



WEEK 5

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.

LIVE, LOVE, LEAD LIKE JESUS

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 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.

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**Dear Parish Family,**

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Almost everyone claims a little bit of Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

Congratulations to Secena Memorial High School on their performance of *The Music Man*. Several Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates were members of the cast or crew. Cast members included: **Bo Leszczynski** as Harold Hill; **Dominic Nevins** as Ewart Dunlop; **Abby Gazvoda** as Maud Dunlop; **Alana Null** as Mrs. Squires; **Lauren Hayes** was a traveling salesperson; and **Sarah Elam** and **Tara Wilson** were town members. Crew members included **Jennifer Buckel** on the stage crew and **Hannah Moriarty** on the hair and make-up crew.

By the time you read this, we probably will have a new Pope. The Pope is called to be a symbol of unity in the Church and to work to deepen the unity of the Church. As we all know, today the Church faces many challenges. Whoever the Pope is, he will need our prayers.

Tuesday, March 19, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of fathers, workers, and carpenters.

This Friday is our last Lenten Fish Fry. Please come and encourage everyone you know to come. Because of spring break, it will be a challenge for us to meet our goal for the year.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. For Christians, and especially for Catholics, Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year.

- On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.
- On Holy Thursday, we celebrate his Last Supper with his disciples during which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood.
- On Good Friday, we commemorate his Passion and Death.
- Finally, on Holy Saturday, we celebrate his triumphant resurrection from the dead and celebrate the sacraments of initiation with our Elect.

There is no better way for us to enter into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising than through celebrating the Triduum as a parish family. Therefore, I would strongly encourage you to celebrate these three days with our Little Flower faith community. Please note the schedule for Holy Week and mark your calendars.

Also, we are asking that no activities conflict with Holy Week services and activities. This would include 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday, and from Noon until the end of Good Friday.

Also, please note that this Saturday, March 23, will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter. Confessions will be from 3:45-4:30 p.m. There will be **no** confessions on Holy Saturday, March 30.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will invite all children to join in the procession around the church carrying palms. Please encourage your children to participate.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Please return your Baby Bank on Palm Sunday, March 24! 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 to the Holy Family Shelter.

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 18 - 24, 2013**

18 March	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Margaret Moriarty by Michael Moriarty
19 March	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Donald Nichols by Lois Ferguson
20 March	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Florence Burke by Julie Ritz
21 March	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
1:30 p.m.	Greentree - Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
22 March	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Jerry Erlenbaugh by Shelley McCracken
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Communion Service
23 March	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of Palm Sunday
	Fr. Dave Sullivan by Frank and Linda Hill
24 March	Sunday - Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m.	Pasquale Quarto by Little Flower SVDP Friends
10:30 a.m.	Gerry Anderson by Margaret Kennedy
6:00 p.m.	For the People

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.
April 1	Easter Monday	Parish office and School Closed



The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Monday, March 18, 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 late in April.



We extend our condolences to **Jim & Donna Clifford**, on the death of Jim's brother, **Paul Clifford**, who passed away. Paul's funeral liturgy was celebrated here on March 9. Please keep all of Paul's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Paul 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:

Lucy Shuler

7643 Justin Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46219

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Dates to Remember

March 17 - 24, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	RCIA 3 rd Scrutiny
Monday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Assoc.
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Holy Family #2441
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Scout Pack Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Planned Giving
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2900
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Church	9:00 a.m.	RCIA Retreat/Practice
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room

Additional Opportunities for Confessions During Lent: 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. One priest will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of March 9 th and 10 th	\$ 10,834.10
Electronic Contributions 3/4 - 3/8	\$ 1,837.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 512,450.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 496,198.70
Fiscal Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 16,251.30

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,875.25
February Contributions	\$ 1,983.75
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,570.25

Adult Spanish classes will be offered in the spring at Our Lady of Lourdes beginning Thursday evening April 14 through May 23. Eight sessions from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All materials provided. Fee - \$70.00. Team teachers Judith Nichols, and Marwilda Betancourt from Puerto Rico. If interested, email jnichols@ollindy.org.



Confirmation

Our final confirmation meeting for the year will be on Sunday, April 14. Candidates, parents and sponsors are asked to attend 6:00 p.m. Mass for the Rite of Sending. Candidates and sponsors only will then gather in the parish center from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. **Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on April 24, at 7:00 p.m.** Please pray for our confirmation candidates. You will find their pictures on the bulletin board in church by the choir loft door.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, March 17

Practice in church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

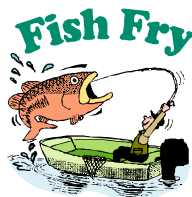
New Members are always welcome.

Sunday, March 24, &

Sing at 6pm Mass, meeting church at 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 7

YOUTH ROOM will be open on Sunday, March 24 following the 6:00 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.



Home for Spring Break?
Treat yourself to the
Little Flower fish fry
Last Chance this Year!
HELP US WITH A BIG FINISH!
Serving from
4:30 pm until 7:30 pm
Carry-Out Available
PLEASE Invite your 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 2:00 p.m.



The Parish Life Commission will once again host a **Soup Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28.** Dinner will be served from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** The menu will include vegetable soup, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. There will be hot dogs for the kids! This is a great opportunity to break bread with your parish family before attending Mass. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Today's Readings (5th Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Second Reading: Philippians: 3: 8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Reflection: A new chance at life, in which to live justly and to do good, is worth more to Jesus than the bloody death of the woman caught in adultery. This leads us to ponder the Pascal Mystery, where death fails to have the last word, and life is given ultimate meaning in the Resurrection. What areas of your life are most in need of renewal?

Practice: Martha worries that the stench of death will come forth from Lazarus' tomb. Maybe that's what funeral flowers are meant to do—cover the smell of death. Sweeten the life if someone who has lost a loved one by sending unexpected flowers months after the loss. Sustain the person with prayer throughout the week

FESTIVAL NEWS














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, April 20.** 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

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.

Scecina Memorial High School has an immediate opening for a custodian. This position will be responsible for scheduled and non-scheduled cleaning and maintenance tasks. A background check is required. Hours are between 30 and 40 per week including occasional weekends. Please stop by St. Francis Hall at 5000 Nowland Avenue to place an application.

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