

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
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.

**The first of the signs
given by Jesus
was at Cana
in Galilee.**



Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to all those who have come to attend Fr. Dave Sullivan's Memorial Mass this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Fr. Dave has a special place in the hearts of Little Flower parishioners.

As I mentioned last week, the U.S. Catholic bishops have launched a pastoral strategy of prayer and fasting to address critical life, marriage, and religious liberty concerns. Besides the practices I mentioned last week, the bishops are encouraging Eucharistic Holy Hours for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty on the last Sunday of each month. Because we have perpetual adoration with exposition, I would simply encourage everyone to make a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament some time next Sunday, January 27.

Monday is Martin Luther King Day. Therefore, the parish office and school will be closed Monday. In his "I Have A Dream" speech, he reminded his listeners to "continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive." These words are relevant to all of us.

On Tuesday we commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision *Roe v Wade* with a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The 5:30 p.m. Mass will be the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life."

Also, please mark your calendar for Archbishop Tobin's East Deanery Mass at Little Flower on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Finally, 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." This is designed to help deepen each participant's faith in Jesus Christ and appreciation of His Body—our Church.

As one component of this process, each parish is asked to hold a town-hall meeting of sorts 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.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy and condolences to Bob and Ellen Cronin on the death of Bob's daughter Mary Beth Cronin Parker who passed away on January 8. Please keep all of Mary Beth's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mary Beth into his eternal glory.

FOR THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Children's Liturgy of the Word is provided each Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children go to the Parish Center with volunteers for an age-appropriate lesson. We have recently adjusted the materials we use to be suitable for younger children. So we now offer this option for children age 3 (potty-trained) until 2nd grade (start of preparation for 1st Communion). If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Allstatt at 847-9457.

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 ligibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33. Thank you for your help.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 27, 2012

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| 21 January | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Zac Clegg by the Erdosy Family |
| 22 January | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Charles & Adele Lawless by Bob & Bobbie Lawless |
| 23 January | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Frances Harris by The Harris Family |
| 24 January | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 1:30 p.m. | Crestwood - Catherine Quill by Joe and Maureen Misbach |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 25 January | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Madelynn Miller by Michael & Mary Anne Morrissey |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 26 January | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | Don Nichols by Friends |
| 27 January | Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Florence Burke by Frank and Mary Skinner |
| 10:30 a.m. | Marjorie Johnson by Ladies Club |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

January 20 - 27, 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
Monday	Parish and School Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day		
	Offsite	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Webelos
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Brownies Troop #2441
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2900
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	8:00 a.m.	Scouts Pinewood Derby
Sunday	School	11:30 a.m.	Open House
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.

The Adventuresome Group will not meet in January. Our next get together will be on **Wednesday, February 6.** This is a change from our regularly scheduled meeting date due to Ash Wednesday being February 13. Watch the bulletin for more information.



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.

URGENT REQUEST

If you plan to volunteer in any capacity at this year's festival, we need your help now! In order to comply with State Gaming Commission requirements, we need to provide a complete list of volunteer information. Please send your birth date, driver's license number, and daytime phone number by email to tom@littleflowerparish.org. Please title the e-mail Festival Worker Information. We apologize in advance for the need for this information, but it is necessary for us to be in compliance. **PLEASE SEND THIS RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN GET THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FILED.** If you do not have email, you may write down the information and leave it at the parish office. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

Please Pray For 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:

Lucille Corriden

1010 N. Linwood Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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 our seniors 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! Watch the bulletin for more details.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, January 28, 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 sometime in April.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

The Office of Family Ministries and Franciscan St. Francis Health are offering CPR and AED Training for ushers and all liturgical ministers on Saturday, January 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Franciscan St. Francis Health Education and Support Center, 421 N Emerson, Greenwood, IN. If you wish to register or want more information, please contact Joni LeBeau, Archdiocesan Coordinator of Health Ministries at 236-1475 or jlebeau@archindy.org

MEETING ON NEW TRANSIT SYSTEM

As you might have read or heard in the news, a new proposal for updating the transit system is beginning to make its way through the legislative process. An updated transit system would benefit the quality of life for all, but especially those who depend on it for their transportation to jobs and access to basic services. A meeting with Senator Jean Breaux, co-sponsor of the bill, will take place at St. Bernadette on Thursday, January 31, to talk about this proposal and its possible passage. We invite all to attend. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. St. Bernadette is located 1/2 block south of English and 1 block west of Emerson.

Annual financial statements were mailed on Friday, January 18. Statements for Legacy for our Mission contributions and Christ our Hope contributions will be mailed by the Archdiocese. Contributions for Little Flower School's Annual fund were also mailed on the 18th on a separate statement. If you have questions after receiving your statement, please call Tom at 357-8352, ext 30 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org.

★ TAKE NOTE:

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-February. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Tuesday, January 22. We especially need photos to include in the newsletter! You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com. Please include any questions about our church or parish you might like Father Bob to answer in the newsletter!

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

All girls and boys grades K-3, sign up for intramural basketball is Saturday, January 26, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. 2nd and 3rd graders must come for evaluation, K - 1st for sign up only. Questions? Contact Doug Schroeder, 317-502-6915.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of January 12 th and 13 th	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 1/7- 1/11	check back next week
Year to Date Budget Goal (as of 1/6)	\$ 387,800.00
Year to Date Collections (as of 1/6)	\$ 374,336.89
Fiscal Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 13,463.11

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,003.25
November Contributions	\$ 2,323.91
December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions (as of 1/6)	\$ 1,102.25



Attention all adults 19 years of age or older. It is once again time to sign up to play adult volleyball on Friday nights in the school gymnasium. Sign ups and open gym will be held this Friday, January 25, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Cost is \$10 a person for the whole season. If you are unable to attend sign up, but would like to play, please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124 by January 31. We will begin playing on Friday, February 8.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, January 20

Practice in Church - 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members are welcome!

Sunday, January 27

Sing for 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 3

Sing for 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

Youth room will be open on Sunday, January 27, after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Snow tubing trip to Perfect North – Saturday, February 23. Details will follow.



Do the winter blues have you down? Has cabin fever set in? We have the answer! LFAC presents the annual Reverse Raffle on February 2 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Social hour until 6:45, when dinner is served. Raffle begins at 7. \$ 1,000 first place, and many other wonderful games and prizes. Tickets are \$25.00/person. Contact Amy Clegg, 223-6850, or Steve Clegg, 538-6636, for tickets or questions. See you there!

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