

# 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,

Summerfest 2013 was awesome!

The weather was almost ideal. Although heavy rain fell most of the day on Friday, by 5:00 p.m. the pavement was almost completely dry. The entire evening was dry, and the temperature was neither too hot nor too cold. All day Saturday heavy rain was predicted for the evening. Although some dark clouds passed overhead, it remained dry all evening, and, again, the temperature remained very comfortable.

Although Sunday was predicted to be dry and comfortable, it rained mid-afternoon for a short time, but even that did not dampen anyone's enthusiasm.

Personally, I attribute the good weather to your prayers. During the festival, so many of you told me how hard you had been praying for good weather.

Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make the festival a success. Each year, as Summerfest approaches, it seems as though everyone becomes involved: festival volunteers, parishioners selling raffle tickets, and parishioners coming to the festival and encouraging others to come. Among our volunteers this year were some of those who just became Catholic at the Easter Vigil. However, I never cease to be amazed by number of volunteers who are here throughout the entire festival. For some reason, I noticed it more this year. Some of these were the same people who worked hard on set-up and clean-up.

A successful festival requires a strong Festival Committee. Special thanks go to the Festival Committee. Their advance work contributes greatly to the success of the festival. Also, during the Summerfest, all the members of the Festival Committee play leadership rolls. Likewise, we have to be grateful to all our sponsors and to all those who donate goods and services for the Silent Auction. Once again this year, we especially thank our friends at the Steer-In for providing the beef and noodles dinner Saturday evening.

Although it takes everyone's efforts to make the festival successful, we all should extend special thanks to Tom Costello. As Director of Stewardship and Administration, Tom assumes primary responsibility for the festival. Not only does he assume primary responsibility for Summerfest, he plays a leadership or volunteer role in so many areas of the festival. Consequently, before, during, and after Summerfest, he works incredibly long hours. Also, as he mentioned in his Mass announcement on May 26, he is the one who worries about the success of the festival.

Finally, let us all be grateful to God for his continued gifts to Little Flower. This week let us especially thank him for the commitment and dedication of Little Flower parishioners and for the good weather during **Summerfest 2013**.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

#### CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT

On Tuesday, June 4, our core team attended a training session with the parishes with whom we will be working during this process. Our cohort includes Holy Spirit, St. Bernadette, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Little Flower. Thanks to all who participated in our recent self-study survey. We have completed reviewing the results. In next weekend's bulletin we will share some of the strengths that were revealed and some of the hopes for the future.



## Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10 - 16, 2013

<b>10 June</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Anna Miller by Joe and Gloria Coyne
<b>11 June</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Rosemary and Harry Maginn by Patti and George Poteet
<b>12 June</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
≈11:30 a.m.	At St. Vincent De Paul, Shelbyville – Fred Burton
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>13 June</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Zac Clegg by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elson
<b>14 June</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Thomas Merton, O.C.S.O. by Mary C. Barton
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	<b>Vigil of 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Fr. Dave Sullivan by Frank and Linda Hill
<b>16 June</b>	<b>Sunday – The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ernie Jones by the Fleak Family
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Anthony Mauer by Mildred Mauer

## THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

June 9 - 16, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Board Mtg
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
<b>Tuesday</b>	Have a Blessed Day!		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Parking Lot	10:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	St. Patrick	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home. If you get the chance, please send them a card or note! This week we especially want to remember:

**Margaret Horning**  
4821 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

### TAKE NOTE

There will be a second collection next weekend, **June 16 and 17** for Catholic Charities support of the Moore, Oklahoma tornado disaster relief fund. Please be as generous as possible.

## Summerfest 2013

**A special thanks goes out to our booth and area chair people and our festival leadership team. The festival would not be possible without them!**

Main Raffle winners/sellers are:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$5,000.00	Denis and Ita Moriarty/same
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000.00	Ken Church/Pat Wilser
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Jessie Graves/same
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Barbara Hvidston/Ann Brown
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Diane Gray/Peg Beikes
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Virginia Stoops/Joe Stoops

Thanks to all for supporting the festival by selling your raffle tickets and to all who brought family and friends over for a good time. Check next week's bulletin for estimated profit from the festival.



### Little Flower's Vacation Bible School! June 24 – 28, 2013

Children in pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate this year! We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Please sign up after Mass in the gathering area or by calling the parish**

**office.** The cost is \$15 per child which will be collected the first night of VBS. **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.**

The **Adventuresome Group** will be heading to Shelbyville for our next gathering on **Wednesday, June 12.** We will **leave from Little Flower's parking lot at 10 a.m.** and go to St. Vincent De Paul Church for a tour and Mass. Following the Mass we will head to the K of C in Shelbyville for a salad lunch sponsored by the Daughter's of Isabella from St. Joseph Parish. The cost of lunch will be \$8.00. After lunch we will go to St. Joseph Church for a tour. On the trip home, those that wish may make a pit stop at Indiana Downs for a little fun. We will be car-pooling, so when you register, please indicate whether you can drive and if you wish to go to Indiana Downs on the return trip home.



Thank you for all of your contributions to the Box Tops and Labels for Education competition! Your efforts helped raise more than \$1000 for Little Flower over this past school year, as

well as earning several different classroom items for the students and teachers. Way to go! Now let's do it again! I'm hosting a summer competition that will conclude the first of September. Let's get a head start on earning much-needed money for the students and staff of our little school! I know that we can break this year's record if we start on it now!

### DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM SCRIP THIS SUMMER!

Scrip families don't stop their spending just because school shuts down for the summer! Scrip can still be ordered through the parish office on Tuesday by 10:00 a.m. with pick up on Friday between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. or at coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings. Scrip order forms can be found at the Church doors or on our website at [www.littleflowerparish.org](http://www.littleflowerparish.org).



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 24, 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 September.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of June 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 10,262.44
Electronic Contributions 5/27 – 5/31	\$ 1,139.00
Budget Goal	\$ 678,650.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 656,979.18
Fiscal Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 21,670.82

### Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,345.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,955.75
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 924.50

### STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Our Stewards of the month for April are Joan and Jerry Bullock. Jerry is the chairperson for our ushers and a member of the Liturgy Commission. Joan is a Eucharistic Minister. For many years they ran the pizza booth at the festival. Jerry is very involved and generous in preventive maintenance for the church HVAC systems and always willing to help out with any problem in that area.

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!**

Steward of the Month nomination forms are available in the gathering area. Nominate an outstanding LF volunteer today!















(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, June 16, at 7 p.m. in Church. New members are welcome. Also will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23 and Sunday, July 7. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m. on those days.

**Mark Your Calendars! – Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 31.** Students who have just finished grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Permission Slips have been mailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). The cost of the trip is just \$50.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. After that, the price increase to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.

**COOKOUT** for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school on Sunday, June 23, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Please let us know you're coming. Call 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) by Tuesday, June 18.



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