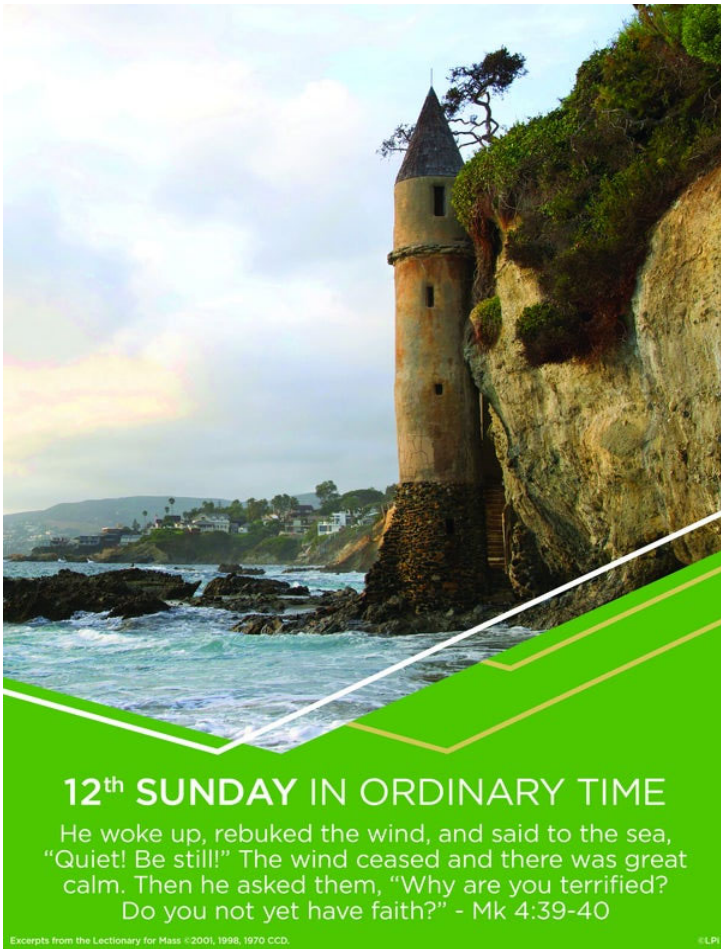


Church of the Little Flower

June 23, 2024

12th 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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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		June 24	
7:00am		Mass	
Tuesday		June 25	
7:00am		Mass	
10:00am		Legion of Mary	
Wednesday		June 26	
7:00am		Mass	
Thursday		June 27	
7:00am		Mass	
Friday		June 28	
7:00am		Mass	
8:00am-5:00pm		Adoration	
Saturday		June 29	
8:00am		Mass	
5:00pm		Mass	
4:30pm		Rosary in Little Flower Chapel	
Sunday		June 30	
8:00am		Mass	
9:15am		Mass	
10:30am		Mass	

Ministers of Service June 29 & 30 2024

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

06/29 5:00pm ~ T. Sullivan K. Thomason L. Allmann
 06/30 8:00am ~ Mal. & Mat. & Anders Verry
 06/30 10:30am ~ D. Spiegel B. Acosta S. Donovan

LECTORS

06/29 5:00pm ~ C. Verry P. Keenoy
 06/30 8:00am ~ Pat Dolan Patrick Dolan
 06/30 10:30am ~ E. & B. Carmody

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

06/29 5:00pm ~ P. Keenoy **Team A**
 06/30 8:00am ~ K. Sargent
 06/30 10:30am ~ K. & S. Toombs

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

06/29 7:30pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 06/30 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 06/30 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Good will in the soul is the source of all good things and the mother of all virtues.

Those who possess it hold in their hand-without fear of losing it-all that is necessary to lead a good life.
--Saint Albert the Great

In today's Gospel it is proclaimed: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?' They were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?'"

Everyone in this world is anxious or fearful about something. It ties in with stress and worry. Today many people around us are facing tough economic times including loss of jobs, loss of homes and nowhere to turn. When we experience fear or anxiety in our lives we tend underestimate God's power and what He can do for us. We trust a great deal on ourselves and ignore God's presence. Often, we feel the situation in which we find ourselves in is too big for God. We must remember that God created the storms and everything else in nature. No matter how doubtful we may feel he is still in complete control over everything. Understanding God means that he can calm the storms in our lives if we will only have a little faith. We may not go through the physical storm as the disciples did. But we all have been through many other storms in our own lives like sickness, losing job, failures, personal weakness, death of loved one, accident, depression, hopelessness etc., where we feel helpless. We may think or feel like God does not care. He seems to be sleeping and is not answering our prayers. Jesus is a teacher, leader, speaker or great man. But it is when we realize his true identity, we can entrust him our whole life. We may have been through many storms in our personal walk with Jesus, and have seen his faithfulness and power at work in due time. We have to learn not to doubt, but to completely trust him.

There is one important lesson for each one of us in today's gospel story. Our lives are indeed a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth and calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God. Jesus in his life too had to face the storms in his life. On that night Jesus was aware of the coming of the storm and allowed the disciples to face it and only in their struggle he went to their aid. Throughout the past twenty centuries the church has faced the storms and always has found Jesus to give peace tranquility and safety. Jesus has given us the promise that he will be with us till the end of times taking care of us and protecting us from the storm. Therefore, we must not expect to get from life what it cannot give. Instead we must use what it gives us, pleasant and unpleasant, light and darkness. Our struggles and subsequent peace will help us to fulfill our goal to discover Christ in our lives.

