

# 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?

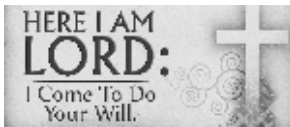
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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,**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from Saturday, January 18, to Saturday, January 25, the Feast of the Saint Paul, the Apostle. This year's theme is: "Is Christ Divided?" This was St. Paul's provocative question to the Corinthians when there were divisions within the Christian community in Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:13). As we are all painfully aware, the Church of Christ is still divided, and there are even serious divisions within the Catholic Church. During this week, we want to pray for true Christian unity.

Monday our nation celebrates the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. **Both our parish office and our school will be closed in honor of Dr. King.** According to Wikipedia, President Ronald Reagan signed the bill creating a federal holiday to honor King on November 2, 1983. The bill was proposed by Representative Katie Hall of Indiana. The holiday was observed for the first time on January 20, 1986.

Wednesday, the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision *Roe v Wade* legalizing abortion throughout the United States, all dioceses of the United States celebrate a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. On this day let us all pray that the good seed of the Gospel of Life may take root in our land and grow to the glory of God.

Next Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week. Our annual school open house will be next Sunday from 12 noon until 2 p.m. All parishioners are invited to see the good things happening in our school. We especially want to invite all those who have young children.

Finally, some of you having read or heard about the violence in South Sudan have asked about Fr. Mike Barton. On Friday, January 10, I asked Fr. Brian Quigley, the mission director for the Comboni Missionaries, if he had heard anything about Fr. Mike's safety. He said that Fr. Mike is in the Juba Archdiocese, which is peaceful now. Some of the violence started in Juba and spread to other regions. Currently there is only a little fighting in some towns in that region. He said he had heard from Fr. Mike just a couple of days before I spoke with him. Fr. Mike is fine as are all their other missionaries. However, because the region is unsafe, please continue to pray for Fr. Mike and the other missionaries working in South Sudan.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Children's Liturgy of the Word is provided each Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children go to the Parish Center with volunteers for an age-appropriate lesson. We offer this option for children age 3 (potty-trained) until 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (start of preparation for 1st Communion). If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Dant-Gordon at 352-0395.**



Sacramental Preparation for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above, who need to be baptized and/or make First Communion will begin in February. **There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center to outline the program.** Please call the Parish Center to register or if you have any questions you make contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or [lgibbons@littelflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littelflowerparish.org).

**"A" School & "A" Community  
Little Flower Catholic School Open House  
Sunday, January 26, 12-2 p.m.**

**Enter Door #6  
Please join us for school tours from 12-2 p.m. and  
classroom presentations at 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.**

**The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2014, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.**

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20-26, 2014**

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| <b>20 January</b> | <b>Monday</b>   |
| 7:00 a.m.         | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Emil Weimer by Ron and Diane Sharp  |
| <b>21 January</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Stacy Ford by Sandi Adkins  |
| <b>22 January</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>  |
| 7:00 a.m.         | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.         | President John F. Kennedy by Mary Catherine Barton  |
| <b>23 January</b> | <b>Thursday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Communion Service   |
| 1:30 p.m.         | Crestwood-Art Meier by Donna Selm   |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Communion Service   |
| <b>24 January</b> | <b>Friday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Mary Ann Hutchinson by Margaret Kennedy   |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Communion Service   |
| <b>25 January</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Communion Service   |
| 5:00 p.m.         | <b>Vigil of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Helen Lustig by Clara Donahue |
| <b>26 January</b> | <b>Sunday – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Joe Striby by Family  |
| 10:30 a.m.        | Bill Dalton by Steve and Katie Wright   |
| 6:00 p.m.         | For the People  |

**Dates to Remember****January 19-26, 2014**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
<b>Monday</b>	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Assoc.
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	Gym	9:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall	8:30 a.m.	Pinewood Derby
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	12 Noon	LF Open House
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open

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: **Norb & Mary Helen Arvin, Miller's Merry Manor, 1651 N Campbell, Indianapolis, IN 46218**

**Annual financial statements from the parish and school will be prepared and mailed no later than January 24. Statements for Legacy for our Mission contributions and Christ our Hope contributions will be mailed by the Archdiocese.**



We remember our parishioner, **Helen Juniper**, who passed away on January 10. Helen was 93 years young and most recently lived at Harrison Trace. Helen was a very sweet lady and always tried to see the positive in every situation.

