

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Mike Perron

### 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,**

At the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, February 12, the Council agreed to ask four new members to join the Council as at-large members. I am happy to report that all four have agreed to join us. They are: Cassie Byrd, Brad Ringer, David Schurger, and Cindy Woods. Their three-year term begins immediately. I want to thank them for accepting this responsibility.

Because Bill Belles has served more than two full terms, he is leaving the Parish Council at this time. I especially want to thank Bill for his many years of service both as a member and as President of the Parish Council. Bill and his wife Debbie have been involved and continue to be involved in many areas of parish life and ministry. Both are true servant leaders.

Today we begin the parish portion of our annual stewardship campaign. Stewardship means a whole lot more than supporting our parish or the Archdiocese. For example, the February 2014 *Catholic Stewardship* e-bulletin offers this reflection on today's Gospel:

In today's Gospel Jesus continues to teach his followers how to embrace his attitude toward the Law, and its fulfillment. Among these familiar teachings, Jesus enjoins his followers to be generous givers without regard to whether they will receive equally back from those to whom they are being generous. He directs them not to refuse either the person who begs or the person who wants to borrow from them. They are not to react in these situations by trying to protect themselves and make sure that they will be treated fairly. Jesus wants his listeners to have an attitude toward another person that transcends that other person's character, motives, or behavior. In this way, he maintains, they must be perfect, as their "heavenly Father is perfect." How might we cultivate such an attitude toward giving?

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Lenten Series for Couples**

Have you been thinking of ways to enrich your life during Lent? Consider attending a Lenten Series for Couples sponsored by Holy Spirit Church. Participate in the symposium on *The 5 Love Languages* by Gary D. Chapman. The Lenten Series for couples will be held in the Holy Spirit Church from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on March 12 and March 19. Contact Holy Spirits Parish Office at 353-9404 for your reservation. What is your Love Language?

**Come & See Vocation Retreat/  
Sisters of St. Benedict-Beech Grove, IN  
March 21-23, 2014**

**For single, Catholic women ages 18 – 44**

Are you interested in learning more about religious life? Come on retreat at Our Lady of Grace Monastery and share in the life and prayer of the sisters. Enjoy the opportunity of talking with others who are discerning the call to religious life. For more information or to register contact: Sister Jennifer Mechtild Horner, OSB at 787-3289, ext. 3032 [vocations@benedictine.com](mailto:vocations@benedictine.com) or [www.benedictine.com](http://www.benedictine.com).

**Guide Book Publishing**

Jeff Cook with Guide Book Publishing is currently in our office working on the 2014 Guide Book & Directory. If you would like to advertise in the next directory please call Jeff at 317-560-3442 or email [skmd39@yahoo.com](mailto:skmd39@yahoo.com). The Guide Book is provided free of charge to the parish because of the advertisements.

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF February 24- March 2, 2014**

- 24 February Monday**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Rosemary Maginn by Claire Wise and Family
- 25 February Tuesday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Emma Weimer by Ron and Diane Sharp
- 26 February Wednesday**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Deanie Gorton by the Ladies Club
- 27 February Thursday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
1:30 p.m. Crestwood-Bishop Michael J. Murphy  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 28 February Friday**  
8:30 a.m. Shaune Terese Nevins by the Nevins Family  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 01 March Saturday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Rev. David Sullivan by Hugh Thomas Forsha & Ruth K. Forsha
- 02 March Sunday – The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. George Haddin by Margaret Kennedy  
6:00 p.m. Alvina Wurz by Donna and Ed Selm

**Dates to Remember****February 23-March 2, 2014**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<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
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Older children Baptism/Eucharist Prep
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Spring Sports Sign-Ups
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CHRP Team
<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>	Church	3:00 p.m.	Liturgical Choir
	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
	Perfect North Slopes	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Snow Tubing
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
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	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Older Children Baptism/Eucharist Prep
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room

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: **Mary Jane Render/Westside Village Health Care Center**  
**8616 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46234**



Sign ups for all Spring Sports, including kickball, baseball, softball, and track, will be Monday, **February 24**, from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the Little Flower gym. Questions, contact Ann Sutton, [annmsutton03@aol.com](mailto:annmsutton03@aol.com).

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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of February 15th and 16th	\$ 7,507.48
Electronic Contributions 2/10- 2/14	\$ 1,054.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 441,397.09
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 459,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -17,602.91

**Home Improvement Fund**

October Contributions	\$ 2,213.85
November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,772.25
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,280.75

Thank you for your regular donations to the Home Improvement Fund. Recently we have experienced several steam leaks in the school as well as a failed blower motor. These expenses have been paid from the Home Improvement Fund and therefore have not impacted our normal operating budget.



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



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, February 23 and Sunday, March 2. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

**YOUTH Room** will be open on Sunday, March 2, after the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. Plan to stop by.

**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!

**JUST TO LET YOU KNOW**

**The baby banks are coming!!** They will be handed out at Mass on

Ash Wednesday (3/5) and the first Sunday of Lent. They will be collected on Palm Sunday (4/13). The money collected will help the women and children of the Gabriel Project. Recently, we have helped a woman and her children recover from significant flood damage, and we continue to help people with generous donations of baby clothing and baby items in our storage room. Speaking of....we are in need of new or used pack-n-plays!! Thanks in advance for your support of the Gabriel Project.

**FESTIVAL NEWS**

**SUMMERFEST 2014 planning has begun.** Our summer festival dates this year are May 30, May 31, and June 1.

**Rummage Sale donations** - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. **Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturdays March 2, April 5, or May 10.** Please NO TVs, VCR,s, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 525-6237.

**FISH FRY**

**FRIDAYS, BEGINNING MARCH 7TH!  
PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS**

Little Flower Ladies Club is again selling bedding plants. What a great way to surprise your Mother on Mother's Day or to treat yourself to a beautiful plant! Order forms will be available at all church entrances. Further information can be obtained by contacting Rita Chapman, 356-7116.



**Tax Prep at the Parish Center**

Call for an appointment to have your TAXES done at the Parish Center or we can come to you! You will receive \$25 off professional tax service and Little Flower receives 10% donation from FYL (Financial Services.) Contact Phil Legere at 395-3382.









Please keep our RCIA Catechumens, Candidates, and Confirmandi, who are preparing to be received into the Church on Holy Saturday, in your prayers. We will celebrate the Rite of Sending at Little Flower at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on March 9, and the Rite of Election the same day, with Bishop Coyne, at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, at 2 p.m.

**Young Adult First Fridays Adoration Service  
March 7 & April 4 at 7 p.m.**

Please join us for an hour of adoration, a reflection on "I Thirst," music, dinner, and social to follow! This is a great opportunity to spend some time with our Lord in the blessed sacrament and meet new people. Locations for each evening can be found at [www.indycatholic.org](http://www.indycatholic.org). For more information you can email Katie Sahm at [ksahm@archindy.org](mailto:ksahm@archindy.org).



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