

## LITTLE FLOWER PARISH - RETURN TO VIBRANCY MESSAGE

As many of you know, we have a funding shortfall at Little Flower Parish with the cost of maintaining our parish exceeding the contributions coming in to pay our bills.

This funding shortfall is one we must fill if we are to return our beautiful Parish to vibrancy over the next two years, which is the challenge the Archdiocese have given to us. The shortfall is large (over \$20,000 annually) and would be overwhelming for any one of us to have to address on our own.

There is a saying that “many hands make light work”. In other words, what may not be possible for any one of us to do by ourselves becomes possible when we each step up and do our part together. As we all consider what we each can do to honor the sacrifice Jesus endured for our sakes through our Lenten journey, please prayerfully consider increasing the amount that you provide to the parish in your regular contributions. If each parish family can give just a few dollars more per week it will make the difference between success and failure in returning Little Flower Parish to vibrancy so we can continue to sustain and provide a loving, Christ-centered community where all are welcome, for many years to come.

The 2023 operating deficit, at the present contribution levels, is estimated to be \$34,000 as illustrated below.

