

# 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  
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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

Today begins the second week of Lent. Every year the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent tells the story of the Transfiguration. Through our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are called to be transformed into the likeness of the Risen Christ. At Fr. Tom Murphy's funeral, Fr. Joe Moriarty quoted retired Archabbot Lambert Riley, "The only greatness God recognizes is Christlikeness."

As spring approaches, we hope the worst of winter is over. Over the last few weeks, a couple of people have commented that as the winter drew on, they found themselves more on edge, more easily upset with others, more critical of others, more easily angered. I have noticed the same in myself. Although we are already into the second week of Lent, I would like to suggest that we all resolve to be more understanding of others and more patient.

Tuesday I will not be here during the day. It is the annual Spring Priest/PLC Business Meeting at St. John's in Bloomington.

Congratulations to Terri Morris Downs, the executive director of the Immigrant Welcome Center. On March 5 she received a Torchbearer Award from the Indiana Commission for Women (ICW) at their 10th annual awards program. Terri was also selected to receive the special Heart of Indiana award. She was honored for her leadership on addressing barriers for immigrants and refugees, for helping immigrant families with transitioning to life in Indianapolis, and for her efforts to make Indianapolis a more welcoming, inclusive city.

Congratulations also to Emma Gedig, a sixth grader at Little Flower Catholic School. She won the design contest for the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tourney t-shirts. Congratulating Emma, we also have to congratulate Kathy Laham, Emma's art teacher here at Little Flower.

Our Lenten Fish Frys are great parish events. Every year visitors tell me that we have the best fish fry around. Also, I am always impressed at the number of parishioners who spend a good part of their Friday evenings during Lent at the fish frys visiting with fellow parishioners. I hope you will continue to patronize the Fish Frys throughout Lent this year.

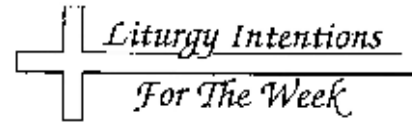
However, after nearly 15 years, Tom and Mary Martha Costello will step down as chairpersons of this event after this year. Tom has been doing the fish frys primarily as a volunteer as he is usually off on Friday afternoons. Mary Martha has been juggling her nearly full-time work schedule so that she could be available. The Fish Frys are very important both as a fund raiser and as a parish and community social event. Since I, and probably many of you, would very much like them to continue, please contact me if you would be willing to take on this responsibility next year. Some daytime availability on Friday is necessary.

Thanks to all who returned their stewardship intention cards this weekend. If you did not remember to bring your card, please bring it next weekend and place it in the collection basket.

Finally, please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Jonette Scheidler, OSF. She taught here at Little Flower from 1948-1951. This was her first mission assignment. She taught for fifty years. She died on Thursday, March 6, at the age of 97.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**FOR THE WEEK OF March 17-23, 2014**

<b>17 March</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Adele and Charles Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
<b>18 March</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>19 March</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Bishop Charles G. Maloney
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>20 March</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
1:30 p.m.	Greentree-Art Meier
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>21 March</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Sadie Shikany by Robert and Jean Thompson
5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service
<b>22 March</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	<b>Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent</b> Mary Ann Hutchinson by Little Flower Counters
<b>23 March</b>	<b>Sunday – The Third Sunday of Lent</b>
8:30 a.m.	For the People
10:30 a.m.	Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
6:00 p.m.	Aggie Branson by John and Mary Ann Evans

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY****Today's Readings (2nd Sunday of Lent)**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**Symbol:** Illuminated angel

**Thoughts:** Jesus' face shone like the sun because he was allowing God to fully shine through him. When do I allow God's presence to fully glow through me so I can show Jesus to the world. Allowing God to speak to us and through us requires time.

**Practice:** Set aside some quiet time each day this week to speak and listen to God. This may be difficult. Let your sacrifice be waking 10 minutes early in the morning to find some quiet before the day begins.

**Next Week's Readings**

To help prepare more fully for Sunday Eucharist during Lent, here are the Sunday Readings for next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42



On Sunday, March 23, confirmation candidates and team will be on a day-long retreat at Marian University. We will leave Little Flower promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please pray for our confirmation candidates.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, March 31, 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 mid-June.

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### The Week Ahead

March 16-23, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sacrament Class
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	CRHP Men's Group
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
<b>Thursday</b>	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Facilities Committee
	St. Jerome	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #799
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop Off
	Church	5:00 p.m.	RCIA-1 <sup>st</sup> Scrutiny
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat

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:

**Eliner Klain**

Clearwater Commons, 4519 E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250



#### Be a good Steward with your Talents!

Work doesn't afford you the time to make choir practice? We have the solution for you! Join the 6 p.m. singers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month.

Your only practice obligation is to show up by 5:15 p.m. before the Mass. Can't leave your kids in the pew to join a choir? Bring the kids with you - what better way for them to learn stewardship than to do it along side you. Contact Christen Kring with any questions at [struckles@yahoo.com](mailto:struckles@yahoo.com).



Little Flower Ladies Club is again selling bedding plants. What a great way to surprise your Mother on Mother's Day or to treat yourself to a beautiful plant! Order forms will be available at all church entrances. Further information can be obtained by contacting Rita Chapman, 356-7116.

#### LENTEN COIN BANKS

Lenten coin banks have been made available (at the church doors) for your use during Lent. Please take one and fill it with your loose change as part of your Lenten sacrifice. Seventy-five percent of the monies collected will support the Gabriel Project, which assists mother who have chosen life over abortion. A small portion of this supports the work of the Respect Life Committee. Twenty-five percent will be directed toward a parish project. This year it has been decided to direct the parish portion to Miracle Place, a community development organization operated by two Sisters of Providence at 940 N. Temple Ave. Sisters Rita Ann Wade and Barbara McClelland established Miracle Place in 2000 as a resource to help develop a sense of community in this Eastside neighborhood.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of March 8th and 9th	\$ 11,927.20
Electronic Contributions 3/3- 3/7	\$ 5,856.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 483,832.47
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 499,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -15,667.53

#### Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,772.25
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,454.00

#### STEWARDSHIP INTENTION WEEKEND

This is intention weekend. If by chance you forgot your intention card this weekend, please bring it next weekend and place it in the collection. We need as many cards back as possible so we can do the appropriate follow up.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, March 16, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are always welcome!

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays, March 23 and April 6. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

## FESTIVAL NEWS

**SUMMERFEST 2014 planning has begun.** Our summer festival dates this year are May 30, May 31, and June 1.

Our next planning meeting is Monday, March 24, at 7 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 THIS COMING SATURDAY, MARCH 22.** 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 - 661-0798.

**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 at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

# FISH FRY

## FRIDAYS DURING LENT








**PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS  
SERVING FROM 4:30PM UNTIL 7:00PM**

*Just Desserts Ladies!*

*The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the fish fry. All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, active or not. So whip up your favorite dessert to share and bring it to the school cafeteria after 3:00pm. "Guys" don't feel left out! If you love to bake we'll gladly take your desserts too!*





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