

DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Today we are celebrating the Feast of St. Therese as a parish family. We will celebrate her actual feast day on Wednesday with an all-school Mass at 8:30 a.m. and the Solemn Closing of the Novena at 5:30 p.m. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

Next Saturday and Sunday at the 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Rite of Anointing suggests the following criteria for anointing:

“Great care should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age received this sacrament.... A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present” (Rite, 8, 10, & 11).

I hope all those who fulfill these criteria and are able to attend will choose to be anointed.

Finally, I want to thank all those who provided leads for finding our artifacts. Unfortunately, none of them has led to the recovery of any of our artifacts.

Have a great week.
fr. bob

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our Annual Parish Appreciation dinner for all parish volunteers will be Saturday, October 18th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Don't Miss It!

REST IN PEACE

Mary Margaret Andrews, mother of Steven Kriech, died on Wednesday, September 17th and was buried on Saturday, September 20th. Also Barbara Belles Larson, who is the sister of Bill Belles and aunt of Veronica and Olivia, died September 17th. Pearl Olvey, mother of Mary Ann Olvey died Friday, September 19 and was buried from the parish on Monday, September 22nd. We extend our condolences and prayers to family and friends at this time of loss.

THANK YOU: The family of deceased, Thomas Walker, wish to express their appreciation to Fr. Bob, Tom and Georgia for the comfort and visits extended to their grandfather during his illness.

BAPTISM: Ethan Michael, son of Michelle (Wood) and Gregory Chadwick, was baptized on Sunday, September 21st. We welcome little Ethan and congratulate his family.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

This Monday, the Baptismal Preparation Class will be held in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. Parents seeking baptism for their child are required to attend unless they have previously attended. Call Judi at 357-8352 to register. The next class is November 24th.

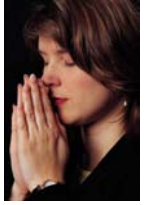


ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing the Anointing of the Sick may come forward at the appropriate time during these Masses: 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4th or 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 5th.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 4

- 29 September Monday**
8:30 a.m. JoAnn Gibson by The Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 p.m. Communion Service and Novena Prayers
- 30 September Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Robert McMahon by William McMahon
5:30 p.m. Communion Service and Novena Prayers
- 1 October Wednesday - Feast of St. Therese**
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Therese by Joe Sauer
5:30 p.m. Communion Service and Solemn Novena Closing and Benediction
- 2 October Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Bernard Riedeman by Kathy Riedeman
1:00 p.m. Rosewalk – 1301 N. Ritter – LaVonne Rashid by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daly
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 3 October Friday**
8:30 a.m. Dorrismaye Allen by Tom and Sue Clemens
5:30 p.m. Paul Lime by Eleanor Peters
- 4 October Saturday**
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Franciscan Sisters by Dorothy Spalding
Vigil – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Arvina Fuller
- 5 October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Tim Smith by Bob and Mary Ellen Bossom
10:30 a.m. Tom Reese by The Ushers of the 10:30 A.M. Mass
6:00 p.m. For The Parish



PARISH EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5

Monday	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tigers
	Social Hall	6:30 pm	Kickball Pictures
	St. Therese	6:45 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptismal Prep. Class
Tuesday	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Girl Scout #787
	Holy Family	6 – 8 pm	LFAA Physicals
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Bears
	St. Patrick	7:30 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Social Hall	6:00 pm	School Parents' Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life Committee
Thursday	Social Hall	7:00 pm	Ladies Club Meeting
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	“Foundations in Faith”
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Webelos I and II
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Wolf
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens Prayer Group
	St. Therese	2:00 pm	Blue Army
	Church	5:00 pm	Anointing at Mass
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Childrens Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery – Up to Age 4 yrs.
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed. – Kdg. – 7 th
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 am	Anointing at Mass
	St. Therese	12:00 pm	GA
	Cathedral	1:00 pm	Respect Life Mass
	Meridian St	2:30 pm	Life Chain

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LITTLE FLOWER SPORTS PICTURES
KICKBALL PICTURES will be taken this Monday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall
CHEERLEADING AND FOOTBALL PICTURES will be taken Wednesday, October 8th in the Social Hall

BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS
 Call Randy Herrman for details – 862-0742

LF ATHLETIC PHYSICALS WILL BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH FROM 6- 8:00 P.M. IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM, PARISH CENTER.

RESPECT LIFE MASS AND LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 5TH
 Next Sunday, October 5th, is Respect Life Sunday. Please join your fellow parishioners in the Life Chain along North Meridian St. from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. If you have not registered, come anyway. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to stand. Come and pray for an end to abortion. **The Respect Life Mass** will be held in the Cathedral with Archbishop Buechlein at 1:00 p.m. prior to the Life Chain. Call Bud Moody for more details: 894-4134

SCHOOL PARENTS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST - 6 – 7:00 P.M.
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
 Discussion will focus on **CELL**
 and other ideas for improving Little Flower.



call Peg at 356-7649. A work book will be used so there is a \$15 fee. Please call if you need transportation. We hope this session will be as successful as the first Little Rock Bible Study group

ROSEWALK: A Bible Study is in progress at Rosewalk Assisted Living Complex at 1301 N. Ritter. This interdenominational group meets on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. and is led by Peg Kramer of our parish. Bring your bible as they study the Book of Acts of the Apostles. Call Peg Kramer at 356-7649.



FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASSES

Classes for First Communion and First Reconciliation will begin in October. Children who are presently in second grade or above and are **not enrolled in the school** may register. Please contact, Shannon Flynn, Religious Coordinator, for details – Parish Center–357-8352 EXT 72

FYI: The Board of Health/Zoning Board will no longer meet at Little Flower. Those interested in attending such meetings may participate in the group at the John Boner Center – 2236 E. 10th St. on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
 For more information, call Sharlyn Bodi, NESCO – 633-7300.



LADIES CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 7:00 P.M.
SOCIAL HALL

ATTIRE: Costume, Dress up, Dress down, doesn't matter as long as you come. Games, prizes, music, costumes, food, and fun, fun, fun, Come for the fun and see what we have planned for the rest of the year.

Any questions call Eileen at 353-9243.

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Parents of children with special needs are invited to an information night, “An Evening with the Experts” on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Cardinal Ritter High School. This is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Resources Advisory Council. Presenters will be degreed professionals who work with the educational needs of children.

Call Jeanette Hall, Office of Catholic Education – 236-1430.



ANNUAL PET BLESSING – OCTOBER 4
 On Saturday, October 4th, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Main Parking Lot. Bring your dogs, cats, and other special friends for this blessing.

ATTENTION
PARISH YOUTH GROUP - GRADES 8 – 12

The Youth Room will be open after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 28th and Sunday October 6th until 8:30 pm.
 Please plan to stop in.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of September 20 th and 21 st	\$ 12,808.15
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 158,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 147,771.80
DEFICIT TO DATE	\$ (10,628.20)

THANK YOU for your faithfulness to your stewardship commitment.

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 2,814.75
July Contributions	\$ 2,143.00
August Contributions	\$ 2,465.50
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,488.00

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded. Thanks to all of our parishioners who consistently give of their time, talent and treasure for the good of the Body of Christ here at Little Flower.

Watch for News on our Upcoming
 Annual Stewardship Activities!