

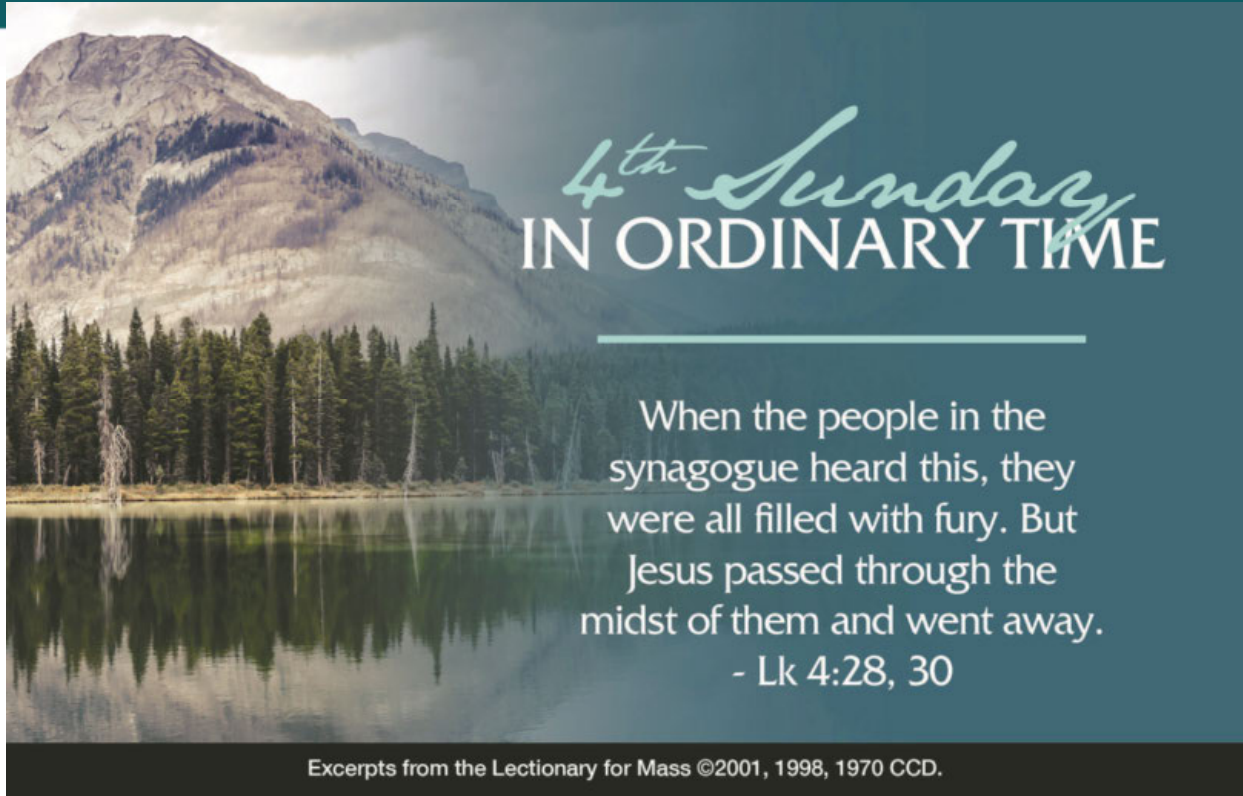


JANUARY 30, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.
- Lk 4:28, 30

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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
2940 West Galbraith Road
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Mrs. Mandy Kirk, Principal
Phone: (513) 931-3070
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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 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest and Religious Order Founder

8:30 +Matilda Rizzo

Tuesday, February 1

8:30 +Jeanette Cooper

Wednesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 +Bonnie Graham

Thursday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop, St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:30 +Ron Ahrnsen

Saturday, February 5

3:30-4:00 Confessions

4:30 +Virginia Kemme

Sunday, February 6 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 For the Spiritual Needs of the People of Little Flower Parish

11:00 Members of the Rosegarden

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 5, 4:30 p.m.

Lector - Ken Stehlin

EME - Carol Stehlin, Sylvia Smith

Sunday, February 6, 9:00 a.m.

Lector - Maria Campbell

EME - Kevin Brunsman, Mary Jo Zint

Sunday, February 6, 11:00 a.m.

Lector - Anna Lee Rosen

EME - Pat Lienhart, Dan Ciccullo

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 5

4:30 - Matthew Drew

Sunday, February 6

9:00 – Abby and Zach Campbell

11:00 – Nicholas Harden

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 31 - Parish Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hosp. Room

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. 13 - Faith Formation Program, 9:50 a.m., Hospitality Rm

Feb. 14 - Peace and Justice meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 20 - Hospitality after 9 & 11:00 a.m. Mass

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 23, 2022**

Envelopes (86)	\$3,826
Loose	\$434
Total	\$4,260
January total	\$19,832

Thank you for your support!

