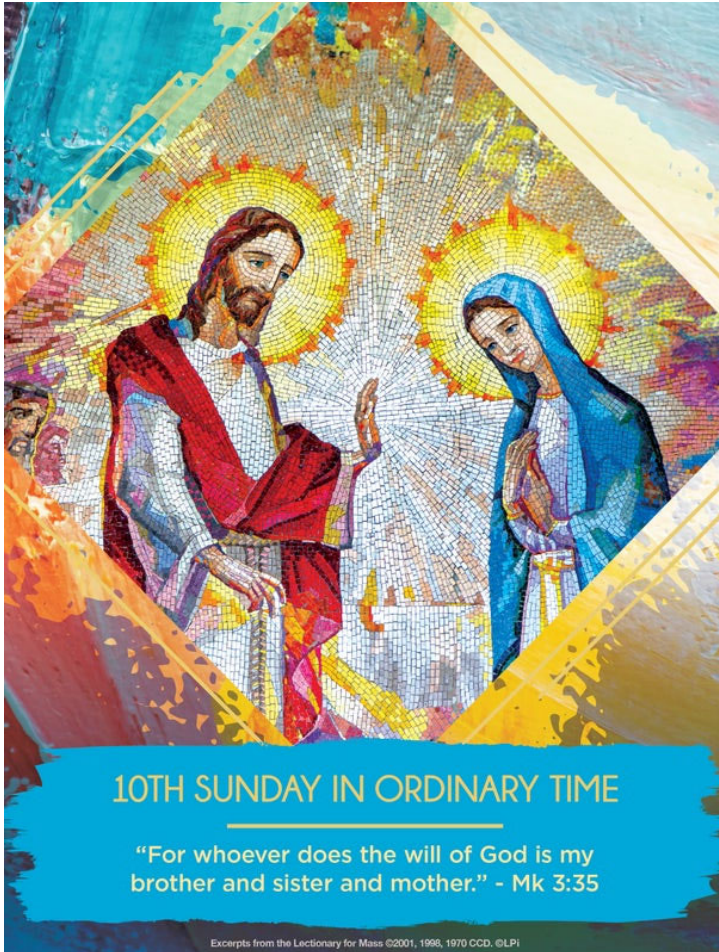


Church of the Little Flower

June 9, 2024

10th 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 10
7:00am	Mass
7:00pm	Parish Council
Tuesday	June 11
7:00am	Mass
10:00am	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	June 12
7:00am	Mass
Thursday	June 13
7:00am	Mass
Friday	June 14
7:00am	Mass
8:00am-5:00pm	Adoration
Saturday	June 15
7:00am	Mass
5:00pm	Mass
4:30pm	Rosary in Little Flower Chapel
Sunday	June 16
8:00am	Mass
9:15am	New Latin Mass
10:30am	Mass

Ministers of Service June 15 & 16 2024

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

06/15 5:00pm ~ K. Thomason L. Allman M. Husmann
 06/16 8:00am ~ Server needed L. Armbrrecht H. Reinagel
 06/16 10:30am ~ A. Scherman W. Saykes N. Saykes

THE GUILD of MOTHER ERNESTINE

(Sacristan Helpers)

06/15 5:00pm ~ A. Lewis & P. Williams **Team B**
 06/16 8:00am ~ R. Jacknewitz
 06/16 10:30am ~ C. Flottmann

LECTORS

06/15 5:00pm ~ J. Waugh L. Waugh
 06/16 8:00am ~ S. McDonald B. Miller
 06/16 10:30am ~ M. Chauvin K. Koeller

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

06/15 7:30pm ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 06/16 8:00am ~ Volunteer Volunteer
 06/16 10:30am ~ Volunteer Volunteer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Jesus, Who feared nothing, experienced fear and asked to be freed from death—although He knew it was impossible.

