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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?

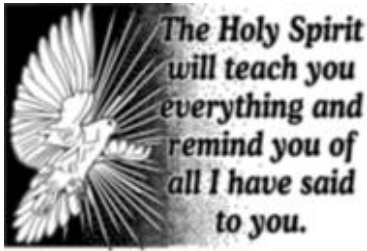
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

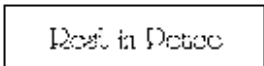
Every year someone will ask me when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. In fact, some calendars may identify this Thursday as the Solemnity of the Ascension. However, in this Archdiocese, as well as in

most Archdioceses and Dioceses in the United States, the Solemnity of the Ascension will be celebrated next Sunday, May 12.

This Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Archbishop Tobin will present CYO awards to their 2013 recipients. Congratulations to Sandy Clegg who will receive the St. John Bosco Medal, CYO's highest honor, Sarah Stevenson who will receive the Monsignor Albert Busald Award, and Dominic Nevins who will receive the Spirit of Youth Award.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Jay Graves* on the death of her husband, **Richard "Dick" Graves** who passed away on April 26

and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on April 30. Dick's daughter and son-in-law, *Dawn and Jeff Wendel* and their family are also parishioners. Dick recently came into full Communion with the Catholic Church and was very excited about this. Please keep all of Dick's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Dick eternal life.

CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT

As previously announced, our next step is our parish self-study. Surveys have been mailed to many parishioners. If you did not receive one in the mail, and wish to participate, you may pick up a survey at the church doors this weekend.

You may also take the survey online at

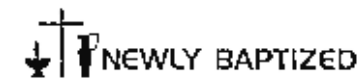
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LittleFlowerParishSurvey>.

All surveys must be returned by Monday, May 13th.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet Wednesday, **May 8**, following the 11a.m. Mass. Please plan on joining us for lunch and games. You may call the Parish Center if you plan on attending.

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.



Please welcome into our Christian community Dean Christopher Villalobos, son of Heather Villalobos, who

was baptized on Sunday, April 28, 2013.



Congratulations to James and Donna Clifford on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6 - 12, 2013

- 06 May Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Charles Lawless, Jr. and Robert "Mike" Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 07 May Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Tom Honeycutt by Don McInnis
- 08 May Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
11:00 a.m. Walter & Anna Bordenkecher
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 09 May Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Delia Gilday
- 10 May Friday**
8:30 a.m. Anna Miller by Joe and Gloria Coyne
5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
- 11 May Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of - the Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Alvina Wurz by Denis and Ita Moriarty
- 12 May Sunday - 7th Sunday of Easter**
8:30 a.m. Florence Burke by Orlando and Betty Cavallaro
10:30 a.m. For the People
6:00 p.m. Kyle J. Forestal by Friends and Family

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

May 5 - 12, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	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
Monday	Parish Grounds	7:00 p.m.	Youth Cookout & Kickball
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Connected in the Spirit Core Team Meeting
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scouts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Scout Room	2:30 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	Duffey Hall	5:00 p.m.	Instrument Night
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	Parking Lot	11:00 a.m.	Ladies Club Plant Sale Pick-Up
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Holy Family	3:00 p.m.	Daisy #799
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2900
Saturday	Gym	7:45 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
			Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast

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.



**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.

**HELP
Needed**

The Gabriel Project is helping a woman with two children and is expecting a baby in June. While we have plenty of clothing for her coming baby and the 1 year old, we are in need of 4T summer clothing for her older son. If you have donations, please place them in the bassinet by the usher's room in back of the church or bring them to the Parish Center. Thank you.

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.	

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:

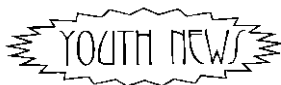
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ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH COLLEGE GRADUATES!

We would like to recognize our college graduates in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. If you have a family member graduating from college this spring please send their name and the name of the college or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information.



There will be a cook-out for this year's confirmation class and the confirmation team following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 5.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on 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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of April 27 th and 28 th	\$ 12,372.66
Electronic Contributions 4/22 – 4/26	\$ 1,174.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 609,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 592,030.83
Fiscal Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 17,369.17

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,983.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,114.25
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,345.25

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 (door #6) 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, VCRs 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.

Summerfest T Shirt! - Shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up on the weekend of May 18 and 19. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Again this 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.

PRESALE TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING MAY 18. PLEASE PLAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE, AS THEY ARE LESS EXPENSIVE FOR YOUR AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PROFIT FOR THE PARISH IS GREATER ON ADVANCE SALE TICKETS!

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