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## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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I sought the  
LORD, and  
he answered  
me, delivered  
me from all  
my fears.  
Look to him  
and be  
radiant, and  
your faces  
may not  
blush for  
shame. This  
poor one  
cried out and  
the LORD  
heard, and  
from all his  
distress he  
saved him.

Psalms 34:5-7



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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

<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>	<b>Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>
<b>PARISH CENTER</b>	<b>Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</b>
	<b>357-8352 Fax 357-5316</b>
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>353-2282 Fax 322-7702</b>
	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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

WEEK 4

**Dear Parish Family,**

During Lent, our Elect enter into intense preparation for their entry into the Church on Holy Saturday. This year we have thirteen adults and two children (6 baptisms and 9 candidates) who will be fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Last weekend, this weekend, and next weekend, we celebrate the Scrutinies with our Elect. Last Sunday's Scrutiny took place at the Saturday evening Mass; today's will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and next weekend's will take place at the 6:00 p.m. The purpose of each of the scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (RCIA, 141). At the First Scrutiny, the former catechumens were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens and all the Elect were presented with the Ten Commandments. At the Second Scrutiny, they will be presented with the Nicene Creed, and at the Third Scrutiny, they will be presented with the Lord's Prayer.

Holy Week is only two weeks away. Please make plans to attend the Holy Week Services. Palm Sunday Masses will be at their regular times. The Holy Thursday and Good Friday Liturgies will be at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil will be at 8:00 p.m. Please consider attending as many of these Liturgies as possible. Holy Week is the holiest week of the year for Catholics.

As we await the election of a new Pope, I would suggest the following prayer:

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide. In your mercy, grant your Church a shepherd who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**

March 28	Holy Thursday	Soup Supper in Duffey Hall – 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers – 7 p.m.
March 29	Good Friday	Living Stations of the Cross at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion ( <i>main service for Good Friday</i> ) at 7:00 p.m.
March 30	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
March 31	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet this **Wednesday, March 13** following the 11a.m. Mass. Please join us in the Parish Center for lunch. Our speaker for this month will be Gordon Elston from Seniors Handyman Helpers. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending.

**Members of the Little Flower Ladies Club will be collecting money for the Church Easter decorations following Masses on March 16 and 17.**

The Little Flower Ladies Club is taking orders in support of the 2013 Bedding Plant Sale. Forms are available at each entrance of the church.

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11 - 17, 2013**

<b>11 March</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>12 March</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Michael and Carol Ley by Carol Freeland
<b>13 March</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
11:00 a.m.	Gloria Koehl by Denis and Ita Moriarty
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>14 March</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
1:30 p.m.	Crestwood - Anna Miller by Joe and Gloria Coyne
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>15 March</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Bishop Fulton J. Sheen by Mary Catherine Barton
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Communion Service
<b>16 March</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	<b>Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> Alvina Wurz by Paul Yanich
<b>17 March</b>	<b>Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>
8:30 a.m.	Rosemary Maginn by Agnes Evrard
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Norma Buckel by the Buckel Family

**Dates to Remember****March 10 - 17, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in the Gathering Area		
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	RCIA-2 <sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scout
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Commission
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Scout Room	2:30 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Holy Week Planning
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Parish Center	4:45 p.m.	Market Day
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Cafeteria	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop-Off
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
<b>Sunday</b>	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	RCIA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Additional Opportunities for Confessions During Lent:** Concerning the Year of Faith, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The Year of Faith...is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world." As Catholics, we express and celebrate our ongoing conversion to the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As part of the Year of Faith, besides regularly scheduled confessions and Lenten Penance services, there will be an additional opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on several Lenten Wednesdays. One priest will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on March 13 at St. Philip Neri; and on March 20 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Rest in Peace

We extend our condolences to *Lisa (Don) Britton and Barb McAtee* on the death of their father, **James McAtee**. Several of Jim's other relatives are parishioners here including, his granddaughter, *Emily McMahon*, great granddaughter, *Hannah McMahon*, and *Gertrude McAtee*, the mother of his children. We also remember our parishioner, **Art Piers**, who passed away. We also extend our sympathy to *Dale and Pat Hawkins* on the death of their son, **Jeff Hawkins**. Jeff's aunt and uncle are *Laura and Jim Hawkins* and his cousin is *Sandy Clegg*, who are also parishioners. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome James, Art, and Jeff into his eternal glory.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of March 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 12,004.22
Electronic Contributions 2/25 - 3/1	\$ 5,773.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 498,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 483,527.60
Fiscal Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 15,072.40

#### Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,875.25
February Contributions	\$ 1,983.75
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,325.25

#### STEWARD OF THE MONTH

The Steward of the Month for January is **Sarah Stevenson**. Sarah is extensively involved in the Athletic Commission as a coach and a member of the board. She is one of the primary people who keep our athletic programs running smoothly and is the "keeper of the calendar" She also is a coordinator for Market Day for the school, and is a Eucharistic Minister.

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!**

### YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12

**YOUTH CHOIR Sunday, March 17** - Practice in church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New Members are always welcome.

#### REMINDER!

**As of January 1, 2013, smoking is not permitted anywhere on the Little Flower Campus. Thanks for your cooperation!**

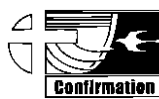
#### your attention please

Market Day has been rescheduled.

Orders may be placed no later than Monday, March 11 with pick up on Friday, March 15 between 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. in the parish center. Market Day helps our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class raise money for their Washington D.C. trip in May. Order forms are at the church doors.

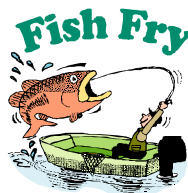


**Traditional after St. Patrick's Day Parade Party** at Knights of Columbus #437, 1305 N. Delaware. March 15, 2 p.m. Fun, Food, Beverages!



Confirmation

Confirmation Candidates and team only will meet for Session 7 on **Sunday, March 10, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** in the parish center. Please pray for our confirmation candidates. You will see their pictures on the bulletin board in church by the choir loft door.



## FISH FRY

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
ONLY TWO MORE CHANCES!  
PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS,  
FAMILY, AND FRIENDS**

**Ladies Club reminder:** Just a reminder that we are counting on parishioners to provide those yummy desserts for the Lenten Fish Frys. Bring your desserts to the kitchen anytime after 3pm.

#### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

##### Today's Readings (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

**Reflection:** Laetare Sunday—a moment of joy in the middle of Lent! The pure joy surrounding the father's welcome of the returning wayward son, arises from reconciliation—acknowledgement of sin, imperfection, and true need, all met by love. The son expects nothing but finds everything in his father's arms. So will we.

**Practice:** Write this verse on a small card: "Awake O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5:14) Put the card next to your alarm and read it when you arise each morning.

#### Next Week's Readings

To help prepare more fully for Sunday Eucharist during Lent, here are the Sunday Readings for next Sunday, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Second Reading: Philippians: 3: 8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

## FESTIVAL NEWS

**SUMMERFEST 2013 planning has begun.** Our summer festival dates this year are **May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and our leadership team has set a goal to raise **\$70,000.00**. Last year's goal was \$65,000.00 and it was surpassed. We will need everyone's help to meet this year's goal.

**Our next planning meeting is Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.**














**Rummage Sale donations** - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,500.00 - but this is all dependent on your donations. **Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 16.** 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.

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:

**Emma Shaughnessy  
5290 Birch Lane, Greenwood, IN 46143**



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