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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM
Weekdays and Holy Days:
Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

Communion Services

Check inside the bulletin.

Little Flower Church Mission Statement

Little Flower Church (St. Therese of the Infant Jesus) is a vibrant faith community in the Roman Catholic Tradition, striving to live out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. Centered in the Eucharist, we are called by God to look beyond ourselves to respond compassionately to the needs of others.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
PARISH CENTER Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
357-8352 Fax 357-5316

SCHOOL 353-2282 Fax 322-7702
The school offers Pre-school 3's and 4's through Grade 8.
Extended Care is available until 6:00 PM.
Contact the school for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on most Sundays during the year. Baptisms are held after the 10:30 am Mass. If you prefer to have your child's baptism scheduled during Mass, you may request this at the time you return the baptism information form. Requests for the date and time specified will be honored to the extent possible. Parents who have not yet received pre-baptismal instruction are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class that is held every other month. Call the Parish Office well in advance so that class arrangements may be made.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the priest 9 to 12 months in advance. A Wedding Handbook is available from the Parish Office which provides the necessary information on arranging for a marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In an emergency, contact the parish at any time. Please contact the Parish Center if you or a loved one are hospitalized, or are confined to home or a nursing facility, to receive the Eucharist and/or Anointing. Hospitals and healthcare facilities no longer routinely inform churches when a parishioner is admitted.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Priesthood or Vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother. Those considering entering the Priesthood or a religious vocation, please contact our Pastor or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 236-1490.

LITTLE FLOWER COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling services are available to Little Flower parishioners at a reduced rate. Please call Maureen Sweeney at (317) 617-2522.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all those visiting with us today. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish or wish to register for membership, please call the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available at each of the church doors.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

Today begins Catholic Schools Week. Our annual school open house is this Sunday from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to see the good things happening in our school, but especially families who have young children.

I want to thank Pam Bolte once again for speaking on stewardship at all the Masses last weekend. Our annual stewardship talks always inspire me. Several themes ran through her talk.

1. The Church, specifically Little Flower Parish, is at the center of her life and the life of her family. The more they have become involved in the parish, the more Little Flower has become their church family.
2. Pam learned stewardship of time, talent, and treasure from her parents and wants to hand on those lessons to her children.
3. Stewardship involves sacrificial giving, but God always provides.
4. Our stewardship needs to be intentional, i.e., consciously and freely decided and chosen.
5. Throughout her talk, she spoke about how the stewardship of others has touched and affect her and her family.

If you did not return your stewardship card today, please do so as soon as possible, either through the Sunday collection, by mail, or in person at the parish office.

As a group, Little Flower parishioners continue to be remarkably generous with time, talent, and treasure. However, as I mentioned in my stewardship letter to you, we are not meeting our Sunday collection budget. Therefore, if you can increase your giving even by a little, it will be a big help. If you attended the Ministry Fair last Sunday, you probably realized how many ministries we support. Therefore, we always need more volunteers.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Blaise. Therefore, at all the Masses this weekend, the blessing of throats will be combined with the final blessing. On Wednesday, throats will be individually blessed at the 11:00 a.m. Adventurousome Group Mass and by a Eucharistic minister at the 5:30 p.m. Communion Service and on Friday at the 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass.

Several people have asked about the excavation in front of the school building. Very late last summer, we developed a rather large sinkhole in the front yard of the school. We assumed there was a problem with the drain line from the building, but the drain pipe was too deep for us to access with the equipment we had available. Later, we started to develop some problems with a backup in the ladies restroom on the lower level by the cafeteria. This was caused by a blockage under the floor of the restroom which was repaired in mid January. We then discovered that the main drain under the Bosart lawn was also broken. This line drains school restrooms as well as the roof drains of the school building. That drain line is currently under repair.

As you can imagine, these are costly repairs. Our current plan is to utilize the Home Improvement Fund so as not to impact our already tight budget. This kind of repair is specifically why the Home Improvement Fund was established and why we encourage regular donations to this fund. A special thanks goes to all who support the Home Improvement Fund. This is a great example of how it benefits our parish.

Finally, please mark your calendars. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 10. Our Little Flower/Lourdes Penance Service will be on Monday, February 29, at 7:00 p.m. here at Little Flower.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. bob



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, February 22, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the first part of May.

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 12TH!

your attention please

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

A new schedule will be coming out soon for the months of March, April, and May. If you have any changes or times off, please let us know! (Remember Spring Break falls within this time period!) Eucharistic Ministers please email Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call him at 317-356-3488. Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 ext. 33. The deadline is February 8.

**Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!**

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathy to *Bev (Mark) Moore and Steve Veerkamp* on the death of their brother, **Gary Veerkamp**, who passed away. Gary's funeral liturgy was celebrated here on January 28. Gary was also the uncle of our parishioner, Elizabeth Mann; so we extend our condolence to the Mann family as well. Please keep all of Gary's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Gary into his eternal glory.

Little Flower Catholic School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31
11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Traditional Catholic School values in an innovative school setting. Visit our Engineering Lab, learn about Expert Projects, discover a better alternative to ISTEP, and much more. All are welcome!



