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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.

LIVE, LOVE, LEAD LIKE JESUS

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
PARISH CENTER 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 is provided to Little Flower Parishioners at a reduced rate. Call Jackie Montrie at 616-0029 or Mark Williams at 364-8184.

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,

On Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., Archbishop Joseph Tobin will celebrate Mass for the East Deanery here at Little Flower. The priests of the deanery will concelebrate with Archbishop Tobin. There will be a combined choir from the East Deanery parishes. After Mass, there will be a reception in Duffey Hall. All are invited to attend.

As part of the Year of Faith, the Archdiocese is inviting each parishioner to contribute to the writing of a pastoral resource called "10 Things We Want You to Know About the Catholic Faith." As one component of this process, each parish is asked to hold a town-hall meeting to surface "10 Things We Want You to Know About the Catholic Faith." Our parish meeting will be Monday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Room in the parish center. Mark Erdosy will facilitate the meeting. Please mark your calendars and be part of this Year of Faith process.

Wednesday, February 13, is Ash Wednesday.

Finally, there is a need for new Eucharistic Ministers at all Masses. Eucharistic ministers must be active, practicing Catholics who have been confirmed. If you are interested in serving, please let Ron Sharp (giboshihoosier@aol.com) or me know.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



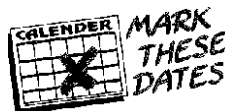
NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community Johanna MaryLouise, daughter of Jeff and Katie (Koehl) Lyons, baptized on Sunday, January 27, 2013.



We would like to thank the parishioners of Little Flower for the memorial Mass for our beloved Fr. Dave. Your compassion and gratitude at this most difficult time eased our pain and sorrow. We want to especially thank Fr. Bob, Peggy Clegg, and the choir for a beautiful service. Sincerely, Mary Jo Campbell and Family

During this very difficult time, the family of Alvina Wurz, would like to express our most sincere gratitude and love for your kindness and support shown to our mother and us during her illness and passing. We especially thank Father Bob, Tom Costello, and Peggy Clegg for the beautiful funeral service and kind words spoken as well as the many visits to the hospital. We also deeply appreciate the beautiful funeral luncheon which was provided and brought comfort to our family. Our mother's love for Little Flower was perpetual and that will never cease. Again, thank you for being there for us.



Seasons of Hope, a bereavement support group program, will be offered at two parishes on Mondays, one session will be in the afternoon and the other session will be in the evening, for six consecutive weeks. Any parishioner who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend. Please join us on the following Mondays: **February 18, 25, & March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at Little Flower from 1-2:30 p.m. or from 7-9 p.m. at Holy Spirit.** Please choose either the afternoon or evening session, they are not interchangeable. To gain the full benefit of the group process, participants commit to attend each week. To register and assure that a participant booklet is available for you or for more information contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or Marilyn Hess at 777-5377 or mbhess43@gmail.com.

The Little Flower Ladies Club is selling bedding plants. Any questions contact Rita Chapman, e-mail: midwestmrs@att.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 - 10, 2013

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| 04 February | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Alvina Wurz by Butch and Donna Brown |
| 05 February | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | No Communion Service |
| 7:00 p.m. | East Deanery Mass with Archbishop Tobin |
| 06 February | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 11:00 a.m. | Adventuresome Group - Rosemary Maginn by the Little Flower Ladies Club |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 07 February | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Gerry Anderson by Mary and Steven Ragsdale |
| 08 February | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Art Meier by Sr. Lavonne |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 09 February | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Julia Ross by Coleen Martin |
| 10 February | Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Dave Sullivan by Gayle Roth |
| 10:30 a.m. | Jackie Squires VanSchaik by Larry and Carol Janousek |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH February 3 - 10, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	1 st Communion Rite
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Archbishop Mass
Wednesday	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	PTO
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Holy Family	3:00 p.m.	Daisy #799
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2700
	Gym	7:45 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Senior Prom
			Blood Pressure Check After All Masses in Gathering Area
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 6** following the 11 a.m. Mass. Students from the first grade will be providing entertainment for us. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day, so please wear red. Please call the parish center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The next schedule for March, April, and May will be coming out soon. **Please get all of your changes in by February 8.** Eucharistic ministers, please contact Ron Sharp at giboshihoosier@aol.com. Altar Servers, please contact Lisa Gibbons at gibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33. Thank you for your help.

