

# 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, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, has been designated World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray

for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, i.e., religious sisters and brothers. One of the reasons the Archdiocese is engaged in *Connected in the Spirit* is because of the decreasing number and increasing age of priests.

This Wednesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, Archbishop Tobin will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Confirmation candidates at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Congratulations to our eleven *confirmandi*.

This Thursday, April 25, is the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist. The Gospel of Mark is the oldest of the four Gospels. Formerly, the Greater Litanies were celebrated on this day. These were public prayers imploring God to preserve us from calamities and to bless the crops. After last year's heat wave and drought, this would be a good day to pray for good weather for our farmers throughout this year.

Finally, next Sunday, April 28, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, 20 second graders, 2 third graders, and 2 fourth graders will receive their First Communion. Therefore, there will be ample room for anyone who wishes to attend. Little Flower parishioners are known for their love for the children of our parish. If you are able, please come and share this special day with our children.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We remember our parishioner, **Mildred Mauer**, who passed away on April 5. Her funeral liturgy was held in Greensburg, IN. Mildred was 93 years young and a faithful adorer in

our Adoration Chapel. She was a very quite woman, but a woman of great faith and a positive role model for others. We also extend our condolences to Penny Loman on the death of her father, **Fred Loman**, and to *Iris Eskew* on the death of her mother, **Mrs. Vogel** who recently passed away. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Mildred, Fred, and Mrs. Vogel eternal rest.

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 Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201



Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on April 24, at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome at the Confirmation Liturgy.



**Plan ahead now for Little Flower's  
Vacation Bible School!  
June 24 – 28, 2013**

Children in pre-4 to 4 grades are invited to participate this year! We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin for sign up information. If you would like to volunteer to help during VBS please email Lisa at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or call 357-8352 ext. 33.



**Masses of the Week**

**FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22 – 28, 2013**

- 22 April Monday**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Mildred Mauer by Diane and Ron Sharp
- 23 April Tuesday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Rosemary Maginn by Denis and Ita Moriarty
- 24 April Wednesday**  
8:30 a.m. Art Meier by Carl and Joan Shock  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 25 April Thursday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
1:30 p.m. Crestwood - Tom Garrison  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 26 April Friday**  
8:30 a.m. Ella Therese McMahon Hodges by the Hodges Family  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 27 April Saturday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of** - the Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Fr. Dave Sullivan by Frank and Linda Hill
- 28 April Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 a.m. Dave Scanlon Class of 1974  
10:30 a.m. For the People  
6:00 p.m. Zac Clegg by Brennan and Wade Family

**THE WEEK AHEAD  
IN OUR PARISH**

April 21 - 28, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall/ Church	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Lunch and Practice
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Roller Cave	6:30 p.m.	PTO Skating Party
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	2:30 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
<b>Thursday</b>	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Scouts Rain Gutter Regatta
	Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Holy Family	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Scouts #799
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2900
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parish Center	8:00 a.m.	Girl Scouts Thinking Day
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion

"Thank You" to all the parishioners who turned in baby banks for the Gabriel Project.

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**APRIL is Little Flower Parish MONTH at Angel's Corner Catholic Gift Shop**

Located at 2316 E. Southport Rd (across from Long's Bakery). Support Little Flower by shopping at Angel's Corner anytime during the month of April. It is the perfect time to purchase First

Communion and Confirmation religious articles and gifts for the upcoming celebration of these sacraments. **Mention Little Flower when you purchase any regularly stocked item and 10% of the purchase amount will be donated to Little Flower!**



Little Flower's spring blood drive is coming up soon! Please help give the gift of life by signing up to donate blood Wednesday, May 1, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. You may sign up in the gathering area after all

Masses this weekend. Look for more information coming home with Little Flower students and in next week's bulletin. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

**Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers**

The next schedule will be coming out soon for the months of June-July-August. **Please get any changes to us by May 10.** Eucharistic Minister please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488; email address [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com). Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org).

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of April 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 9,759.64
Electronic Contributions 4/8 - 4/12	\$ 1,059.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 581,700.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 563,417.27
Fiscal Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 18,282.73

**Home Improvement Fund**

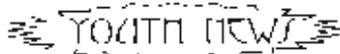
February Contributions	\$ 1,983.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,114.25
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,687.25

**STEWARD OF THE MONTH**

Nomination forms for our Steward of the Month recognition are available in the gathering area. Don't put it off any longer! Please take a few minutes to nominate an outstanding Little Flower Volunteer.

**Stewardship of Time and Talent**

A special THANK YOU this week to our confirmation team who have spent the past seven months preparing our youth for confirmation. Team Members include Katie Lyons, Mark Erdosy, Paul Grimm, Veronica Belles, Dominic Nevins, Mary Foust, Kristen Swanson, Courtney Swanson, and Ryan Moss. Thanks for your time, guidance, and energy!



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, April 21 in church from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Watch this space for an announcement regarding a youth group/confirmation cookout and activity on May 5.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, April 29 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 the end of June.

**FESTIVAL NEWS**

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, AND JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

The festival committee has set an aggressive \$70,000.00 goal for this year's festival. We need everyone's help!

*The next meeting for the Festival Committee is Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Center*

**RAFFLE!** Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. The odds of winning the Summerfest raffle are far better than the Megabucks jackpot! Please do what you can!

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.

**BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL!** Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$200.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

**PLEASE HELP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENT - VOLUNTEER WITH TRUCK NEEDED!** Our rummage sale coordinators do not have access to a truck. If you have a truck and would be willing to help once in a while to pick up larger rummage sale items from parishioner homes, please call Sharon Rocchio at 525-6237.

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**See the special insert in today's bulletin regarding advance orders for this year's Summerfest T Shirt!**



What favorite recipe are you making to bring to the Little Flower Ladies Club Pitch-In? This last meeting until fall will be Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Duffey Hall (cafeteria). May crowning, Wine Tour information, upcoming events, fundraisers, and more will be available. See you there!

**Saint Francis de Sales Reunion**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> all school reunion for Saint Francis de Sales will be held at Our Lady of Greenwood, 339 South Meridian, in the Parish Life Center on Saturday July 13, 2013 at noon. For more information please call the hotline at 987-6315 or visit on Facebook: St. Francis de Sales Catholic church and grade school Indianapolis IN.

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