

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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,**

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of St. Therese, our patron saint. However, we are celebrating the Solemn Closing of the Novena at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday, September 30.

Although her feast today is October 1, it was originally September 30, the anniversary of her death. She died 120 years ago! However, when most of us who are older were growing up, her feast was on October 3.

Our Adoration Chapel re-opened this past Monday. At least temporarily, the Chapel will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. What this means is that Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will only be during those hours. Also, for security reasons, the sacristy and the music room will be locked when not in use. Our current plan is to recruit more adorers in the East Deanery parishes by asking the East Deanery pastors to include the Adoration Chapel in a homily and to have sign-ups after Mass.

There are several special feasts this week.

Monday, October 2, is the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. The Guardian Angel prayer was the first prayer I memorized in first grade.

Wednesday, October 3, is the Feast of St. Theodore Guerin, Virgin. Mother Theodore was the foundress of the Sisters of Providence in Terre Haute. She is the principal patroness of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Thursday, October 4, is the Memorial of St. Francis Assisi. St. Francis is one of the most popular Catholic saints. When I was in school, we always had a free day on October 4 because St. Francis was the patron saint of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, who were our teachers. Please pray for the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg.

Saturday, October 7, is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is one of the principal devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. When those of us who are older were growing up, there were three sets of mysteries: the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. St. Pope John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries: the Baptism in the Jordan, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.

For those who were not at Mass last weekend, I announced that although the biopsy on my neck was not definitive, it indicated that the growth was most likely an infection. I go back to the doctor in two weeks. Thank you all for your prayers. I am amazed at all the people praying for me. It certainly has been both strengthening and comforting.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**ANNUAL PET BLESSING**

On Saturday, October 7, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the main parking lot.

**Masses of the Week****For the Week of October 2 - 8, 2017**

02	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Lois Irwin
03	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Veronica Ernstes by Franciscan Associates
04	October	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Joe and Eva Greenan by Bill Greenan
05	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Doyle by Norm and Ann McCarty
06	October	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Candice Yanich by the Ladies Club
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
07	October	Saturday-Vigil of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Mitzi & Jay Loomis in Thanksgiving for 60 years of Marriage
08	October	Sunday – The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Calkins by Cathy Mears
	10:30 a.m.	Jean Miller by Ralph Miller
	6:00 p.m.	For the Parish

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH****October 1 - 8, 2017**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Chess Club
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot??	9:30 a.m.	Pet Blessing ????
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Paula Barnette* on the death of her son, **Daniel Barnette** (28). Daniel's funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 30. Please keep all of Daniel's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Daniel into his eternal glory.

Share Your Faith!

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT sing on Sunday, October 1. Our next meeting will be practice on Sunday, October 15 at 7 p.m. in Church



Confirmation

On Sunday, September 24 there was an information meeting regarding confirmation preparation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in high school age. Enrollment forms are due by October 9. Please return enrollment forms to Tom at the parish center. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or tom@littleflowerparish.org.

Our parish Liturgy Commission is seeking to increase its membership. The work of the commission involves all liturgical celebrations, as well as special seasons and feasts. The commission is responsible for determining, communicating, and implementing any liturgical changes for our parish. Members should have a love of good liturgy and have some knowledge about it, or be willing to learn over time. If you think you might be interested, please email tom@littleflowerparish.org or call Tom at 317-357-8352, ext 27. Thanks for your consideration.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our next session will be on Tuesday, October 3, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is the Who's Who in the Church and Church Tour. Please join us!**



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, October 11 following the 11 a.m. Mass**. This month Mrs. Slaton's 8th grade class will be joining us for Mass and lunch. They have planned a few Halloween activities for us. So, please join us! You don't want to miss out on all the fun.

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: **Margaret Hughel/Rosewalk Village**
1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



Fall Blood Drive

Little Flower's Fall Blood Drive is Wednesday, October 4, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider donating. You may sign up online at www.indianablood.org or by contacting Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. Walk-ins are also welcomed. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Catholic Cemeteries

One of the works of mercy of the church is burying the dead and this is never easy to discuss. Mark Hanley, a representative from Catholic Cemeteries, Calvary, Holy Cross/St. Joseph, Our Lady of Peace, will be here to discuss this important topic and answer any of your questions. This will take place Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Please come and find out more about how this works and what it means for your family. If you have any questions please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 317-357-8352.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of September 23 and 24	\$	8,383.18
Electronic Contributions 9/18 -9/22	\$	3,930.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	169,624.20
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	175,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 5,875.80

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	1,936.33
August Contributions	\$	1,886.58
September Contributions (to date)	\$	2,087.83

Special Event

ATTENTION ALUMNI! On Saturday, November 4 we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.

Come Journey with Us: You Are Not Alone Grieving Life's Losses

The Eastside Catholic Community: Holy Spirit ~ Little Flower ~ Our Lady of Lourdes ~ St. Philip Neri, sponsor a monthly support group for those who have suffered a loss of any kind – death, divorce, job, etc.

Are you feeling lost, alone, confused?

Are you questioning if what you are going through is normal?

Are you looking for someone to listen to you?

Do you want to share your story with others?

If you answered yes to any of these questions; please consider joining us **on Thursday, October 12 at Holy Spirit Parish in the Parish Center, from 7-8:30 p.m.** For more information contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



SAVE THE DATE: Believe it or not, Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish **Halloween Bash** a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next

weekend. Help will also be needed the night of the event, **October 31, from 6-8 p.m.** We need people who are willing to pass out candy, work one of the game booths, or work in the kitchen serving food. Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 x 32 if you are able to help.