How much more must we persevere in prayer before temptation assails us—so that we may be freed when the test has come! –St. Ephrem

In today's Gospel it is proclaimed: "A crowd seated around him told him, 'Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you. 'But he said to them in reply, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother'

Having celebrated the Solemnities of the Blessed Trinity and Corpus Christs, our Sunday now follow numerical order. We have a coincidence in that we celebrate the 10th Sunday in ordinary time on the 10th of June.

In any society, family relationships are extremely important. The family has its meals together, stays together and supports one another. The church teaches us the importance of the family where the seed of faith is planted. Every person looks towards his or her family for support and even guidance. Jesus uses this concept of family to cause His followers to judge their relationships in the light of the criterion of the Father's will. The reign of God makes demands on the personal commitment of a disciple, which must transcend at times all-natural bonds of family or ethnic grouping.

In Jewish society, family relationships are extremely important. The family took its meals together and aided one another. Jesus uses this concept of family to cause His followers to judge their relationships in the light of the criterion of the Father's will. The reign of God makes demands on the personal commitment of a disciple, which must transcend at times all-natural bonds of family or ethnic grouping. "It is He who said that no one belongs to His family except those who do the will of His Father. To be sure, He graciously included Mary herself in this number, for she was doing the will of His Father. Jesus clearly states that in doing the will of God one becomes part of the family of God.

The readings of today give us clear indication as to how we ought to live and place ourselves in divine presence. We are all aware that we are living in what is politely called as the permissive age. People easily fall prey to various types of attractions and the divine laws are shamelessly broken and despised. People do not have the attitude of sin in them and they are least concerned whether their actions offend God and their neighbor. There is negligence shown towards the good intended to show towards others. People look for individual comfort and tend to neglect the elders, homeless, refugees and persons in need.

—God Bless---Fr. H



"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand."

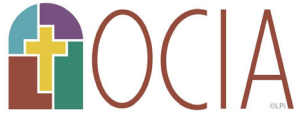
(Mark 3:24)

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That our parish ministries collaborate together for the greater glory of God and not for our own pride.

Amen



WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME IN THE CHURCH'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR?

The Liturgical year is made up of six seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, Easter and Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary", not because it is not special or less significant, but simply because the weeks of ordinary time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis* refers to numbers in a series.

The numbered weeks of Ordinary Time fall immediately after Epiphany and continue until Ash Wednesday. It also begins a second time after Pentecost and ends at the beginning of Advent.

These periods represent the ordered life of the Church and is a time for spiritual growth and maturation by considering the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works during his life. In other words, be extraordinary in Ordinary time!

Source: USCCB -- Interested in becoming Catholic? Please call 314-645-1445



DONATE TO OUR CLOTHING DRIVE!

They need men, women and children's clothing and shoes. Clean, summer clothes are most preferred.

For more information:

Jane @314.650.3215



SATURDAY, 22 JUNE 2024 9 AM - 11 AM



LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL 1275 BOLAND PLACE

All donations will go to the St. Augustine Wellston Center

Wellstoncenter.org

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



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. Thanks for joining us in prayer at this critical time for our parish and archdiocese.

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

It will be in town, July 5-7th. On the 5th they will be in St. Charles. On the 6th they will be in North City doing a service project and visiting St. Matthew's. And on the 7th 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.





THE LITTLE FLOWER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

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
LF Admin. Asst.**

Pictures of the fun had at the Parish Picnic 2024!



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.



**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 or call 618-397-6700.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Ordinary time isn't really ordinary? Every Sunday is a celebration of the Paschal mystery

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.

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 5-7th. 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!

**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 (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*

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 |
| Chandelor 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 10
Karen Martin Sommer |
| Tuesday
7:00am | June 11
Mary Seright |
| Wednesday
7:00am | June 12
Mary Lou McHaynes |
| Thursday
7:00am | June 13
Binnie Dickhens |
| Friday
7:00am | June 14
Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday
8:00am | June 15
Ava Reddick |
| Saturday
5:00pm | Thomas E. Mueller |
| Sunday
8:00am | June 16
Luigina (Mimy) Donetta |
| 9:15am | Jill Harris Smith |
| 10:30am | Eileen Nathe |

Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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