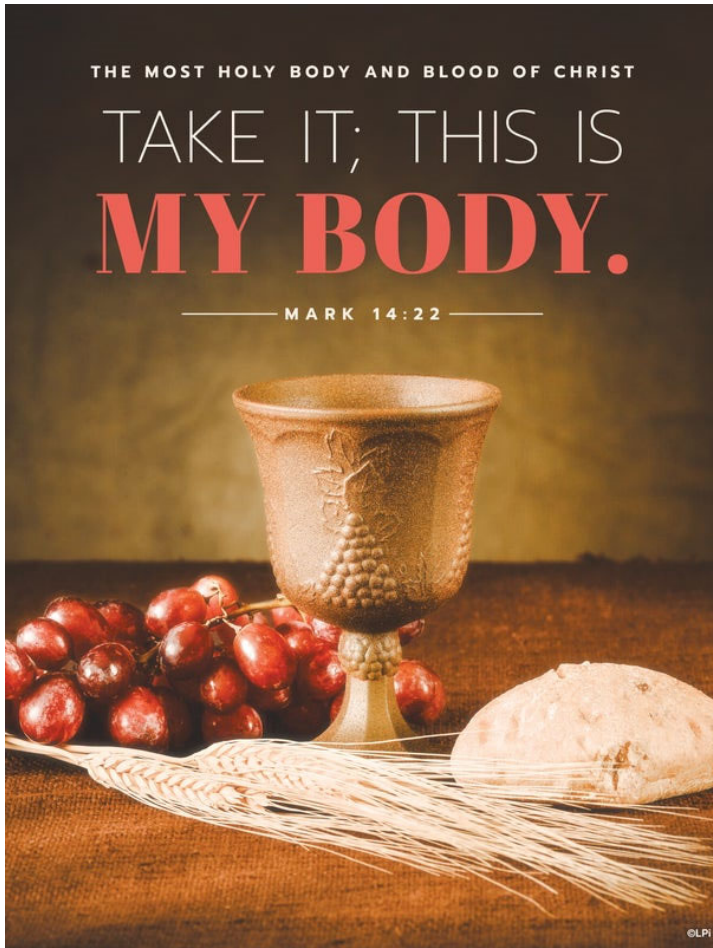


# Church of the Little Flower

June 2, 2024



*"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.*

## Corpus Christi

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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

<b>Monday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 3</b> Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am <b>10:00am</b>	<b>June 4</b> Mass <b>Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 5</b> Mass
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 6</b> Mass
<b>Friday</b> 7:00am <b>8:00am-5:00pm</b>	<b>June 7</b> Mass <b>Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 7:00am 5:00pm <b>4:30pm</b>	<b>June 8</b> Mass Mass <b>Rosary in Little Flower Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	<b>June 9</b> Mass New Latin Mass Mass

### Ministers of Service June 08 & 09 2024

#### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

06/08 5:00pm ~ L. Armbrecht M. Husmann T. Sullivan  
 06/09 8:00am ~ Malachi-Mattias-Anders Verry  
 06/09 10:30am ~ S. Donovan A. Eppert Cl. Koontz

#### LECTORS

06/08 5:00pm ~ P. Keenoy C. Verry  
 06/09 8:00am ~ T. Serena H. Fanega  
 06/09 10:30am ~ B. & E. Carmody

#### THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

##### (Sacristan Helpers)

06/08 5:00pm ~ P. Keenoy **Team A**  
 06/09 8:00am ~ K. Sargent  
 06/09 10:30am ~ K. & S. Toombs

#### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

06/08 7:30pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer  
 06/09 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer  
 06/09 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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The first task of love is to acknowledge before God that we belong to Him. We owe our lives to Him alone.

Hence, our hearts must be free of everything that concerns anyone else. —St. Zeno

In today's Gospel it is proclaimed: "While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.'" Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

The following are quotes from the Saints about the gift of Corpus Christi.

**St Thomas Aquinas:** "The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

**St Euphrasia:** "To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us."

**St Francis de Sales:** "When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

**St John Chrysostom:** "It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ's Body and Blood; it is Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks these words. The power and the grace belong to God. 'This is My Body,' he says. And these words transform the offerings."

**St Cyril of Jerusalem:** "Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body,' who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?"

**St Maximilian Kolbe:** "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

**St John Vianney:** "I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master."

**St Pio of Pietrelcina:** "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

**St Angela of Foligno:** "If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

**St Francis of Assisi:** "O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble himself like this and hide under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."

**St Augustine:** "What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ, and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction."

On a completely different note; if anybody can think of a way that we can maintain the traditions we have here at Little Flower, in light of the closing of our school, please contact the rectory.

God Bless—Fr. H



*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them  
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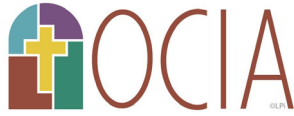
*(Mark 14:23)*

*Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*That, through the Eucharist,  
we find the nourishment and  
strength to live as good  
Christian stewards.*

*Amen*



### **OCIA LESSON – WHY BELONG TO A PARISH?**

The Catholic Catechism writes: “A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church (diocese or archdiocese); the pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd...It is a place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.”

