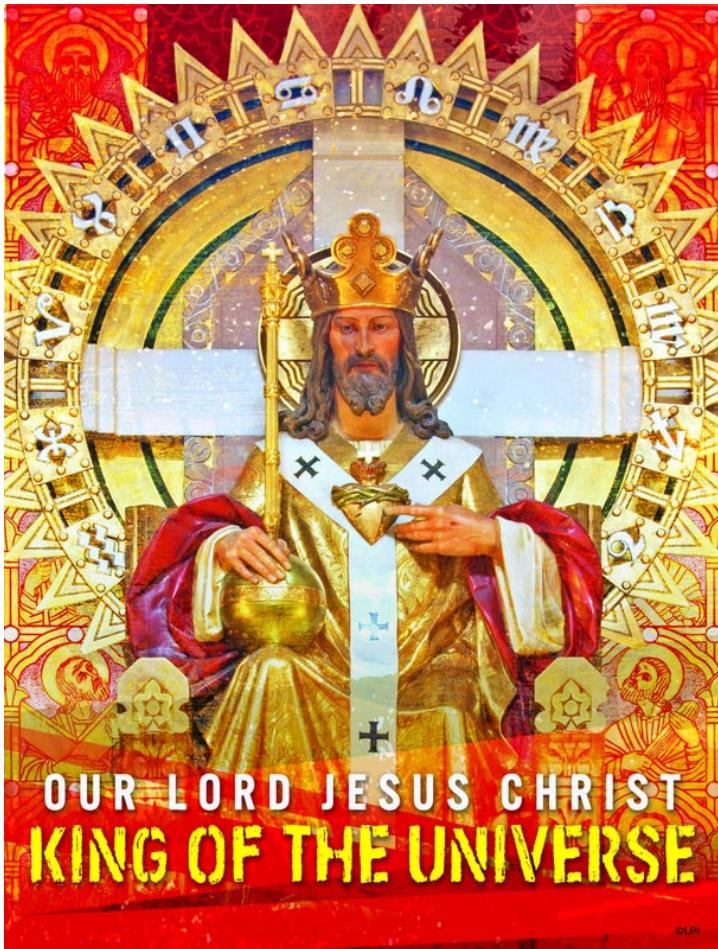


Church of the Little Flower

November 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



*"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	November 27
7:00am	Mass
7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting (RDR)
Tuesday	November 28
7:00am	Mass
10:00am	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	November 29
7:00am	Mass
Thursday	November 30
7:00am	Mass
Friday	December 01
7:00am	Mass
12:00 Noon Dismissal-Faculty Meeting	
Saturday	December 02
8:00am	Mass
5:00pm	Mass
9:00am	Cleaning of the Church
Sunday	December 03
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 Dec. 02 & Dec. 03 2023

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

12/02 5:00pm	~ M. & M. Verry	T. Sullivan
12/03 8:00am	~ A. & H. Reinagel	M. Husmann
12/03 10:30am	~ A. Eppert	D. & W. Dietz

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

12/02 5:00pm	~ P. Keenoy	Team A
12/03 8:00am	~ K. Sargent	
12/03 10:30am	~ K. & S. Toombs	

LECTORS

12/02 5:00pm	~ P. Keenoy	C. Verry
12/03 8:00am	~ M. Boyce	D. Bello
12/03 10:30am	~ E. & B. Carmody	

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

12/02 5:00pm	~ Volunteer	Volunteer
12/03 8:00am	~ Volunteer	Volunteer
12/03 10:30am	~ Volunteer	Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Christ's kingdom is not just a figure of speech. Christ is alive, He lives as a man, with the same body He took when He became man, when He rose after His death, the glorified body which subsists in the person of the Word together with His human heart.

Christ, true God and true man, lives and reigns.

He is the Lord of the universe. Everything that lives is kept in existence only through Him." St Josemaria Escrivá (1902-1975)

"Jesus Christ You have heard Him spoken of, indeed the greater part of you are already His – you are Christians. So, to you Christians I repeat His name ,to everyone I proclaim Him – Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end,

the Alpha and the Omega.

