

# 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,

I will be on vacation for the next two weeks. Therefore, there will be no weekday Masses from July 1- July 15. There will only be a 5:30 p.m. Communion Service every weekday except July 4. Also, I would invite and encourage any of you who wish to attend Mass to attend Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, or Holy Spirit.

Weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are:

- Monday-Saturday @ 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 5:30 p.m.
- **Mass at Holy Spirit on July 4<sup>th</sup> will be at 8:30 a.m.**

Weekday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette are:

- 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at St. Bernadette.
- 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes.
- **Mass on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes will be at 9:00 a.m.**

Next weekend, July 6-7, Fr. Jim Kelleher from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) will give a mission appeal at our parish. There is information about the missionary work of their Society elsewhere in the bulletin. On the weekend of July 13-14, Fr. John Maung will be celebrant and homilist at all the Masses. Fr. Maung is a retired priest of the Archdiocese. He was in residence at Holy Spirit from 1998 until his retirement in 2009.

Last weekend you might have noticed a change in the wording of the Eucharistic Prayer with the addition of the words "with blessed Joseph, her Spouse." It was during the time of the Second Vatican Council that Pope John XXIII added St. Joseph to the Roman Canon, the traditional Eucharist Prayer. However, when new Eucharistic Prayers were created after the Second Vatican Council, St. Joseph was not named in them. In response to requests from throughout the world, Pope Benedict XVI decided to add St. Joseph to Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV. Pope Francis recently confirmed this decision. Typically, we use Eucharistic Prayer III on Sundays and Eucharistic Prayer II on weekdays.

This past Monday I had the privilege of celebrating Mass with and for those participating in Homeland Mission Project sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Office of Youth Ministry. Forty-six high school youth from around the archdiocese participated in this program. St. Bernadette hosted the young people at their retreat center. Each day the high school students were assigned to a service site in the Indianapolis area. When they returned, they celebrated Liturgy, shared a meal together, did some processing about their day, and had social time. Each year they focus on a different saint. This year they focused on St. Therese, the Little Flower.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



## MASS Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1 - 7, 2013

<b>01 July</b>	<b>Monday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>02 July</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>03 July</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>04 July</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>05 July</b>	<b>Friday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>06 July</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Vigil of the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Fr. Dave Sullivan by Mildred Mauer
<b>07 July</b>	<b>Sunday – The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 a.m.	Art Meier by Arcellia Triska
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Madelynn Miller by Michael & Mary Anne Morissey

## THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

July 1 - 7, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	Have a Blessed Day!		
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	<i>Connected in the Spirit</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	Happy Independence Day		
	Parish and School Offices Closed		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	First Friday		
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Have a Blessed Day!		

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:

**Eliner Klain**  
6049 Halfmoon Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46220

**There will be a festival wrap-up meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 8, in the Parish Center.**

**The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4.**

THANKS THANKS!  
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**THANKS A HEAP!**



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Tim and Megan (Williams) Rathz, who were married here at Little Flower, on Saturday, June 22.**



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, July 10**, at 11:30 am. Due to Fr Bob's vacation, we will not have Mass this month. Check next week's bulletin for more details. Mark your calendar and plan on coming for lunch and fellowship! Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending.



Once again the Parish Life Commission will host **Little Flower Night at Victory Field**. The date for the game will be **Friday evening, August 2**. Mark your calendar now so you can join us! More information will be in upcoming issues of the bulletin.

The Holy Name Altar Society of Holy Name Church, Beech Grove, is having their annual summer Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school gym, located at 21 North 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Beech Grove, across from the old St. Francis Hospital.



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).

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of June 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 11,324.32
Electronic Contributions 6/10- 6/14	\$ 5,890.14
Budget Goal	\$ 720,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 700,957.53
Fiscal Year-To-Date	\$ - 19,242.47

#### Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,345.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,955.75
June Contributions	\$ 1,894.75

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

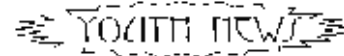
#### ANNULMENTS – WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES July 24, 2013

A general information session regarding the annulment process will be led by Ann Tully and Mary Ellen Hauck, Judge Instructors of the Metropolitan Tribunal. This interactive meeting is designed to answer your questions. Why is an annulment necessary? What are the grounds for an annulment? What are the procedures? The evening will be hosted by the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian St. on Wednesday, July 24, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall. There is no cost and registration is not required. For more information, contact the Office of Family Ministries at 236-1586 or email [dvanvelse@archindy.org](mailto:dvanvelse@archindy.org).



On the weekend of **July 6, and 7**, Fr. Jim Kelleher from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) will give a mission appeal at our parish. Serving in thirteen countries including the United States, SOLT Missionaries bring hope to people living in impoverished conditions. They serve migrant farm workers, refugees, Native Americans, orphans, the elderly, families, and those undergoing drug rehabilitation.

SOLT missionaries serve in many parishes and schools giving the sacraments and teaching catechism. They also care for the needs of the poor through community, and family development projects, such as clean water, food, and medical care. Please be as generous as possible in next weekend's second collection. Your generosity makes it possible for these missionaries to bring Christ to the poor.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 7. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m.

**Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to Kings 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.**

**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).

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, August 4, at 6 p.m.

Back to School Mass and Dinner

Details to follow!

#### CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT

Our core team (Sandy Clegg, Diane Sharp, Mark Erdosy, Fr. Bob, and Tom Costello) has had our second meeting with our cohort parishes. (Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Bernadette)

We continue to work on the four primary areas of evaluation....

1. Sacramental Life
2. Evangelization, Catechesis, and Catholic Schools
3. Stewardship and Justice
4. Effective Administration

Next weekend we will highlight in our bulletin the various ways that formal relationships between parishes will be established in the future. These relationships will help all of us more effectively accomplish our mission and enhance our experiences in these areas.

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