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.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Lawrence A. Herzog, Pastor
Mrs. Rose Duncan, Principal
Mrs. Barbara Schlanger, Business Manager
Mr. Chuck Chauvin, Music Director
Sr. Cynthia Kozicki, O.S.F., Sacristan, Pastoral Associate
Brother Wesley Dessonnville, O.P., Deacon

LATIN MASS

Mrs. Regina Morris, Music

ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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St. Louis, MO 63117
314-645-1445

Rectory Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday
Rectory FAX Line: 314-645-3250
Rectory E-Mail: littleflower@little-flower-parish.org
Pastor’s E-Mail: lherzog@little-flower-parish.org
School: 1275 Boland Place, 314-781-4995
St. Vincent de Paul Society, 314-399-6101 ext. 2236
Website: littleflowerstl.org
RCIA: ckozicki@little-flower-parish.org

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Latin Mass
Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:30 a.m. Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Holyday Masses: Please check the for Mass schedule
Legal Holidays: 9:00 a.m.
Weekday School Mass: 8:15 a.m. Wed. during school year

MORNING PRAYER OF THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Monday through Sunday: 7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment and before every Mass

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. before 7:00 a.m. Mass

ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. on Saturdays

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 rectory office to arrange the sessions.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Please remember Little Flower in your will or estate planning.
MARCH 21
7:00 am
Agnes Friedrich

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
7:00 am
Tony & Angie Ribaudo
8:15 am
Jane G. Squares

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
7:30 pm
Joe McEntee

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
7:30 pm
Fr. Tom Weickman

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
8:00 am
Mary Lou McHameys
9:15 am
People of the Parish
10:30 am
Esther Volk

LEADERS
03/24 7:30 pm D. Mueller, M. Barron
03/25 7:30 pm L. Bub, P. Dolan
03/26 5:00 pm L. & J. Waugh, B. Miller
03/27 8:00 am M. Barron, S. McDonald
03/27 10:30 am J. Lally, M. Lipac

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
March 13, 2016
$5,329 $253,970

Thank you for using your envelopes as a way to return God’s treasure.

In your charity, please pray for the reposes of the souls of the faithful departed.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
Friday, March 25
9:15 am Legion of Mary (RMR)
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus (SH)

Wednesday, March 23
8:15 am School Mass
7:00 pm LFTG (SH)

Thursday, March 24

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
That we have the courage to defend our Faith through respectful dialogue when the time arises.

Amen

I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.

LUKE 22:34

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PARISH OF ST. FRANCIS ASSISTANT

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7:30 pm Knights of Columbus (SH)

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7:00 pm LFTG (SH)

Thursday, March 24

Friday, March 25 Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, March 26
9:30 am Dancing School (SH)

Sunday, March 27

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Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday and Sunday, 5:00 pm, 8:00 am, 10:30 am

TEAM A

Ministers of Stewardship
03/24 7:30 pm J. Pollard, D. Howard, T. Jacoby, J. Pinkowski
03/25 7:30 pm G. Mueller, D. Mueller
03/26 7:30 pm Dominicans
03/27 8:00 am M. Gloriod, S. Gloriod
03/28 10:30 am H. Koeller, F. Eppert, E. Casey

LECTORS
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The annual Easter collection for Regina Cleri will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. Financial support for Regina Cleri primarily comes from this annual Easter collection and the Annual Catholic Appeal. Under the guidance of Cardinal Joseph Ritter, Regina Cleri opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959. Cardinal Ritter was considered ahead of his time for opening Regina Cleri. Regina Cleri offers our priests the opportunity to retire from service and continue to live in an active faith community.

Although retired, many of the priests residing at Regina Cleri continue to assist in archdiocesan parishes, schools, Catholic organizations, nursing homes, and hospitals. They celebrate Mass, assist with Reconciliation, visit the sick, attend parish events, and serve as spiritual leaders/counselors.

Please consider supporting the retired priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. These priests have served our archdiocese well and deserve both our prayers and financial support. We are very fortunate that the Archdiocese of St. Louis is able to provide excellent and proper care for our priests at Regina Cleri.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Don’t Be “MISS”inform ed!!!

The Little Flower Theatre Group will proudly present the delicious, Broadway Comedy, “JUNIOR MISS” on the weekend of April 1st, 2nd & 3rd at 7:30 PM in the School Hall.

Tickets are available both in advance and at the door and are $10 for Adults and $8 for Children 12 and under. This classic comedy is a terrific family show that anyone who knows kids, has kids or has ever been a kid will love!!! You simply won’t wanna miss..."JUNIOR MISS"!!!

For tickets or information, please call Tod Mueller at (314) 646-1221.

You’d be more than remiss if you miss “JUNIOR MISS”!!!
SCHOOL NEWS

March 21  8:05am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion in Church – all parents and parishioners are welcome to join us in prayer!

March 22  St. Louis Zoo visit in PreK 3 & 4
           12:45pm Reconciliation for grades 2 - 8
           3:05 – 4:30pm GOTR

March 23  8:15am Bilingual Mass (Grade 6 plans and leads)
           12:45-1:45pm Arts and Science Exploration Program (grades 6-8)

REMINDER:
March 24 – April 3 Easter Break – No School
Classes resume on Monday, April 4th at 8:00am

Have a Blessed Easter!

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March 10, 2016

Dear Priests, Deacons and Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

On Good Friday, March 25, 2016, the annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. I am requesting all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis take up this collection on Good Friday in support of the Holy Land.

The Gospel message of compassion confirms the need for the Good Friday collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. We must recognize how much the generous concern of Catholics around the world has already accomplished in this tumultuous area of the world. Our financial assistance supports the Holy Sites, but also those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works, which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

More specifically, these resources come to the aid of families, often enhancing or saving the lives of the old, the sick, and the disabled. In addition, aid is provided to the unemployed and to youth that seek a brighter future.

I want to ask you for your generous support of the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 25, 2016.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson    Archbishop of St. Louis
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