BTW, we have engaged a painter who will be working on both the interior of our Church and the exterior. We have been on his list for a couple of months and now he has the time to start our work. It will be at the end of this month.

God Bless- Fr. H



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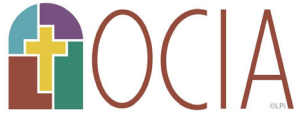
(Mark 4:40)

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we not only know about Jesus but that we take time to grow in a personal relationship with Him.

Amen



OCIA LESSON –BARRIERS TO MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION

Confession (or the Sacrament of Reconciliation) is the means by which we receive absolution—total forgiveness—of our sins. It also helps us to avoid sin and grow in virtue. By regular examination of conscience, we recognize how we offended God and neighbor and what changes we need to make.

Fear often prevents us from confession: fear of admitting our faults, irrational fear of how the priest may judge you, fear of not being completely truthful. Lacking a sense of sin may be a barrier. Discerning what sin is grave and what is not may confuse us. An unfamiliarity of how to go to confession may hold us back. You may not know what to say so ask the priest for assistance.

After you acknowledge your sins, express true sorrow for offending God and the desire to avoid those sins again.

Source: Evangelium

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please call 314-645-1445

**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

A Summer Silent Directed Retreat will be held in July at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. This silent retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. You will meet with a spiritual director each day to accompany you through these graced days of silence and contemplation. Two possible options:

- 6 days, \$700, Monday, July 8 arriving 9am through Saturday, July 13 at 4 pm
- 4 days, \$425, Monday, July 8 arriving 9 am through Thursday, July 11 at 4 pm

Information and registration at mercycenterstl.org



Little Flower Parish



*We need everyone to help
make this next year fabulous!*

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

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.

Are you interested in creating more adult faith formation opportunities here at Little Flower? We are looking to form a committee to discuss ideas for formation outside of Mass. It could be anything from a bible study to a video presentation or even guest speakers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jackie Waugh at 314-704-5619 or jwaugh123@charter.net.

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



Dogs & Donuts



Meet your

Dog Loving Neighbors in

Little Flower Schoolyard for

Coffee, Donuts and Dogplay

1275 Boland Place

Saturday June 29th at 9 a.m.

for info call 314-645-1445



We are trying something new! This page will be dedicated to listing any services that our parishioners offer such as yardwork, babysitting, painting, handyman services, Heating & Cooling, etc. We will also list on this page any request or needs you may have for any of these services. So please send any information you wanted listed to: drichter@littleflowerstl.org

We also would like to keep up with any life events in your families such as the birth of a baby, graduations, promotions etc. So please send your information to drichter@littleflowerstl.org

We have had many request in the past for a page that would list these sort of things so here it is!

Get busy and send us your request & service information.

Thank you!
Debra Richter

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.



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

Welcome!

The Catholic Community of Little Flower welcomes with great joy into our parish :

Teresa Spencer
Ronald Chege
Quinn & Rose Fulton & daughter Eleanor
Taylor Morgan
Louis & Mary (Dischert) Teson
Blaise Beebe
Daniel & Shawn Marie & sons Hayden, Ethan, & Daniel
Monica Brewer
Caitlin & Mike Kella & son Harvey
Matthew & Audrey (Griffiths) Greise & daughter Lily
Greg & Sam (Lemp) Goeller

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

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Have you planned to go on a vacation this summer? Faith never takes a vacation. Whether in town or out, Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life as we offer inspiring and informative programming throughout the day, no matter the season. In addition to Holy Mass and the Rosary, we pray The Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. We feature call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, Church history, lives of the Saints and current events. Stay in touch with your faith by listening to Catholic radio on AM 1460, on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org

Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center Retreats - A Desperate Seeking

Starting September 13th, 2024, through May 2, 2025.

Starts on Friday at 4:00pm through Sunday's at 2:00pm

This year's weekend quiet retreats explore the dense text of Mark's Gospel containing two different healing stories (Cf. Mk 5:21-43). Both Jairus and the woman suffering from a hemorrhage are desperately seeking Jesus' healing touch. Come and experience the loving response of Jesus to the needs and pleas of those he encounters - Jairus, the suffering woman and you.

Minimum Donation: \$230.00 per person (includes lodging and meals).

For information, please call 618-397-0584 or go to <https://kh.snows.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)

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 Ellie Condit, mother of Jeff Condit of our parish 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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| 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 | Chris Lewis Hutchcroft | 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 |

Mass Intentions

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| Monday
7:00am | June 24
Helen Miller |
| Tuesday
7:00am | June 25
Dan Miller |
| Wednesday
7:00am | June 26
L. F. Parish |
| Thursday
7:00am | June 27
Cecil Riedy |
| Friday
7:00am | June 28
Colleen Kohler |
| Saturday
8:00am | June 29
Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday
5:00pm | June 30
Sp. Intention |
| Sunday
8:00am | June 30
Ellie Condit |
| Sunday
9:15am | June 30
Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday
10:30am | June 30
Alice Provaznik |

Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-1

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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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 Ean Eicher