

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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to our Little Flower parishioners who graduated from Seccina Memorial High School on Friday evening. We had 13 graduates.

Andrea Barnett	Zoe Ellars	Dominique Lawson
Jordan Brown	Sydney Franz	Ryan Moss
Jennifer Buckel	James Hadley	Zoe Ray
Elliott Donham	Kevin Hannah	Celena Williamson
Sarah Elam		

In a subsequent bulletin, we would like to recognize our other grade school, high school, and college graduates. If you have a son or daughter graduating from grade school, high school, or college, please call the office or e-mail me to let me know the name as you would like it listed and the school from which he or she is graduating.

Monday is Memorial Day. Our Memorial Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no 7:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Communion Services. Also, the Parish Office and the School will be closed on Monday.

Traditionally Memorial Day was a day to remember those who gave their lives for our country. Because of the numbers of military personnel who have returned home with catastrophic injuries, I would suggest that in addition to praying for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and for freedom, we pray for those who have suffered catastrophic injuries and for the safety of all of our military personnel wherever they may be.

On Tuesday, May 27, Little Flower's eighth grade graduation will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend the Mass and graduation. We congratulate our 22 graduating eighth graders and wish them the best in high school:

Hope Allen	Jaec Cosgrove	Karissa Lowe
Erik Allstatt	Henry Egan	Caroline Mages
Erin Arney	Madalynn Fischer	Britney Morton
Kassidy Batt	Daniel "Clint" Garner	Emily Quinn
Anthony Battles	Hayley Hartcock	Sarah Rayl
Rebecca Brown	Myles Johnson	Xela Scott
Nathaniel Campbell	Devon Larimore	Caleb Short
Kienan Corcoran		

This year's closing all-school Mass will be Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. All are invited. At this Mass, we will give thanks for all the blessings of this school year and pray for the safety of our Little Flower School community during summer vacation.

SUMMERFEST 2014 is this coming weekend, **Friday-Sunday, May 30-June 1**. Please check out all the bulletin announcements concerning **SUMMERFEST 2014**, which is our largest fund raiser each year. Its success depends upon your support.

First, please sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to sell raffle tickets.

Second, please attend the festival with your family and participate in the activities of the festival.

Third, please invite and encourage everyone you know to attend and participate in the festival. This includes your children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, neighbors, friends, co-workers. Again, Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to encourage attendance and participation in SUMMERFEST 2014.

Fourth, please pray for good weather for SUMMERFEST 2014.

Finally, thank you for all your support for SUMMERFEST 2014. This includes Tom Costello, the Festival Committee, all the volunteers, all who donated to the silent auction and rummage sale, all who sell or purchase raffle tickets, and all who attend the festival or encourage others to attend.

Have wonderful week!

fr. bob

alleluia *Liturgies For The Week*

FOR THE WEEK OF May 26-June 1, 2014

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| 26 May | Monday-Memorial Day |
| 7:00 a.m. | No Communion Service |
| 9:00 a.m. | Ray Bauman by Paul Ollier |
| 5:30 p.m. | No Communion Service |
| 27 May | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 6:00 p.m. | 8 th Grade Graduation Mass-For the Intentions of the Little Flower Class of 2014 |
| 28 May | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Eliner Klain by Mary Clark Schildmeier |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 29 May | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Sadie Shikany by Robert and Jean Thompson |
| 30 May | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Aggie Branson by Dottie Spalding |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 31 May | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
Bob Cronin by Patricia Cronin |
| 01 June | Sunday-the Ascension of the Lord |
| 8:30 a.m. | David Pein by Robert Borden |
| 10:30 a.m. | Cuca Gutierrez by Bob and Bobbie Lawless |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

DATES

May 25-June 1, 2014

TO REMEMBER. . .

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room
Monday	Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed		
Tuesday	Church	6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Webelos
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Parish Grounds	5:00 p.m.	Summer Festival
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Parish Grounds	3:00 p.m.	Summer Festival
Sunday	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Summer Festival

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:

Donna Schmidlin

755 N. Wallace Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201



Summer Choir free for children of the parish entering grades 4-8 will begin soon. Pick up a sign-up form from the organ or call Miss Eckrich at 443-2425 to get involved.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26, in observance of Memorial Day.