He is the king of the new world.

He is the secret of history.

He is the key to our destiny."

St Pope Paul VI (1897-1978)

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year the church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. This Sunday helps us to look towards our future, our final destiny, when Jesus will return in glory for the final judgment and award to reach the reward or punishment. The Solemnity of Christ the King is a newer feast in the Catholic Church. This feast of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is observed on the last Sunday of the liturgical year as it helps us to meditate on Christ the King and Lord and also on the Second and Final Coming of Christ, the Last Judgment, and the end of the world. The Pontiff was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history. The First World War had just come to an end. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in Europe and beyond. Christ had long been referred to as King, but Pope could see the respect and reverence for Christ's authority waning in the midst of the unrest during the early decades of the 20th century. In response, the feast was set with the intent to reaffirm and refocus faith and respect in the kingship of Jesus. Pope Pius XI felt that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state. Secondly that leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ. Finally, that the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

Long live Christ the King—Fr. H



"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers you did for me."

(Matthew 25:40)

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure, especially when it's not always convenient for us.

Amen



This week the vocational chalice is in the church. We currently have no one signed up to take it home with them. 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.



Dear fellow parishioners, Little Flower Saint Vincent de Paul kindly asks you to help our neighbors in need this Christmas.

In the St. Joseph chapel, you will find the Giving Tree.

Select an ornament from the tree, which you may keep as a gift from us.

We ask for a donation of a gift card from Walmart, Aldi, or Schnucks.

Gift cards may be placed in the offertory basket at mass, or in the rectory mailbox.

We ask for your continued prayers for our neighbors in need.

"Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands."

Blessed Frederick Ozanam, Founder
SVDP

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"



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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.

Join us for First Friday Devotions and a Reflection as we Prepare for Advent

Bring the whole family to join the Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart on **Friday, December 1, 2023**

4:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. as we honor and offer reparation to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart during Adoration, Reconciliation, and Holy Mass. After mass, enjoy a light Dinner (free-will offering) followed by a Reflection: "The manger" according to the Gospel of Luke - the beauty of the crib! *Activities and games for Children available during Reflection.

Celebrant and Speaker: Fr. Afonso Seixas Nunes, SJ, Assistant Professor, St. Louis University School of Law.

Location: St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2618 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144. For more information, visit: www.MostSacredHeart.net.

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



Little Flower
Catholic School

A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL

Dear Little Flower Community,

On behalf of the faculty, the staff, and the administration we send our prayers and blessings to you for Thanksgiving. We are grateful for your support, patience, and understanding during these different times for this school year. Whatever these times may bring, the Little Flower Community will look to the future with challenges, enthusiasm, values, and joy! (Little Flower Mission Statement)

As you gather with family, relatives and friends this Thanksgiving Holiday, please take time to pray together before the family dinner! Even with all that is happening in our world today, we have so much to be grateful for! As St.Pope St. John Paul II reflects in this quote: "Duc in altum! (Put out into the deep!) These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence."

Please remember to stay safe, pray for each other, and enjoy your blessings! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Gloria Openlander



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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.



Remembering Our Loved One's

Currently, there is a list of our loved one's (**in the All-Souls Chapel**) who passed away last year, as well as a sheet to add loved one's who passed away this year. If you would like to remember someone please add their name to the list.
Thank you.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Shrine Grounds and Visitors Center

From November 17 through December 31, 2023, 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Indoor activities closed on Thanksgiving Day,

