



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2013

ST. TERESE - 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.

Raise the
Standards

Dear Parish Family,

As I mentioned last week, the bishops of the United States 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 invite you to make a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament some time today, January 27.

Archbishop Tobin's Mass for the East Deanery Mass will take place here at Little Flower on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. Catholics from throughout the deanery have been invited to attend. There will be a reception following the Mass.

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 the Church, his Body.

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

Although no preparation is required, I would invite anyone who might be interested to read Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*. A copy of the document may be found online at <https://www.archindy.org/yearoffaith/resources.html>.

This Thursday we celebrate the feast of St. John Bosco. St. John Bosco was born August 16, 1815 and died on January 31, 1888. He founded the Salesians. Because he spent his priesthood ministering to young people, the Indianapolis CYO has named its highest award for him—the St. John Bosco medal. This medal is awarded annually to outstanding volunteers with youth. Recently I looked over the list of St. John Bosco award winners from Little Flower. Among the early award winners from Little Flower were: Edward J. Fillenwarth, Sr., 1954; Leo S. Evans, 1954; Mel A. Olvey, 1957; Joseph M. Delaney, 1959; Francis E. Fiddler, 1964; James V. Gavaghan, 1966; Henry J. Wolff, 1966; and John A. Huser, 1968. 1954 was the first year the St. John Bosco medal was awarded. Little Flower had two of the initial recipients of the award. If I missed anyone from the 1950's or 60's, I apologize. If you let me know, I will include their names next week.

Thanks to everyone who came last Saturday evening to celebrate our memorial Mass for Fr. Dave Sullivan. The turnout was excellent. This month we lost two long-time parishioners. On Sunday, January 6, Alvina Bauman Wurz died. Alvina was born January 16, 1926. She was the 11th baby baptized here at Little Flower. In fact, she was not baptized in the old church but in the temporary church at 10th & Bancroft. With the exception of a very few years, she lived her whole life here at Little Flower. On Tuesday, January 15, Art Meier died at the age of 100. Although he was in his 90's, when I first came to Little Flower, Art still was taking care of the lawn, the flowers, and the trees. Please pray for them and for their families.

Finally, with flu season upon us, if you have any symptoms of a cold or flu, please do not drink from the chalice.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY, 2013

28 January	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Daniel Freeland by Carol Freeland
29 January	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
30 January	Wednesday
8:30 a.m.	Anita Bordenkecher
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
31 January	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Christopher Gilday by Doris Gilday
01 February	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Anna Miller by Joe and Gloria Coyne
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
02 February	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Francis Klain by Eliner Klain and family
03 February	Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	John Minatel by Agnes Evard
10:30 a.m.	Joyce Eyler by Ladies Club
6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

January 27 – February 3, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	School	11:30 a.m.	Open House
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
Monday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	John 23 rd	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scouts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	PTO Family Night
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2900
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	LFAC Reverse Raffle
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	LFAC Reverse Raffle
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Illumination – First Communion
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education

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.



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.

In Memoriam

We extend our condolences to *Joe Striby* on the death of his brother, **Frank Striby**, who passed away. We remember our parishioner **Art Meier** who passed away and extend our sympathy to his family as well. Art was 100 years young and very active in the parish well into his nineties. He spent many hours working to keep our grounds looking beautiful and was responsible for planting most of the trees you see on our grounds today. He was also an usher at three different Masses each weekend. He attended Mass daily until his health declined. He was a man of integrity and always put God first in his life. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Frank & Art into his eternal glory.

 The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 6** following the 11 a.m. Mass. Students from the first grade will be providing entertainment for us. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day, so please wear red. Please call the parish center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending.

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 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:

Rita Fisher

1223 N. Edmondson Apt. C9, Indianapolis, IN 46219



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!

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	\$ 8,516.14
Electronic Contributions 1/7- 1/11	\$ 1,609.00
Collection of January 19 th and 20 th	\$ 9,420.67
Electronic Contributions 1/14 - 1/18	\$ 5,144.15
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 415,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 399,026.85
Fiscal Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 16,473.15

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 2,323.91
December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,735.25

Next weekend, February 2 and 3 is Propagation of the Faith Sunday. It gives all of us the opportunity to reach out to the people of the world. By our Baptism we take on the responsibility to be Christ's witnesses and to share our faith with the world that has yet to hear the Good News of God's love. Please use the envelope provided in our envelope packet and be as generous as possible.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

The Little Flower Ladies Club first meeting of 2013 is on Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the

cafeteria. Enjoy dessert as we kickoff the year with Flower Sale orders, details and tickets for the Style Show/ Luncheon on February 23, and welcome IRS speaker Eloise Erikson with tax info. See you there! Ticket orders to Beef and Boards "Menopause the Musical" on Thursday, April 25 are still available. The cost is \$50 per person which includes dinner. Contact Judy Jones 353-8734. Checks payable to: Little Flower Ladies Club.



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.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, January 27	Sing for 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 3 rd	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 for 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.



Adults 19 years of age and older, Little Flower Adult Volleyball signups were on Friday, January 25. **It is not too late** to sign up, please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124 by January 31. Cost is \$10 per person for the whole season. We will begin playing on Friday, February 8.

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 those young at heart (55 and older) 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! Please call the parish center, 357-8352, if you are planning on attending.

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.

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