Summer Athletic Camps

Attention, Parents: Are you looking for kid-friendly activities in a safe environment? Let your kids spend their summer at Seccina! Our summer athletic programs offer campers the opportunity to have fun, meet new friends, work hard, and improve their game. Experienced coaches and staff welcome campers of all ages and skill levels. For more information, visit our website at www.seccina.org/camps.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of May 17th and 18	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 5/12-5/16	check back next week
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual (as of 5/11)	\$ 607,794.88
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget (as of 5/11)	\$ 621,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit (as of 5/11)	\$ -13,205.12

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,837.25
May Contributions (to date as of 5/11)	\$ 1,323.00

If you have a parish family member graduating from college this spring, please send his/her name and the name of the college or university from which he/she is graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information.

- YOUTH NEWS -

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR WILL sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 25, meeting in church at 5 p.m. We will not sing on Sunday, June 1. Youth room will be open on May 25 after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 23. More information available soon. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Christ Renews His Parish is an uplifting spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of the parish community to experience personal conversion and fellowship. Christ Renews is a time for individuals to gather with others to strengthen their relationship with God and to grow together as a parish family. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-5, 2014

For additional information, please contact:

Jeff Lyons Cell: [317-294-9242](tel:317-294-9242)/jeffly200@gmail.com

Amy Torzewski Cell: [317-966-5579](tel:317-966-5579)/torzewski.fam@att.net

Michelle Fisher: [317-730-4243](tel:317-730-4243)/rick.fisher@sbcglobal.net

Men and women who are mourning following the death of a loved one are invited to attend a *SEASONS OF HOPE* support program for six consecutive **Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 22, 30 and July 7, 2014**. The sessions will assist participants to explore mourning through Scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. *SEASONS OF HOPE* sessions will take place in the **Holy Spirit Parish Center from 7-9 p.m.** For registration, contact **Marilyn Hess at 777-5377**.



SAVE THE DATE!

Little Flower Vacation Bible School

June 23-27, 2014

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Open to children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade
this fall.

FESTIVAL NEWS

**SUMMERFEST 2014 WILL BE
May 30, May 31, and June 1.
THAT'S LESS THAN 1 WEEK AWAY!**

**PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER IN
TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!**

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS SO FAR! The festival will not be successful without the success of the raffle. Extra tickets are available at all of the church doors. Perhaps you could try to sell an extra book or two this week.

Rummage Sale - We are no longer accepting donations for this year. However, we are looking for some strong, able-bodied volunteers to work a couple of hours at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 30. Do you sometimes go for an early morning run or trip to the gym? Come help us set up for the rummage sale and use that as your work out!!

Summerfest T Shirt! - Shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Mass this weekend. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at the festival for \$10.00 each.

PRESALE TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE PLAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE, AS THEY ARE LESS EXPENSIVE FOR YOU AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PROFIT FOR THE PARISH IS GREATER ON ADVANCE SALE TICKETS! YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE ADVANCE SALE TICKETS IN THE PARISH OFFICE FROM 9 AM UNTIL 3 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

Donations are being accepted for the plant booth. They are looking for any kind of potted plants or starts, soil, pots, etc., and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on May 28 or 29 or call Katie Baecher at 504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival.

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, May 30, at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!










Desserts needed! We are again asking parishioners to provide desserts to be used at our dinners during the festival. Please drop off your desserts in the school cafeteria anytime on Friday morning, May 30, and continuing through Saturday. We will NOT need desserts on Sunday. Thank you.

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 29, at 6 p.m. We also need help for tear down beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 1.

PLEASE.....THIS WEEK.....

**Continue to support the raffle by selling extra
tickets AND invite Family, Friends, and Neighbors to
attend our festival next weekend!**

THANK YOU!

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