Due to Lent beginning on February 10, the **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 3, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. Our guest speaker will be Joni Collins from Oak Street Health, a new facility that recently opened in Irvington. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2016 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are June 3, 4, and 5. A kick off meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 11**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for those who are willing to be part of the parish festival leadership team. Call Tom at 357-8352 with questions.

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. **Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturdays February 13, March 5, April 9, or May 7.** Please NO TVs, VCRs, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN'S Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 525-6237.



On Sunday, January 31, Confirmation candidates (LF and OLL) and team will gather for Session 5 in the Parish Center from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Session 6 will take place on February 21.

Annual financial statements have been mailed. Statements for Christ our Hope United Catholic Appeal will be mailed by the Archdiocese. Statements for donations to the Capital Campaign were mailed separately from the statements for regular parish donations. Please call Tom at 317-357-8352, ext 30 or email tom@littleflowerparish.org with any questions about your parish/school donation statements.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF February 1 -7, 2016

01	February	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Mildred Maurer
02	February	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Killian Kerwin by Ron and Diane Sharp
03	February	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Tom O'Gara by the LF Collection Counters
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
04	February	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
05	February	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Nancy Glawatz by Rita Gibson
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
06	February	Saturday-Vigil of the 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Jerry Jett by the Jett Family
07	February	Sunday- 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Alan Duncan by Maureen Duncan
	10:30 a.m.	Mike and Chip Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

January 31 – February 7, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	11:30 a.m.	Little Flower Open House
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Commission
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Scout Room	5:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts #3643
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	4:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Chili Supper
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Illumination for First Communion
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice & Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open
	St. Therese	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get a chance please send them a card or a note! This week we especially want to remember:

Harry and Betty Heidelberger
1309 N Parker Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of January 23 and 24	\$	8,089.11
Electronic Contributions 1/18 - 1/22	\$	2,893.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	386,527.20
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	405,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 18,472.80

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$	2,107.58
December Contributions	\$	2,371.58
January Contributions (to date)	\$	1,891.08

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

If you forgot to bring your stewardship intention card this weekend, please bring it next weekend! It will soon be budget time and important to be able to accurately predict our Sunday Collection income. It is important for our planning purposes to have as many cards turned in as possible. Extra cards are available at the Church doors.

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, March 19, 2016 • Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

Save The Date!

The Indiana Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, March 19. A great lineup of speakers so please check us out at: www.indianacatholicwomen.com or call [317-373-2125](tel:317-373-2125) for more information.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our fourth quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$1167.59 with 103 households participating between October 1-December 31, 2015! You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!! How?

By shopping at Kroger's and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. Our Organization Number is 10278. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

Sunday, February 7

Meet in church at 5pm to sing 6pm Mass

There will be a Super Bowl Party for youth in grades 8 thru 12 here at Little Flower following Mass on February 7. Plan now to attend. Parents should plan to pick kids up at their convenience any time but no later than the end of the game.



Save the Date!

Ladies Club Annual Chili Supper
Feb. 6, 4-7 p.m. in Duffey Hall.
Pre-Order \$6 quarts of chili for your Super Bowl party by Feb. 3.
Email Susan susangsl@aol.com.
Great chili, great prices!

Full dinners \$6, seniors \$5, kids \$3

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Would you like to be an instrument of peace in your family, at work, in school and in your parish? **The Franciscan Hermitage** is offering a free evening on the Spirituality of St. Francis (adopted by the present Pope) on **Monday, Feb. 1, from 7-8 p.m.** at 3650 E. 46th St. For reservations and/or a detailed brochure please contact us at 545-0742 or 250-6888. For world peace to happen, we must become peaceful individuals.



On **Sunday, Feb. 7, at the 8:30**

a.m. Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Illumination with the second graders making their First Eucharist this spring. The children have been

learning about how we celebrate as a family and as God's people. This rite reinforces what the children have been learning and how important it is to attend Mass every Sunday.

Rediscovering Jesus



In this Year of Mercy,
we invite you to share in
faith and fellowship
while “Rediscovering
Jesus.”

When: Mondays, 6:30-8pm

Where: St. Terese Room, Parish Center

What to Bring: “Rediscovering Jesus”
book given out at Christmas masses

Who: ANYONE! 18+

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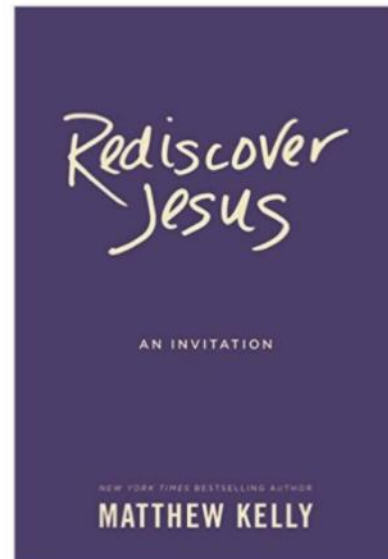
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Everyone is welcome and while we love to have you at every session, please feel free to come when you can!

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