2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS have been mailed.
Please contact Kelsey Schneider at the Parish Office if you did not receive a financial statement and would like one.



NEW ROSEGARDEN MEMBER
Bonnie Graham



Musings from Fr. Dave, 4th Sunday Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022

The prophets of the Old Testament and Jesus often told people what they did not want to hear. Call it tough love, or a hard look at reality, they were hard things to say to people. Think of your own life. How did you, or how do you react when someone tells you something that you did not want to hear. I bet you needed to hear it. Advice on living, health, love, forgiveness, and reconciliation, just to name a few.

We have all experienced this. It is part of “The Dance of Life.” I have come across this many times in my life: growing up in my family of origin and trying to honor my parents, my continuing spiritual, human and Christian growth with the Franciscans, and in deep conversations with close friends.

More times than I can count, these things seemed harsh, or I deemed them nonsensical; only later to find that they were right on the money. I often needed to process what I heard through prayer and/or further discussion. The result? I’d like to think that I have become a better person, more like the human being that the Holy Spirit meant me to be. Still, I am far from perfect. I know my limitations and my faults, but I also am aware of my blessings and gifts.

What can we do? We need to continually pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and keep on trying. Perfection? That can wait till we are in heaven! As a community of faith, we keep on walking hand in hand.

10,000 Blessings!

Fr. Dave



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parish Life is in need of your help. We are in the planning stages for our parish Lenten Soup Suppers and we need help to make the suppers possible. Three or four volunteers are needed for each Soup Supper to recruit soup makers, set up the cafeteria and clean up afterwards. A member of Parish Life will be at each supper to assist you. Each group formed will be responsible for one soup supper. The dates of the suppers are March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6. Parish Life will continue to acquire the speakers. If you are interested in helping, please call Betty Cepluch at 513-236-9207.



2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with

Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

A VOCATION VIEW: “Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)

SUPPORT REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is anticipating the arrival of over 225 refugees in 2022. We have many needs as we serve them:

- Affordable housing is needed for refugees resettling in the Greater Cincinnati area. For more information, contact Annie Scheid at 513.672.3784 or ascheid@ccswoh.org.
- Volunteers to serve as mentors to refugee youth ages 15-24. Work with refugee youth to promote social and civic engagement and support academic and vocational advancement. Volunteers must be 18 or older and commit 2 hours a week. No foreign language skills required. Contact Muna Bhandari at 513.672.3824 or mbhandari@ccswoh.org for more information.
- Volunteers are also needed as movers, transporters, and vehicle providers (including large cargo vans and trucks) to pick-up donations and transport them per assignment throughout Greater Cincinnati. Contact Cathy Boston, 513.672.3836, cboston@ccswoh.org.

Visit our website for more information about donations and other ways to get involved: www.ccswoh.org.



CONGRATULATIONS to those who recently made the honor roll at St. Xavier: Henry Mattingly, Charles Ricke, and Connor Seng.

WITH SYMPATHY: Our parish community offers its prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Virginia Kemme. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of the risen Christ.



MEN'S SOCIETY: Our Little Flower Men's Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please join us for our parish Scripture study. 2/3's topic will be “Reaching Out to All Nations” and 2/10's topic will be “Paul An Apostle.” Sessions are in the rectory office on Thursday mornings from 9–10 (after Mass). Contact Greg Niehaus at 541-5560 #105 if interested.

There will be a presentation on “Biblical Jerusalem,” “Jesus the Jew,” and “Four Faces of Jesus” in our rectory Conference Room **TODAY** 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, and Our Faith Formation Commission will present “Catholic-Jewish Relations,” “World Religions,” and “Eastern Catholics” in our rectory Conference Room on Sunday, February 13. Please join us.

Please keep Adam Brown (catechumen) and Mark Quinn (candidate) in your prayers as they prepare for their initiation celebration at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16.

TRANSFORMATION: A Lenten Day Retreat

How do you hope to transform this Lent? Please join us at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on Saturday, February 26 from 9:30 a.m. through the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and prepare your soul for the Lenten season. The cost is \$40, which includes lunch and snacks. The speaker is Fr. Kevin Scalf, of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Registrations are due by February 15 to stpeterinchainscathedral.org. Questions? Call 513.421.5354 or 513.658.1125.



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 cancelation will be on WCPO.com and Channel 9. Weekend Masses and



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