



JANUARY 23, 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. THÉRÈSE *Little Flower*

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of evangelizing disciples being transformed by the Gospel in order to transform our parish, our neighborhood and our world. We will do this by cultivating faith formation, participating in spirit-filled worship, fostering stewardship, and reaching out in the name of Jesus to those in need.



### *3rd Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.”  
- Lk 4:18a*

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend**  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Weekdays**  
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
**St. Therese Novena**  
Monday after 8:30 a.m. Mass  
**Holy days:** see schedule inside  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 p.m. and by appointment

#### SACRAMENTAL AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please call the Parish Office.

#### REGIONAL SCHOOL

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School  
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#### PRAYER CHAIN

Send request via email to  
ParishOffice@littleflower-church.org or call  
the Parish Office at (513) 541-5560.

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:00 A.M.-NOON & 1-4:00 P.M.



**Monday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 +Fritz Westendorf

**Tuesday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

8:30 +James Grote

**Wednesday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

8:30 +Roger Rodenberg

**Thursday, January 27 - St. Agnes Merici, Religious Founder**

8:30 +Ida Grimes

**Saturday, January 29**

3:30-4:00 Confessions

4:30 For the Spiritual Needs of the People of Little Flower Parish

**Sunday, January 30 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 +Keith Francis

11:00 +Mary Schultz

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 29, 4:30 p.m.**

Lector - Pat Kennedy

EME - Sylvia Smith

**Sunday, January 30, 9:00 a.m.**

Lector - Anita Louis

EME - MaryBeth Brunzman, Michelle Blunk

**Sunday, January 30, 11:00 a.m.**

Lector - Betty Cepluch

EME - Tom Cepluch, Dan Ciccullo

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 29**

4:30 - Claire Childers

**Sunday, January 30**

9:00 – Harrison Brunzman

11:00 – McKenna Seng

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Jan. 27** - Scripture Study, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office

**Jan. 30** - Faith Form. Program, Rectory Conf. Rm, 9:50 a.m.

**February 2** - Men’s Society meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24** - Scripture Study, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office

**Feb. 6** - Peace and Justice Program, 9:50 a.m., Hosp. Room

**Feb. 7** - Parish Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hospitality Room

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Plans are in the works for a Bereavement Support Group to start in spring. If you have lost a loved one and want to join the group, contact Anita Bechtold at 513.708.3318 or adelunab@fuse.net.

**Stewardship  
Sunday, January 16, 2022**

Envelopes (93) .....	\$4,275
Loose .....	\$411
Total .....	\$4,686
January total .....	\$15,572

**Thank you for your support!**

**A VOCATION VIEW:** Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)



**NEW ROSEGARDEN MEMBER  
Shirley DeBord**



**Musings from Fr. Dave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, 23 January 2022**

I remember a listening exercise that I took part in. Twenty of us lined up; the presenter whispered something into the ear of the first person, then what was whispered by the presenter, was passed along the line into the ear of the next person. The last person then spoke aloud the phrase to see if the message remained clear and unchanged. I was a little more than halfway down the line. I whispered into the ear of the person next to me: “My mother is crazy about watermelon.” When the last person spoke my phrase, the presenter said: “Kobak!” Everyone laughed.

With that said, it is a fact, that in a group, we can all hear a message; but all of us hear it in a unique way. That is the way God’s Word affects us. The Divine Word is Alive. It takes on different meanings as we move through life. A scriptural passage I heard as a child or young adult has taken on different perspectives as I approach seventy. Jesus’ Words: “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” is powerful.

How does what we hear proclaimed at Mass, mean to us, at this time in our lives? That is the task of the preacher. It is a challenging and sacred duty. As we pray together today, open your ears and hearts to the Divine Word. Allow its Grace to sanctify your week.

Peace and All Good to you.

Fr. Dave



### 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at Little Flower, a total of \$29,194.50 was contributed to the 2021 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is **\$16,764**. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more info, go to [catholicaoc/cma](http://catholicaoc/cma).

**POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!** - The Holy Father is asking for as many of the baptized as possible to participate in archdiocese-wide meetings taking place in January and February to discuss how we can collectively better advance the message of salvation. Please consider participating in one of the twelve scheduled meetings. To learn more and to sign up, please visit [www.catholicaoc.org/synod](http://www.catholicaoc.org/synod).



**CONGRATULATIONS** to those who recently made the honor roll: Payton Miller from Mount Notre Dame, and Zach Campbell, John Mattingly, J.T. Schneider, and Luke Trotta from La Salle.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

- *Patricia Quinlin Education Fund* - For students entering grades 1-8 for the 2022-2023 school year at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. Students must have been at Our Lady of Grace for one (1) school year prior to applying. Families must be active in a ministry at St. Therese Little Flower. Application available at the Parish Office and on the parish website on February 1 and is due by April 1.
- *Father Hamman Scholarship* - For students entering grades 9-12 for the 2022-2023 school year at any Archdiocesan high school. Students must be active in a ministry at St. Therese Little Flower. Application available at the Parish Office and on the parish website, [littleflower-church.org](http://littleflower-church.org) on February 1 and is due by April 1.
- *Educational Choice Scholarship* - For students entering grades K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year. Eligibility is based on student's assigned public school for the upcoming school year. Please speak with either Mike Desmier at Our Lady of Grace or your student's high school for assistance.
- *Catholic Education Foundation Scholarship* - For students entering grades K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year at any Archdiocesan grade school or high school. Families must complete a FACTS Grant & Aid application.
- *Tuition Assistance* - Any family needing financial assistance with tuition at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. Families must complete a FACTS Grant & Aid application and be active in a ministry at St. Therese Little Flower.

Call Kelsey Schneider at 541-5560 if you have any questions.

**FR. DENNIS BOSSE, O.F.M.,**

**AWARDED MAN OF THE YEAR BY LF MEN'S SOCIETY**

The Little Flower Church Men's Society presented its annual MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD this year to Fr. Dennis Bosse, O.F.M., for his service to our parish as pastoral administrator during the time of the COVID epidemic. The annual Men's Society Appreciation Dinner was held on Friday, January 7 in recognition of the contributions by the men of the parish in 2021. This year's award was presented virtually through ZOOM to Fr. Dennis, now residing in Tucson, Arizona. Presenters Rick Berling and Paul Ross noted Fr. Bosse's coming to our parish as a time of healing and growth as a community of disciples of the Lord. In their presentation, they thanked Father Bosse for his servant-leadership as our priest, his down-to-earth approachability, and his example of Franciscan simplicity. Father Bosse accepted an engraved clock as a token of the award and thanked the Men's Society for the award, their own service to the parish, and the parish's support during his recovery after having been hit by a car while jogging. He said he is doing well in Arizona and extended hospitality to visitors from LF. To view the 20 minute video, go to <https://www.littleflower-church.org/parish-groups>.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Please join us for our parish Scripture study.** 1/27's topic is "The Birth of the Church" and 2/3's topic will be "Reaching Out to All Nations." Sessions are in the rectory office on Thursday mornings from 9-10 (after Mass). Contact Greg Niehaus at 541-5560 #105 if interested.

**Our Faith Formation Commission** will present "Sacramentals," "The Rosary," and "Vatican II Lives On" in our rectory Conference Room **TODAY** from 9:50-10:50.

**There will be a presentation** on "Biblical Jerusalem," "Jesus the Jew," and "Four Faces of Jesus" in our rectory Conference Room on Sunday, January 30, from 9:50-10:50 (between Masses). We look forward to seeing you there.

**Our Peace & Justice Commission** will present "Catholic Social Teaching" on Sunday, February 6 from 9:50-10:50.

**Please keep Jake Budke and Max Scherz in your prayers** as they prepare for their Confirmation at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 27.

**ATTENTION:** - Weekday Mass may be canceled if the roads are bad due to winter weather. If weekday Mass is canceled, an email will be sent on Little Flower Connect and a notice regarding Little Flower Mass cancellation will be on WCPO.com and Channel 9. Weekend Masses and



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