

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Memo for Friday, May 4, 2018

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Mission: *Little Flower Catholic Elementary School, a partnership of parents and parish, nurtures a Sacramental life rooted in Jesus Christ and Catholic teaching, pursues academic excellence, and promotes a life of faith, integrity and service.*

Little Flower School RULES: *Respect God, Respect Self & Others, Respect the Environment*

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Congratulations to our 3rd graders, and their families, as they receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation and First Communion** on Saturday morning at Mass with Bishop Folda. Please arrive down stairs in the church at 9:15am.



On Sunday, our **parish** will **celebrate** the **Confirmation and First Communion** of our 3rd graders at the **10:30 Mass** followed by a **Pot-Luck Lunch** in the Mngr Cloos Dining room.

+++++ **Additional Information For You To Know** +++++

SKILL OF THE WEEK: Having Appropriate Conversations: 1. Use a quiet voice tone. 2. Keep the conversation clean, respectful, and appropriate for school. 3. Don't interrupt. Let the other person finish before you begin to speak. 4. If someone asks you to change a conversation to something that is more appropriate for school, do so. 5. Have a conversation at a time and in a place where it doesn't bother others or interfere with the school day routine.

+++ CONGRATULATIONS to the nine **PRESCHOOL** students who had **GRADUATION** on May 2. The students are Beau Blessum, Kash Fritz, Pake Johnson, Logan Selensky, Raegen Senechal, Ryann Senechal, Grant Tiegen, Luke Voeller, Finnley Zwengel. The proud teacher is Mrs. Laura Swanson.

+++ **LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SHARE THEIR TALENTS WITH THE PARISH & COMMUNITY:**
Monday May 7th – 5 & 6 grades: singing at Haaland Home and Haaland Manor beginning at 11:00 AM.
Monday May 14th – K-1-2 grades: singing at Senior Center at 1:30 PM.

+++ **MARATHON – Friday, May 4 UPDATE:** + Please write thank you notes for pledges or bring names to school for those who need one; + Money collected to be in office by Wed., May 9th; + **Prizes awarded to top 7 families on Friday, May 11th**; + LFS & "Run for the Son" apparel and gear still available to buy at LFS store on the iDesign website: <http://www.idesignrugby.com>

+++ **PTO MEETING Wednesday, May 9th @ 5:30pm** in the music room. Food will be served. Children are welcome! Sign up for next year's committees.

+++ **Our Little Flower Parish children's PRAYER PROGRAM will conclude with a Prayer Medal presentation on Sunday, May 13th at the 10:30 Mass.**
We will also have a special recognition and Bible presentation for all 6th grade students at the same 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 13th.

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+++ **The YOUNG DISCIPLES are coming!** Bible camp applications will be sent home with all grade school students next week. The Young Disciples will be here to hold camp June 4-8, for all children who have completed k-6 grades. The Young Disciples will host special Teen nights on June 6-7. A parish fellowship dinner, will be held on Thursday June 7, for all families who are part of the Young Disciples week.

+++ These are the **PRAYER INTENTIONS** for the week ending May 5 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the **“What a Difference a Day Makes”** program: 5/5: Pray for Angie Busch on her birthday and in thanksgiving of her children and their families.



The month of May is devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Blessed Mother Mary, please pray for us!!!

Little Flower School students participated in a **CROWNING OF MARY** at the 9 am Mass on Friday, May 4.

Sunday, **May 13** is **MOTHER’S DAY**. **Happy Mother’s Day** to all mothers and all “motherly” women.

MAY PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN with ideas to help your children pray each day throughout this month. Hopefully this calendar will help them learn to pray for things they wouldn’t normally pray for ... and hopefully it will help them to learn to PRAY BIG! One of the great joys of a parent is to help our children develop their relationship with God. Here is a tool to assist you in helping your child converse with God (pray to God).

May God bless you for the time you have given to your family in building their faith foundation in prayer.

May 2018 Prayer Calendar

arranged by Cheri Gamble, www.cherigamble.com

- 1 Praise God for the way He provides for His people!
- 2 Pray for those living in Ecuador.
- 3 Pray for your local church and the ministry your church has in the community.
- 4 Pray for your mom today.
- 5 Pray for the strength to forgive others who have hurt you.
- 6 Pray for your pastors to be able to resist temptation.
- 7 Pick flowers for your mom! Tell her how much you love her!
- 8 Praise God for the way He hears our prayers!
- 9 Pray for Christians living in Romania.
- 10 Pray for the homeless in your community.
- 11 Pray for your dad today.
- 12 Pray for the strength to apologize when you hurt others – and mean it!
- 13 Pray for your parents to be able to resist temptation.
- 14 Pick up trash in your neighborhood!
- 15 Praise God for the way He has provided salvation through Jesus!
- 16 Pray for the children who live in orphanages around the world.
- 17 Pray for those who own businesses to seek God in all they do.
- 18 Pray for your neighbors today.
- 19 Pray for the forgiveness of your nation!
- 20 Pray for yourself to be able to resist temptation.
- 21 Volunteer at an organization in your community today.
- 22 Praise God for His everlasting love!
- 23 Pray for those who are graduating from High School.
- 24 Pray for those who are in politics to seek the will of God in their decisions.
- 25 Pray for your friends today.

- 26 Thank God for the way He has forgiven you!
- 27 Ask God to help you to keep your life pure and your mind fixed on Him.
- 28 Do something encouraging for someone who has lost a loved one.
- 29 Praise God for the peace that He gives us!
- 30 Pray for those who serve or who have served in your nation's military.
- 31 Pray for Christian Summer Camps to spread God's Word this summer.

Romans 15:30 *“I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God...”*

“Hear my prayer, O lord! And let my cry for help come to You.”

Psalm 102:1