It brings the Christian people into its dynamic liturgical life following the entire Church year—from Advent to the feast of Christ the King. It teaches Christ’s saving doctrines and it practices charity in good works and brotherly love. A parish is a microcosm of the universal church. In the fourth century St. John Chrysostom wrote: “You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests.”

Source: Catholic Catechism – paragraph 2179      Become Catholic-call 314-645-1445

## **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center Memorial and Traditional Planting Starting May 29, 2024**

As Pope Francis noted in his book *Laudato si'*, “Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it”.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is a very beautiful oasis in Belleville, IL., hosting not only many devotional sites, but an abundance of trees, flowers, bushes, and plants to honor God’s creations.

We love to share our beautiful gardens and nature with thousands of visitors each year and are working to ensure future generations have the same opportunity by offering this tree and bush planting opportunity.

**For information on pricing, plants and location, please go to [www.snows.org](http://www.snows.org) or call 618-397-6700.**



The Vocational Chalice is back! We are encouraging all families of the parish to consider taking the vocational chalice into their home for a week. It is very important that we pray for vocations at this time as the lack of priests is being cited as one of the main reasons for All Things New. Also your family can pray for the Archbishop and the priests of this archdiocese at this difficult time, especially Fr. Herzog and Fr. Rubie. The sign up sheet for taking the chalice as well as a letter explaining the process are available in the All Souls Chapel beginning this weekend. Please take a moment to sign-up for this important ministry. If you have questions, call Jackie Waugh at 314 704 5619 or email at [jwaugh123@charter.net](mailto:jwaugh123@charter.net). Thanks for joining us in prayer at this critical time for our parish and archdiocese.

### **CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

With the success of last year’s Children’s Christmas Choir, I’d like to gauge interest in a Children’s Choir for the 2024-2025 school year as an opportunity for our school-aged children to have an active liturgical role at Little Flower. The choir would be open to children in grades 3 through 8 with rehearsals beginning in the fall. Parents of interested children can email me with their child’s name and grade, any questions, etc. If we have enough interest, we’ll proceed with scheduling rehearsals and Masses to sing, etc.

Thank you for your consideration and support.  
Chuck Chauvin  
[cfchauvin@littleflowerstl.org](mailto:cfchauvin@littleflowerstl.org)

### **Did you know that the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will go through St. Louis?**

It will be in town, July 5-7<sup>th</sup>. On the 5<sup>th</sup> they will be in St. Charles. On the 6<sup>th</sup> they will be in North City doing a service project and visiting St. Matthew’s. And on the 7<sup>th</sup> they will attend Mass at the Cathedral and then process to St. Stephen’s. I’m trying to get a group together to visit with the pilgrims on behalf of our parish. If you are interested, contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or [jwaugh123@charter.net](mailto:jwaugh123@charter.net).

**Friday, June 7, 2024 – 4pm to 8pm – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart - Bring the whole family to celebrate the solemnity with the Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart.**

**Location: St. Mary Magdalen, 2618 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144.** Activities include the Rosary for the Sanctification of Priests, Adoration, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Procession with Benediction, Celebration of the Mass followed by dinner in the church lower level, and Reflection. Activities are available for children during reflection and for the entire family until 8pm. (Bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, snow cones, and face painting!) **Celebrant and Speaker: Fr. Stephen Schumacher**, Associate Pastor St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. For more information on the Sodality and Event, visit: [MostSacredHeart.net](http://MostSacredHeart.net). [Event Flyer](#)





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## A LETTER FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER PRINCIPAL



**If you have any parish picnic pictures please send them**

**To:**

**[drichter@littleflowerstl.org](mailto:drichter@littleflowerstl.org)**

We will gladly put them in the bulletin. Please feel free to send any vacation pictures or any big Event in your life pictures. We would love to see them and it is a good way to keep in touch. Thank you and we look forward to those pictures!



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.



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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that the Trinity is one God in three persons? The Father, the Son and the love between them which is the Holy Spirit.



#### **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.

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 5-7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jwaugh123@charter.net). All are welcome!

#### **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](http://connect.pauline.org/vocational-pilgrimage) or contact Sr. Amanda Marie at [stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto: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](http://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 (330-6796)

Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 3</b> (Sp. Int.) Sr. Cynthia Kozicki
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 4</b> (Sp. Int.) Kathie Phillips
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 5</b> Helen Miller
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 6</b> Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b> 7:00am	<b>June 7</b> Colleen Kohler
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am	<b>June 08</b> Maureen Stuart
5:00pm	Mary Seright
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>June 09</b> Dan Miller
9:15am	Bill Martin
10:30am	Rose Marie Koerner

**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**

**Readings for the week of June 2, 2024**

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

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

**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-  
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