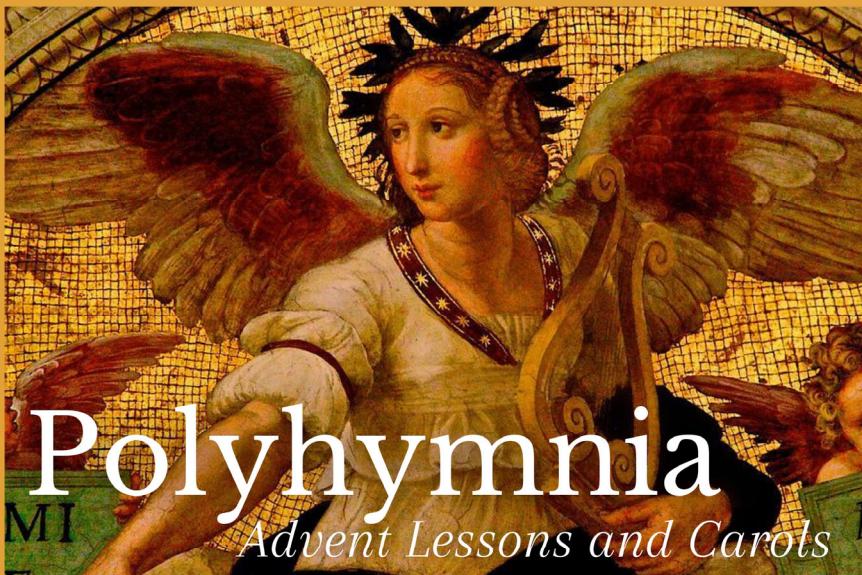
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Way of Lights Display depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem using over 1.5 million

beautiful lights. This year, we have added colored lights to celebrate the birth of Jesus and continue to offer activities for young and old alike!

Cost: No charge for display, donations accepted and additional charges for some activities.

For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit our website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>



December 3, 2023 3 PM

Epiphany of Our Lord
6596 Smiley Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63139

December 6, 2023 7 PM

St. Clare of Assisi
15642 Clayton Rd.
Ellisville MO 63011

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!



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

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.

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



"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
Andrew Blum
John Boland
Maxine Borowiak
Jaxson Boyer
Frankie Boyer
Steve Bradshaw
Joanne Buchholz
Ellen Carmody
Kathleen Carter
Rachelle Chaney
Nicholas Coleman
Katie Crouch Willett
Clare Crouch
Helena Czosnyka
Chandelier Davis
James Davis
James E. Davis
Nathan Glore Davis
Bill Edwards
Kathryn Fischer
Peter Freundl
Ron Garnier
Joyce Griffen
Beverly Haffner
Mary Ellen Havard
Louise Haynes

Adrianna Hubb
Chris Lewis Hutchcroft
Stan James
Barb Jones
Chad Keeven
Donald Kenney
Mary Kinsley
Joanne Kraus
Jack Lally
Julie Lally
Marianne Lally
Jim LaMartina
Patty LaRochelle
Mary Laws
Everleigh Lauber
Jean Leonhardt
Sherry Lopez
Greg & Shelley
Lowrey
Elizabeth Lyons
Emma Lyons
Peg Mango
Helen Mango
Bob McShane
G. Tracy Mehan
Mary Falk Mehan

David Nathe
Sr. Jo Ann
O'Connell, BVM
Lachlan Oddy
Kristin Rafferty
Christi Rice Blum
Sue Rice
Ken Roberts
Marguerite Scheidegger
Tom Schuette
Tony Snider
Hollie Soto
Matthew Stuart
Gary Underwood
Miriam Varas
Margaret Verzino
Charles Volk
Bob Warren
Billy Wells
Joseph Wheeler

Mass Intentions

<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 27</i>
7:00am	Michael Malcom
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 28</i>
7:00am	Nancy Mueller
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 29</i>
7:00am	Celeste Herzog
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 30</i>
7:00am	Lisa Walsh
<i>Friday</i>	<i>December 01</i>
7:00am	Tom Reilly
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>December 02</i>
8:00am	Mary Lou McHaynes
5:00pm	Mary Janet Kinsella
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>December 03</i>
8:00am	Marie Gregg
9:15am	Karen Romeri
10:30am	Theresa Vegessi

Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
(1)1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,
15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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



Allen Conrey
Mollie Conrey
Rebecca Conrey
Blaise Coulter
Alex Garofalo
Derek Hirtz
Brian Kloppenburg
Justin Kloppenburg
Alexander LaRochelle
Ean Eichert

Maurice Muro
Ashton Piper
Christopher Wamhoff
John Weber
Jonathon Habb
Dashawn Arrendondo