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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,

We want to welcome all of our visitors to our 10:30 a.m. First Communion Liturgy.

Congratulations to our twenty-four First Communicants:

Abigail Allen	Augustin Dao	Tyler Horton
Gabrielle Allen	Josie Dugger	Jakob Kehrer
Darrell Allen	Jocelynn Dunbar	Andrew Minton
Riley Arvin	Jennifer Dunn	Johnathan Swanson
Mic Cavosie	Anna Erdosy	Nolan Torzewski
Ryan Chambers	Faye Eskew	Vanessa Trejo
Isabelle Comley	Olivia Fields	Lucy Williamson
Jaidan Curtis	Hayden Haslem	Landon Wood

Twenty of the twenty-four are in 2nd grade. Darrell Allen & Riley Arvin are in the 3rd grade. Abigail & Gabrielle Allen are in the 4th grade.

Special thanks to the First Communion coordinator Lisa Gibbons and catechists Jenny Johnson and Kelly Dunn. Thanks to the Steer-In for providing the luncheon for the First Communicants last Sunday prior to their practice. Thanks to the Parish Life Commission for hosting the luncheon.

Likewise, congratulations to our eleven high school students who were confirmed by Archbishop Tobin this past Wednesday evening at Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral:

Julianne Cridlin	Hannah Moriarty	Salvador Rosales
Anna Falk	Wesley Moss	Connor Stevenson
Quinn Johnson	Nate Prior	James Watt
Jacob McDaniel	Johnathan Robinson	

For several months, they have been preparing to receive this third Sacrament of Initiation. Thanks to Tom Costello and the Confirmation team for preparing them to receive this sacrament.

Sunday morning Religious Ed for 2012-13 came to a close last Sunday, April 21. We had 45 children enrolled in the program. They have been meeting since September. Thanks to their teachers: Ann Schlosser (K & 1st grade), Kelly Dunn (2nd grade), Jennifer Hammond (3rd & 4th grades), Debra Burke (5th & 6th grades), and Lisa Gibbons (7th & 8th grades).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Noel Marie Worland, O.S.F., who died on April 14 at the age of 101. She taught at Little Flower during the school year 1952-1953.

We will celebrate May Crowning this Friday, May 3, at 8:30 a.m. with the Votive Mass of the Queenship of Mary. All are invited to this beautiful traditional ceremony.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Don't forget the Blood Drive

Little Flower's spring blood drive is coming up soon! Please help give the gift of life and sign up to donate blood Wednesday, May 1, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. You may sign up by contacting Dana Cavosie at 357-5620 or by email, danacavosie@icloud.com.

You may also sign up by visiting the Indiana Blood Center's website at indianablood.org. Thank you for giving the gift of life!



Thank You for supporting the Little Flower Ladies Club Bedding Plant Sales. Plant pickups will occur on Thursday, May 9, from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the School Parking Lot. Pink geranium hanging baskets and Boston Ferns will be available for sale.

Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 – MAY 5, 2013

29 April	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Pauline Gibson by Monday evening Prayer Group
30 April	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Thomas and Stanley Irwin by Lois Irwin
01 May	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Betty Otterstetter by Mildred Mauer
02 May	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Gordon Harris by the Harris Family
03 May	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Maya Getz
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
04 May	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of - the Sixth Sunday of Easter Catherine Dangler by the Dangler Family
05 May	Sunday – 6th Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.	Rose Priller by the Family
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Mildred Mauer by the Ladies Club

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

April 28 – May 5, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scouts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	PTO
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout #2441
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Church	8:30 a.m.	May Crowning
Saturday	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Play
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Play
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Going Forth – First Communicants
	Duffey Hall	8:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Cook-Out

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. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC COMMISSION HOSTS THE 65TH MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

This year will be the 65th year for the Little Flower Mothers Day Breakfast. All current and past adult women of the parish, 18 years and older, are invited (no children please), to a wonderful breakfast served by the men of Little Flower on **Sunday, May 12.** Breakfast will begin after 8:30 Mass in Duffey Hall/School Cafeteria. **Attention all men in the Parish.** Your help is needed with the Mothers Day Breakfast. Set up will be Saturday, May 11, immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the Cafeteria. You can also help at the breakfast on Sunday. Please arrive in the cafeteria around 7 a.m. All men of the Parish are invited to help.

Special Event

Arson Fire Sparks *Tested by Fire Fest*

On Sat. May 4, from 2 - 10 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will host a public street festival to raise funds to restore St. John's and honor public safety officials who lay down their lives to keep others safe. An arson fire this past February caused significant damage to the interior of the church. In response to the incident, the *Tested by Fire Fest* will be held to raise funds for the restoration project. Questions please contact office@stjohnsindy.org. This event is rain or shine.

Little Flower Ladies Club Meeting/Pitch-In

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!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of April 20 th and 21 st	\$ 9,537.76
Electronic Contributions 4/15 - 4/19	\$ 5,529.14
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 595,550.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 578,484.17
Fiscal Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 17,065.83

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,983.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,114.25
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,265.25

HOME IMPROVEMENT FUND

Thank you for your continued support of the Home Improvement Fund. One of the HVAC units on the church has a bad blower motor and fan. The repair will be funded from the Home Improvement Fund thank to your generosity.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Archbishop Tobin has spoken of increasing the spiritual life of our parish. Nothing can happen without a basis in prayer. Christ awaits in our Adoration Chapel. As a Eucharistic people, we should come before Our Lord and offer Him our time and our love. Below are available hours in the Chapel. One can become involved with an hour each week, as a substitute, or by making a visit anytime. If you would like to take an hour or be a substitute please contact Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546 or 727-2395. Open hours are:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 a.m.	11 a.m.	5 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	2 a.m.	4 a.m.	12 a.m.
Noon		5 p.m.	11 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	5 a.m.
5 p.m.					4 p.m.	
					6 p.m.	

YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 28 and Sunday, May 5. We will meet in church at 5 p.m.

Please plan to join us for 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday May 5. Following Mass there will be a cookout and kickball game. All East Deanery Youth are invited.

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:

Bob Cronin

1108 N. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



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

Summerfest 2013

MAY 31ST, JUNE 1ST, AND JUNE 2ND

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

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!

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, May 11. THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR THIS YEAR!** 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

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 AND ARE RUNNING UNDER LAST YEAR!** 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. **TIME IS RUNNING SHORT!** 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.

Summerfest T Shirt! - DON'T FORGET TO ORDER THIS YEAR'S SUMMERFEST T-Shirt! Orders must be turned in by May 1. They may be returned to the parish center or school. Extra order forms are available at the church doors.

Beginning this weekend and continuing next weekend you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

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