The students dressed up as famous national and state historical persons that were living during the time periods covered in their Social Studies class. They presented a report about the famous person's life. The students walked up to each waxed figure and pressed a button to hear the presentation and to write a note about the important person. Each student designs their notes and posters to use during the presentation. Thank you to Mrs. Saeger and Ms. Openlander teamed up together for the Wax Museum Project.

Gloria Openlander

Principal

Little Flower Catholic School



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.



Eucharistic Revival News

Tuesday, May 21st will be our monthly encounter night. We will have a holy hour beginning at 7 pm in the Little Flower chapel. Jesus loves you. Do you love Him? Come and tell Him. He is present with us in the Blessed Sacrament! Confessions will be heard as well. Will you make time for Jesus? He's always available for you. All are welcome.

In addition, the Eucharistic Congress is fast approaching. It will be held in Indianapolis July 17-21. Also, the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be coming through St. Louis this July 5-7th. I would love to get a group to go out and be part of the pilgrimage while they are here. I will have sign ups for this available at the Encounter nights and eventually after weekend Masses. For more information contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or email jwaugh123@charter.net. All are welcome!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Pentecost is called the birthday of the church because once the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles they began spreading the Good News which caused a new church to be born.



MEMORIAL PLAQUES

If anyone is interested in ordering a memorial plaque for their loved ones who have passed away and have been buried from this parish, please contact the rectory at 645-1445. The plaques are hung in the St. Joseph Chapel. Deadline is June 1.

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 Pro-Life Committee at St Mary Magdalene has extended an invitation to any and all Little Flower Parishioners to join them.

They meet the second Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 in the SMM Church basement. This is an active and effective group who would welcome those who want to defend and support women and their unborn babies.

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

It will be in Indianapolis on July 17-23rd, 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. 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!

Vocation Pilgrimage Weekend with the Daughters of St. Paul July 5-7, 2024

Curious about religious life? Spend a weekend with the Daughters of St. Paul, and participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as it passes through St. Louis! This dynamic weekend retreat will introduce you to the Eucharistic spirituality, media mission, and community life of the Daughters of St. Paul and give you quiet time with the Lord to pray about your vocation. Open to single Catholic women ages 18-30. Learn more or register at connect.pauline.org/vocational-pilgrimage or contact Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com.



As we continue to rejoice in the glories of the risen Lord and anticipate the coming celebration of Pentecost, stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio for the best in programming to assist in your daily devotions and prayers. Listen to KHOJ at 1460 AM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

"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*

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

Mass Intentions

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| Monday
7:00am | May 20
M. Georgia Carmody-Hodapp |
| Tuesday
7:00am | May 21
John Hazelwood |
| Wednesday
7:00am | May 22
Sp. Intention |
| 8:15am | Students of Little Flower Past & Present |
| Thursday
7:00am | May 23
Helen Miller |
| Friday
7:00am | May 24
Mary Leona Echele Massey |
| Saturday
8:00am | May 25
Souls In Purgatory |
| 5:00pm | Deceased Memebers of Wojitkiewicz Family |
| Sunday
8:00am | May 26
Helen Miller |
| 9:15am | Ann Powers |
| 10:30am | M. Georgia Carmody-Hodapp |

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

**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 Arrendon-
 do
 Ean Eicher*