

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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

This Monday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed individually at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. They will also be blessed individually at the 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass on Friday, February 7.

Thank you to all those who submitted names as potential sisters, priests, and brothers as part of the CALLED BY NAME program. Those names have been given to the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese. As of Sunday, January 26, 30 names had been submitted, including 19 parishioners.

Next Sunday is World Marriage Day. Therefore, we will have a special blessing for all married couples at all of our Masses.

As the harsh weather continues, please know that if weather makes it too dangerous for you to attend Sunday Mass, you are excused from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This would apply especially to people who live a great distance from Church, the elderly, and those whose health could be negatively affected. The harsh weather is also taking a financial toll on the parish as I am sure it is taking a toll on you. The costs of snow removal, salt, and heating have risen dramatically. If you have been unable to attend Sunday Mass and are able to make up your contributions, please try to do so.

Last Sunday we had a good turnout for our school open house. If anyone was unable to attend, you are most welcome to contact the school to make arrangements to visit and tour the school. I especially want to invite the parents of any prospective students, including those whose children are still too young for school. For many families, vouchers have made Little Flower Catholic School more affordable than ever.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, the next schedule for March, April, and May will be coming out soon. Please send your changes to - **Eucharistic Ministers** please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or email giboshihoosier@aol.com. **Altar Servers** please contact Lisa Gibbons at 356-7248 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. **All changes are due by February 3.**



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Tom (Jeanne) O'Gara, Rita (Richard) Mayer, and Katie White and their families* on the death of their sister, **Mary Agnes "Aggie" Branson**,

who passed away on January 19th. Aggie was 92 years young and a long time parishioner. She most recently resided at St. Paul's Hermitage. Please keep all of Aggie's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Aggie into his eternal glory.



Please welcome into our Christian community **Joseph Richard**, son of Jeff and Katie (Koehl) Lyons, who was baptized on Sunday, January 19, 2014 and **Clover Ansley**, daughter of Dane and Jayme (Angermeier) Kramer, baptized on Sunday, January 26, 2014.

Ladies of the Parish

Please join us for our first meeting of 2014!

Thursday, February 6, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in Duffy Hall.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Sign-ups for grades Kindergarten thru 3rd grade will be on February 2 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Little Flower gymnasium. There will be two evaluation periods for 2nd and 3rd grades from 12:30 to 1:00 and 1:30 to 2:00. The season will run on Sundays from February 16 to March 16. Cost is \$25.00 per child.



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3-9, 2014

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| 03 February | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bonnie Weimer by Ron and Diane Sharp |
| 04 February | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Alvina Wurz by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpkinson |
| 05 February | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 06 February | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | For the Intentions of the Spalding Family |
| 07 February | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Art. Meier by Donna Selm |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 08 February | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mary Ann Hutchinson by Charles and Pat Withem |
| 09 February | Sunday – the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | For the People |
| 10:30 a.m. | Rosemary Evans by Jack and Mary Jo Gillespie |
| 6:00 p.m. | Bob Sweeney by Mary Sweeney |

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

February 2-9, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Meeting for Parents with children older than 2 nd grade for Baptism & Eucharist.
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Athletic Commission
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Bears Scouts
Wednesday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
	Gym	9:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger/Wolf Scouts
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
Friday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall and Church	10:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Retreat
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Senior Prom
	Blood Pressure Check in Gathering Area after all Masses		
Saturday	Duffey Hall	8:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	First Communion-Rite of Illumination
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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: **Marcella Bauman, Rosewalk Village**
1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



SAVE THE DATE: The 8th 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, by Wednesday, February 5 if you plan on attending.

NOTE:

The **Parish Life Commission** will NOT meet on February 11 as previously scheduled. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Peggy Clegg if you have any questions.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 12 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** We will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Some of the students from school will provide entertainment. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending.



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

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, February 2. Please meet in church at 5 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. Parents should plan to pick kids up at their convenience any time up to the end of the game.

ANNUAL SNOW TUBING TRIP - We will be making a trip to Perfect North Ski Slopes (about 90 minutes southeast of Indy) for snow tubing on **Friday, February 28** (weather permitting!). We will leave LF PROMPTLY at 6:00 p.m. and return slightly after midnight. Reservations by Monday, February 24 are a must so we can arrange transportation. Permission slips and fees (\$25.00) must be in by this date! Permission slips were sent home with Little Flower 8th graders on January 27 and were mailed to high school students. If you did not get one, they are available at the school and the parish office. Call Tom at 357-8352 for more information! **I need parents to volunteer to drive.** Please call Tom if you can help. **The trip will be cancelled if sufficient reservations are not received by the deadline or if sufficient parent volunteers are not available!**

The weekend of February 15 and 16 is the Collection for Aid to Central and Eastern Europe. Donations will support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in underserved areas of Central and Eastern Europe and areas in Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Please use the envelope provided in our envelope packet and be as generous as possible.



Little Flower's 2nd Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon is on Saturday, February 22, at 12:00 noon. The theme this year is "What is in Your Closet" come see how to expand the clothes in your closet. The cost is a mere \$10.00 for an adult, \$5.00 for person with a Student ID, or table of 8 for \$60.00 (presale). Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch is at 12:00 noon followed by the show. Presale is the way to go - call NOW for tickets or questions - Eileen Walters at 353-9243 or 374-8092; or Hazel Quinn at 356-4967 or 727-4917. Come for an afternoon of fun.



Special Events

First Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd grade

A retreat is being planned for parents and their children who will celebrate Reconciliation for the first time this year. Through prayer, drama, story, conversation, and ritual, this retreat brings to closure the time of preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A walk-through of the sacrament will help the children become more familiar and comfortable with the ritual. This retreat will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014** from 10 a.m. to Noon in Duffey Hall/Cafe.

On **Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass** we will celebrate the Rite of Illumination with the second graders making their First Eucharist this spring. The children have been learning about how we celebrate as a family and as God's people. This rite reinforces what the children have been learning and how important it is to attend Mass every Sunday.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of January 25th and 26th	\$ 7,573.85
Electronic Contributions 1/20 - 1/24	\$ 1,494.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 403,079.16
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 418,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -15,420.84

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,213.85
November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,742.25

Little Flower School Cafeteria is in need of a part-time kitchen worker on Thursdays. Responsibilities include light food prep, serving the students at lunch, and clean-up. Hours are 9:30 am. to 1:30 p.m. If interested please call Tim Kegley at 317-902-3582, or email: timothykegley@att.net.

On **February 16, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** Fatima retreat house will host a program called "Always Loving Our Children" designed for parents of homosexuals. A team of presenters will be present to help guide the discussion within the church's teaching. Call Marcia Johnson at 545-7681 for more information or to register.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2014 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are May 30, May 31, and June 1. A kick off meeting will be held on Monday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for those who are willing to be part of the parish festival leadership team. Call Tom at 357-8352 with questions.

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