Please keep Helen's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Helen into his eternal glory.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will once again host a **"Senior Prom"** for all our "young at heart" parishioners. This year's theme, Hawaiian Luau, will give you the perfect opportunity to forget about the cold weather for an evening. The date is **Saturday, February 8, following the 5 p.m. Mass.** Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, or e-mail, [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org), by Wednesday, February 5 if you plan on attending.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of January 4th and 5th	\$ 7,265.50
Electronic Contributions 12/30 - 1/3	\$ 5,561.50
Collection of January 11th and 12th	\$ 9,792.30
Electronic Contributions 1/6 - 1/10	\$ 1,344.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 380,694.48
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 391,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -10,805.52

#### Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,213.85
November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,176.25

#### STEWARD OF THE MONTH

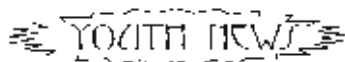
Nomination Forms for our Steward of the Month award are in the main gathering area. This award recognizes outstanding examples of Stewardship of time and talent. Please take a few minutes to nominate an outstanding volunteer for their efforts for our parish.



The next meeting for candidates and team will be Sunday, February 9, in the parish center from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

#### CALLED BY NAME

Reminder: Today, place your **CALLLED BY NAME** nomination form in the collection basket, in the basket on the altar platform, or return it to the parish center. You may also submit it online at [www.HearGodsCall.com](http://www.HearGodsCall.com). Continue to pray for the success of this program in our parish, especially during these two weeks of prayer for vocations. Please have all nominations in by next Sunday, January 26.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice Sunday, January 19 in church from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members are always welcome! We will also sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, January 26 and Sunday, February 2. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

**YOUTH ROOM** will be open on Sunday, January 26, after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

There will be a Super Bowl Party for youth in grades 8 thru 12 here at Little Flower following Mass on February 2. Plan now to attend.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – Snow tubing trip to Perfect North – Friday evening, February 28. Details will follow.

#### Memorial for Roe v Wade - March For Life in Washington D.C. is January 22. How can you get involved?

1. Pray - We will be supporting the Spiritual Adoption of the unborn again this year. Flyers are at the church doors. If you do not find a flyer, go to <http://www.hearts4life.org/>
2. Watch some of the coverage of the March on EWTN. Most broadcast media do not cover the event at any length. EWTN is on most cable networks and basic UVerse. EWTN does live podcast at <http://www.ewtn.com/>
3. You have already supported it by the support of the Respect Life Committee for the Scecina bus that is taking students to the March.
4. If you know of someone who is in a Crisis Pregnancy, LOVE THEM. Ask them if you can help them look at all the options to make an informed decision.
5. If you know of someone who has been involved in abortion, LOVE THEM. They also need to be informed of all the help that is available to them. Our Archdiocese supports Rachael's Vineyard Retreats. You may remember Debbie Miller's ministry, Healing Hidden Hurts. There are flyers for her ministry in the information display at the east Church entrance.
6. There are many Pro-Life organizations that would appreciate your support. As a Parish we support the Gabriel Project by the Lenten banks that are used by many.

If you need more information, Contact Peggy Kramer 625-4060.

#### URGENT REQUEST

If you plan to volunteer in any capacity at this year's summer festival, we need your help now! In order to comply with State Gaming Commission requirements, we need to provide a complete list of volunteer information. Please send your birth date, driver's license number, and daytime phone number by email to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). Please title the e-mail Festival Worker Information. If you submitted this information last year we still have it on file. **IF NOT, PLEASE SEND IT RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN GET THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FILED.** If you are not sure if you submitted it previously, please send now it so we can make sure you are on the list. If you do not have email, you may write down the information and leave it at the parish office. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

#### TAKE NOTE:

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-February. 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 Tuesday, January 22. You may also e-mail items to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparishnews@yahoo.com) or follow the link available on our website. Please include any questions about our church or parish you might like Father Bob to answer in the newsletter!

Communion Ministers are needed for Community Hospital East. Would you be able to provide a Corporal Work of Mercy by visiting the sick on one or two days each month? If so, please contact Deacon Mike Braun at [mbraun@saintsimon.org](mailto:mbraun@saintsimon.org) or call him for more information at 826-6000 Ext. 152.










#### HELP NEEDED

#### SAVE THE DATE

**February 22, 2014 Time 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.**

"What is in Your Closet" / Luncheon is the new name/description for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Little Flower Fashion Show/Tea. This year along with prom dresses ReToule' will show you how to expand YOUR wardrobe by making one outfit into 2, 3, or more using accessories. The walk is improved and will feature men's clothing as well as women's. Admittance by reservations only, price for a table of 8 is \$60.00 or \$10.00 per person. Menu is Chicken salad/Croissants, relish tray, cheese ball, the infamous ladies club desserts and drinks.



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