

# 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.



**Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.**

**His letter will return to the bulletin in one week.**

### SAINT THERESE *Legacy Society*

By the time you are reading this bulletin, or very soon thereafter, you will notice the new St. Therese Legacy Society recognition wall in the gathering area of church by the choir loft door. You will hear much more about the Legacy Society over the next couple of months, as we will be preparing and mailing information to parishioners. This wall will recognize all those who have made planned estate gifts to the parish or school through their wills. Initially, there are three things that are important to note.

- We have gone back to the year 2000 and have initially included the names we have found in our records of people who have remembered the parish in their wills. If there are any omissions, they are accidental and we will make corrections or additions as necessary.
- A Planned Gift is not the same as a Memorial Gift. We are currently planning a separate memorial for those situations when an individual has died and gifts to the church or school were requested in their honor or in lieu of flowers.
- Information on becoming a member of the St. Therese Legacy Society will be distributed over the next couple of months.

### In Memoriam

We extend our condolences to Carl Soulier on the death of his son, Gordon Soulier, who passed away. Gordon's sister, Carlyss, is also a parishioner here. We also remember our parishioner, William "Bill" Manley, who passed away on July 3, and whose funeral liturgy was held here on July 8. Bill was 75 years young, a long time parishioner, and a very generous man. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Gordon and Bill into his eternal glory.



Please welcome into our Christian community the following children who were baptized on Sunday, June 30, 2013:

- Asher Adair, son of Collin and Katie (Cain) Martin
- Charles Thomas, son of John and Stephanie Marron

### TAKE NOTE:

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-August. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by July 18. You may also e-mail items to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparishnews@yahoo.com) or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us".)



### FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14 – 21, 2013

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| <b>15 July</b> | <b>Monday</b>   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service   |
| <b>16 July</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Art Meier by Donald Johnson   |
| <b>17 July</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>  |
| 7:00 a.m.      | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Rosemary Maginn by Bob and Bobbie Lawless   |
| <b>18 July</b> | <b>Thursday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service   |
| 1:30 p.m.      | Greentree - James J. Koeberlein   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service   |
| <b>19 July</b> | <b>Friday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Alvina Wurz by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ollier   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service   |
| <b>20 July</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   |
| 5:00 p.m.      | <b>Vigil of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Bob and Gerrie Sweeney by Mary Sweeney |
| <b>21 July</b> | <b>Sunday – The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Eileen Quinn by the Ladies Club   |
| 10:30 a.m.     | 68 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Norbert and Mary Helen Arvin                                  |
| 6:00 p.m.      | For the People  |



### This Week in our Parish

July 14 - 21, 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. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Planned Giving
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffey Hall/ School Cafe	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	New Parishioner Registration		
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

Once again the Parish Life Commission will host **Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday evening, August 2**. The Indians will be playing the Scranton/W-B Railriders beginning at **7:15 p.m.** Reserved tickets are \$7.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Monday, July 29. The form that must be filled out is available at the doors of church. You may drop the completed form with payment in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. All tickets may be picked up the week of the game between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Members of the Athletic Association who won tickets as door prizes at the Athletic Association Banquet should also contact the Parish Center for their tickets. Please contact Peggy Clegg at [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) or 357-8352 x32. if you have any questions.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$	11,355.93
Electronic Contributions 7/1- 7/5	\$	5,636.50
Budget Goal	\$	27,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	26,804.26
Fiscal Year-To-Date	\$	- 195.74
Prior Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Deficit	\$	- 19,242.47

**Home Improvement Fund**

April Contributions	\$	2,345.25
May Contributions	\$	1,955.75
June Contributions	\$	1,894.75
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,043.70

Because of our Sunday Collection Deficit this past year, responsible budgeting has dictated that our Finance Council build a budget that lowers our weekly collection expectation to \$13,500.00 per week!

**YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12**

YOUTH CHOIR will practice from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church on Sunday, July 14. New members are always welcome!

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 \$56.00, which covers the bus and admission to the park. Please reserve your spot now. We have quite a few seats remaining...please join us! Friend not from Little Flower are welcome as well.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE!**

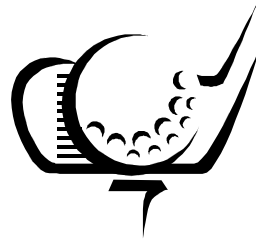
**PLEASE READ.** This is going to be a great experience, but you must register quickly. If you will be in high school in the fall, you are eligible to go. We are hoping for quite a few kids from Little Flower. I am planning to attend also.....Tom

East Deanery Youth Ministry is accepting registrations for high school students to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November 21-23. This is a conference that gathers 25,000 Catholic youth from all over the country for a weekend of faith experience and fun. For more information and to register, go to [edcym.blogspot.com](http://edcym.blogspot.com) or call/e-mail Gabby Bibeau, the East Deanery Youth Minister, at 353-9404 ext. 7 or [gbibeau@holyspirit.cc](mailto:gbibeau@holyspirit.cc)

**COOKOUT** for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school on Sunday, July 28, following the 6 p.m. Mass (until 9 p.m.) Please let us know you are coming. Call 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) by Friday, July 26.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 4. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Following Mass, we will offer a dinner for them and their families in the social hall. Please plan to join us! Watch for further details.



**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 6, at Pleasant Run Golf Course. Golfers, PLEASE plan now to participate! Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program for tuition assistance.

Business sponsorships are available at varying levels. Please call Tom at the parish center at 357-8352 for more information regarding sponsorships and watch the bulletin for an updated entry form.



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:

**Bonda O'Gara**

**1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229**

**Adoration Chapel**

As Fr. Jim stated in his homily last weekend, time with our Lord is essential to our spiritual growth. Our Lord waits in the Adoration Chapel. Our lives can be enriched by time spent with Him! Current open hours are as follows:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
5 pm	11 am	10 pm	12 am	1 am	12 am	1 am
7 pm			2 am	2 am	3 am	2 am
			9:30 am	3 am	8 am	3 am
			11 am		10 am	5 am
			5 pm			2 pm

If you are interested in an hour, being a substitute, or have any questions regarding the Chapel, please contact Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546 or 727-2395.

**Ladies Club Announcement**

The Ladies Club could use your help. Does your summer vacation include a stay at a hotel or motel? The Ladies Club is in need of new soaps, shampoo's, etc. from your stay to replenish our supply. Here's why! In November we will be stuffing tube socks with these small items and donating them to the downtown Cathedral soup kitchen for the poor. The Ladies Club will have a basket in the vestibule of church for your donations. Thank you for helping us out.

**St. Vincent Foundation Indianapolis**

You can inspire hope for cancer patients right here in Central Indiana. Form a team to participate in the **St. Vincent Cancer Walk on Saturday, September 21, at Lions Park in Zionsville.** Choose from the 10-mile Challenge Walk, or 3-mile Family Walk. 100% of fundraising dollars will stay local helping improve cancer care right here in Indiana. Your journey to inspire HOPE for men, women, and children facing cancer can start today at [www.StVincentCancerWalk.org](http://www.StVincentCancerWalk.org).



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