Our Sympathy

We extend our condolences to *Salvador Rosales and his family* on the death of his father, **Miguel**

Rosales, who passed away on January 22. We remember our parishioner, **Arvina Fuller** who passed away on January 24. Arvina was 89 years young and a long time parishioner. She was homebound and unable to attend Mass regularly but really appreciated receiving Communion at home. She always had a positive outlook on life and accepted her illness with dignity and grace. We also extend our sympathy to *Jeannie Zimmerman and her family* on the death of her mother, **Rosemary Maginn** (88), who passed away. Rosemary was also a long time parishioner and a very holy woman. She was very involved in Little Flower while her children were in school here as room mother and den leader for scouts. She also assisted with funeral lunches for many years. Her entire life was devoted to her faith and her family. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Arvina, Rosemary, and Miguel into his eternal glory.

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

Mary Kiesel

1604 N Riley, Indianapolis, IN 46218

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

The Little Flower Ladies Club first meeting of 2013 is on Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the

cafeteria. Enjoy dessert as we kickoff the year with Flower Sale orders, details and tickets for the Style Show/ Luncheon on February 23, and welcome IRS speaker Eloise Erikson with tax info. See you there! Ticket orders to Beef and Boards "Menopause the Musical" on Thursday, April 25 are still available. The cost is \$50 per person which includes dinner. Contact Judy Jones 353-8734. Checks payable to: Little Flower Ladies Club.

The Little Flower School 8th grade class will once again host a "Senior Prom" on **Saturday, February 9, after the 5 p.m. Mass**. This is an opportunity for those young at heart (55 and older) to interact with the young people of our parish. The evening will include dinner, dancing, bingo, and euchre. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending! Please call the parish center, 357-8352, if you are planning on attending.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of January 26 th and 27 th	\$ 10,162.59
Electronic Contributions 1/21 - 1/25	\$ 1,219.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 429,350.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 410,408.44
Fiscal Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 18,941.56

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,003.25
November Contributions	\$ 2,323.91
December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,875.25

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, February 3 Sing for 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in Church at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a Super Bowl Party for East Deanery youth in grades 9 thru 12, here at Little Flower, following Mass on February 3. Plan now to attend.

ANNUAL SNOW TUBING TRIP - We will be making a trip to Perfect North Ski Slopes (about 90 minutes southeast of Indy) for snow tubing on **Saturday, February 23** (weather permitting!). We will leave LF PROMPTLY at 6:00 p.m. and return slightly after midnight. Reservations by Wednesday, February 20 are a must so we can arrange transportation. Permission slips and fees (\$25.00) must be in by this date! Permission slips were sent home with Little Flower 8th graders on January 28 and were mailed to high school students. If you did not get one, they are available at the school and the parish office. Call Tom at 357-8352 for more information! **I need parents to volunteer to drive.** Please call Tom if you can help. **The trip will be cancelled if sufficient reservations are not received by the deadline or if sufficient parent volunteers are not available!**



Confirmation Candidates and team only for Session 5 on Sunday, February 10, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Next weekend, February 9 and 10 is the Collection for Aid to Central and Eastern Europe. Donations will support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in underserved areas of Central and Eastern Europe and areas in Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Please use the envelope provided in our envelope packet and be as generous as possible.

FISH FRY

LENTEN FRIDAYS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15!
WE HAVE AVOIDED THE FISH FRY FINANCIAL CLIFF....THERE WILL BE NO PRICE INCREASES THIS YEAR! PLAN TO ATTEND OFTEN AND INVITE OTHERS!

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2013 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are May 31, June 1, and June 2. A kick off meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7, 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.

Looking for a special sacrifice this Lent?

Join us for 40 Days for Life - Indy.

Join us for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting to end abortion. Over 20 local parishes including Little Flower will draw attention to the business of abortion in our community by peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road - just south of 86th St., Indianapolis 46268. We will start our prayer vigil on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13 and conclude our campaign on Palm Sunday, March 24. Prayer Vigil times are Monday - Saturday, 8AM - 6PM and Sunday, Noon to 6PM. Little Flower has committed to cover every Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. To sign up, call Anita at 918-0997 or email moodyak1@yahoo.com. If you cannot come on Saturday you may sign up for another time. If you are unable to pray at Planned Parenthood, please pray at home or in our Adoration Chapel for the end of abortion 40 Days for Life is sponsored locally by the Great Lakes Gabriel Project: www.goangels.org.

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