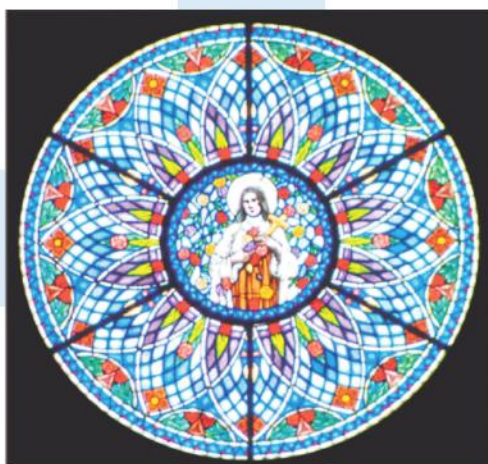


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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.

*Blessed is
the King
who comes
in the name
of the Lord.*





PALM SUNDAY

Dear Parish Family,

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the church year. I want to encourage all of you to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible. Please check the complete schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

The **Archdiocesan Chrism Mass** will be **Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral**. Archbishop Tobin will bless the holy oils that will be used for the next year, and the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to the priesthood and priestly service in the Archdiocese.

As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, on **Wednesday evening, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.** there will be an **extra opportunity for confessions**. This will be the final opportunity for confessions at Little Flower before Easter.

Holy Thursday celebrates Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles at which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders and washed their feet. Our **7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper** includes the Presentation of the Oils, the Washing of the Feet, the Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of reposition, and the stripping of the altar and sanctuary. The Entrance Procession will include our Elect, our First Communion candidates, our Confirmation candidates, and our Eucharistic Ministers.

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will be preceded by a Soup Supper in Duffey Hall at 5:30 p.m. and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:15 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Night Prayer at 9:15 p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from before the Holy Thursday Liturgy until after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus' Passion and Death. Our **7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion** will include the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. There is no Mass on Good Friday. Living Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

On **Holy Saturday**, we will celebrate the **Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.** Our Liturgy will include the Service of Light with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

At the Easter Vigil, four of our Elect will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion and three of our Elect will be received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Communion. In addition, one already baptized Catholic will be confirmed. It would be a wonderful thing if a large number of our parishioners were here to celebrate with them.

Lenten promises should be kept until after the Easter Vigil!

The reason many people give for not attending these Liturgies is their length. Actually, neither the Holy Thursday nor the Good Friday Liturgy takes more than 1 hour and 15 minutes. The Holy Saturday Liturgy itself only takes a little more than 2 hours.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at **8:30 and 10:30 a.m.** There will be **NO** 6:00 p.m. Mass. There is **NO** 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday. Also, there will be **NO** confessions on Holy Saturday.

The parish office and Little Flower Catholic School will be closed on Monday, March 28

Finally, special thanks to the Men's Club, especially Drew Torzewski, for assuming responsibility for the Fish Frys and thanks to all the regular volunteers, all the weekly volunteers, all those who attended, and all those who invited and encouraged others to attend.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

fr. bob

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH CHOIR (grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, March 20
Sunday, April 3

NO PRACTICE
Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.



To all members of the Parish, not just the Ladies! **The last day to place your flower order is Tuesday, March 22!** We are offering hanging baskets, bedding plants, boston ferns, and this year tomato plants that come in their own growing container. The plants and flowers will arrive April 30, right before Mothers Day! Orders forms are available at all of the church doors.

Easter Egg Hunt



The Little Flower Athletic Commission invites all parish children pre-school through age 9 to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 9:50 a.m. and we will be searching the Parish grounds starting at 10 a.m.



MASS SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEK OF March 21-27, 2016

- 21 March Monday**
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 22 March Tuesday**
2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 23 March Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the William Baecher Family by Katie Baecher
- 24 March Holy Thursday**
5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper – David Chapman by Pat Reese and Family
- 25 March Good Friday**
5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 26 March Holy Saturday**
5:00 p.m. No 5:00 p.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil - For the People
- 27 March Easter Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Michael Kirby by Mary and Bob Sitzman
10:30 a.m. Rosemary Clegg by Steve and Amy Clegg
6:00 p.m. No 6:00 p.m. Mass

The Week Ahead

March 20-27, 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
	TBD	TBD	Confirmation retreat
Monday	St. Jerome	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP - Team 2
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Rediscover Jesus book discussion
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Invite Ministry
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Soup Supper
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Church	8:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Living Stations of the Cross
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Church Grounds	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday	Happy Easter!		