Cathedral High School Information Night

Cathedral High School invites all East Deanery 6th, 7th & 8th grade students and families to attend an information night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 8. Cathedral High School will host this event at Brunette Park, the school's new athletic campus located at 9802 Little League Drive in Indianapolis. Come learn about faith life, academics, service, social life and more! Please RSVP by October 5 to the Cathedral Enrollment Management Office at (317) 968-7370 or via email at mcloud@gocathedral.com. Or, if this date does not work for your family, visit www.gocathedral.com/infonights to see additional dates! Learn more about Cathedral at www.gocathedral.com.

High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School invites all 8th Grade students to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on our campus Saturday, October 14 at 8:30 a.m. To learn more and to register visit gocathedral.com/placementtest. Parents will have the option of attending "Coffee with Cathedral" while you student is testing.

NEWS FROM SECICINA**Secicina Open House**

Looking for a great Catholic high school? Mark your calendars for Secicina's Open House, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 12. This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about Secicina Memorial High School, rated A by the Indiana Department of Education. You can tour the building, meet the faculty and staff, and learn more about our academic and co-curricular programs, including Advanced Placement and Project Lead the Way/Biomedical Science. You also can meet our new principal, Dr. Joe Brettnacher. Register for Open House by calling the Enrollment Office at 317-352-3287 or by visiting www.seccina.org/openhouse. Discover Opportunities at a great Catholic high school!

Crusaders at Lucas Oil Stadium

The Crusaders varsity football team will play the Cardinal Ritter Raiders at Lucas Oil Stadium on **Friday October 6** at 5:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets available in the Secicina Athletic Office.

Sports Passes Available

Secicina Crusaders sports passes are available in the Athletics Office. They are \$75 each or two for \$125. Sports passes are valid for one admission to Crusader home athletic events. They are not valid for the City tournaments or post-season competition.

Secicina's Club 53 fundraiser

Father Glenn O'Connor, pastor of St. Susanna Parish, will be the master of ceremonies at Secicina Memorial High School's premier benefit, Club 53, on **Saturday Nov. 11**. Club 53 supports Secicina's need-based tuition assistance, student life programs and athletics. Get your tickets by Oct. 31 to be entered into the \$500 Early Bird raffle drawing. Ticket price increases to \$65 starting Nov. 1. All ticket holders also are eligible for the \$5,000 "Lucky 10" raffle drawing the night of the event. Visit seccina.org/club53 for more information and to purchase tickets. Your ticket includes: raffle entry, dinner, drink, live and silent auctions, music. New this year: Mystery Wine Draw. For \$20, you can choose a mystery wine bottle valued at \$20 or more. Dinner is a Taco Bar and Italian Feast provided by the Historic Steer-In; dessert by Laura Johnston, formerly BitterSweet; and late-night pizza from Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza. Also featuring local craft beer from Black Acre Brewery, Flat 12 Bierworks, Centerpoint Brewery, Indiana City, and Sun King Brewery, and local wines from Easley Winery.

Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Fatima Council
Fatima Event Center
[1040 North Post Road](http://1040NorthPostRoad)

ALL are WELCOME. You do not have to belong to the Knights to attend.

Sunday, October 1st, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Fatima Family Breakfast Buffet – ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Menu consists of – biscuits & gravy, fried potatoes, cheesy potato casserole, pancakes & waffles (made to order), two types of eggs, sausage, bacon, fried biscuits & apple butter, fruit, various cold cereals and donuts plus coffee, tea, milk & juices. NOTE: Cost is only \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 4-12 yrs., and children 3 yrs. and under are free.

Thursday, October 5th at 1:00 PM – Silvertones

Come play cards & other games

Friday, October 6th at 7PM – First Friday Rosary**Saturday, October 14th Hayride from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM** at Southeastway Park

\$10.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children (12-4)

Cost includes Hayride plus Chili, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Beverage & Dessert

Hayrides at 6:40, 7:20 & 8:00 PM – Hayrides will be on a first come – first serve basis

For reservations & sign up call the K of C at [317-897-1577](tel:317-897-1577) or Terry McGinley at [317-441-4695](tel:317-441-4695)

Riding Across the State for Moms and Babies!

October 6-8, 2017

Knights of Columbus Mater Dei Council 437 (downtown Indianapolis) is organizing the 4th annual Biking for Babies state-wide bike ride (Terre Haute to Richmond along Route 40) as a pro-life fundraiser. Proceeds benefit the local Gabriel Project, an organization helping mothers in need with materials, including free ultrasounds, diapers, strollers, bills, etc. The ride will be October 6-8, covering 160 miles (45-65 miles/day.) For more information go to www.youcaring.org/kofcbikingforbabies.

Morning with Mary

Saturday, October 14, 2017

9 a.m. – 12 noon

SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral

You are invited to join your sisters and brothers in Christ for the 2nd Annual Archdiocesan Morning with Mary, honoring the 100th Anniversary of our Blessed Mother Mary appearing at Fatima. Listen to nationally acclaimed speaker Heather Renshaw, with witness from Sr. Mary Nicolette Etienne, OSB. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with light refreshments served in the Catholic Center assembly hall. Parking and Registration information at: www.archindy.org/MorningWithMary.

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IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING**



AN EVENING
WITH
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presented by

LITTLE FLOWER LADIES CLUB

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KATE BAECHER













7:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 5

Duffey Hall

Immerse yourself in the joy of our patron saint with a talk from a St. Therese's expert as she leads us through the beauty and simplicity of this gentle soul. Get a taste of France with special French treats and wine. Prizes and surprises for all. Bring a friend! Bring a canned good!

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