If you did not return your Gabriel Project Lenten coin bank to church this weekend, please do NOT bring it on Easter. Please return it to church on the weekend of April 2/3 or you can return them anytime to the parish office. Also, please return your bank even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing them.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2016 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are June 3, 4, and 5. Our next festival leadership team meeting will be **Thursday, April 21**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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 April 9, or May 7.** Please NO TVs, VCR's, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 525-6237.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Mary Martha Costello or Rosemary Armour at the numbers listed above.



CHECK NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR THE FINAL RESULTS.

THANKS TO THE MEN'S CLUB, ALL WHO WORKED, MADE DESSERTS, ATTENDED, AND LENT THEIR SUPPORT BY INVITING OTHERS!

Experience life as a sister during "A monastic experience," April 8-10, 2016, with the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana. Single women, ages 18-40, are invited to the monastery to learn more about the Benedictine Rule by which the sisters live. To attend this free weekend or for more information, contact Sister Traci Stutz at [812-367-1411](tel:812-367-1411) or tstutz@thedome.org.



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:

David Pedro, Miller's Merry Manor,
1651 N Campbell Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

just to let you know

Little Flower Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study invites you to join us for a 6-week discussion using Pope Francis' Encyclical Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel. We will begin on Thursday, April 14, in the Little Flower Parish Center, from 6:30-8 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. For more information or to register contact Anita Moody, moodyak1@yahoo.com or call/text [317-918-0997](tel:317-918-0997).



Kroger Community Rewards UPDATE

It has come to our attention that you must re-register your Kroger Plus card to Little Flower every January for us to receive rewards. Please log-in to your Kroger account by going to www.kroger.com/communityrewards, then click on the "community" and a drop down box will list "community rewards." Click on "community rewards" and "apply now." Enter Little Flower's organization # 10278 to re-register. Please do this as soon as possible as Kroger deleted all non-profit organization designations in January 2016. Any purchases made in January and February were not eligible if you did not re-register. If you have registered or re-registered since January, you do not need to do anything. Thank you for your participation!

If you have not set up your Kroger Plus Card you need to register your card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and use our organization # 10278. Little Flower will earn a percentage of spending on a quarterly basis which will help with tuition assistance. You can earn rewards on almost everything, every time you shop. However there are specific purchases that cannot be included. Alcohol, tobacco, government-assisted prescription purchases, postage stamps, Kroger gift cards, and debit cards, lottery and promotional tickets Western Union, Fuel and sales tax are excluded from eligible purchase. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card they are available the Customer Service Desk at any Kroger.

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of March 12 and 13	\$	8,678.45
Electronic Contributions 3/7 - 3/11	\$	1,632.67
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	485,369.50
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	499,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 14,130.50

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$	2,371.58
January Contributions	\$	2,022.58
February Contributions	\$	2,004.58
March Contributions (to date)	\$	1,440.08

The Steward of the Month parking space belongs to
Charlie and Pauline Graf for the month of March.

Special Event

The Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is hosting a Men's Day of Discernment with Archbishop Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R. on Saturday,

April 23. The day will be an opportunity for single, Catholic men 18-50 years old to come together for Mass, lunch, Holy Hour, conferences and fellowship with other Catholic men discerning their vocation. Please register at HearGodsCall.com or by calling the Vocations office at 317-236-1490 by April 4. More details to be sent upon registration.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

March 24	Holy Thursday	<u>Soup Supper</u> in Duffey Hall 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. <u>Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> and commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers-7 p.m.
March 25	Good Friday	<u>Living Stations of the Cross</u> at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. <u>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</u> (main service for Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m.
March 26	Holy Saturday	<u>Easter Vigil</u> at 8:00 p.m.
March 27	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
March 28	Easter Monday	Parish Office and School Closed

The month of APRIL is "PARISH MONTH" at ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP. Located at 2316 E. Southport Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be donated to us!

TAKE NOTE: The Office of Vocations is excited to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. To mark such a wonderful day, the office will be celebrating a special Mass for Vocations on April 17, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Greenwood Parish, Greenwood, IN. Representatives from many different Vocations will be coming together to celebrate all Vocations. A reception will follow the Mass, and will be a great opportunity to talk with others and learn more about their personal Vocations. Please consider joining us for the event.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is APRIL 3, 2016 and Holy Spirit, 7243 East 10th Street will be having a special celebration on that day starting at 3:15 p.m. There will not be a Mass. Msgr. Paul will be our celebrant. Remember - to obtain the Plenary Indulgence of this Feast - you only need to go to Confession during Lent, and attend Mass and Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is great if you can do the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday but that is not a requirement. Let's spread the word for Sunday, April 3 - Divine Mercy Sunday.



Holy Week



SOUP SUPPER



Holy Thursday, March 24
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
In Duffey Hall (School Cafeteria)



Soup, salad, bread, desserts,
drinks and tableware provided
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“break bread” with your fellow parishioners

Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m.



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