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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,**

Special thanks to Dan and Joanne Mages for giving this year's stewardship witness talk at all the Masses last weekend. Whenever I listen to our parishioners giving a witness talk on stewardship, I am always inspired and I always learn something. I was particularly struck by what they took from Fr. Tom Clegg concerning stewardship.

I learned that the Christian Steward is the one who does four things:

- 1) Receives God's gifts gratefully;
- 2) Tends them responsibly;
- 3) Shares them justly;
- 4) Returns them with increase to the Lord.

What inspired me was all the areas in which Dan and Joanne have shared their time and talent over the years. Like everyone, they are busy people, but they still shared their time and talent with Little Flower Parish and School. Also, they were emphatic that they personally have benefitted more, the more they shared their time and talents.

Our Lenten Penance Service is this Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower. We will be joined by the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette, our RCIA candidates, and our children preparing for First Communion. Nine priests are scheduled to be available for confessions. This will be a good opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we begin our Lenten journey.

During Lent, we are called to pray, fast, and give alms. Little Flower has been blessed to have a perpetual adoration chapel for many years. However, we always need more adorers. As part of your Lenten prayer, I would invite you to visit the chapel and perhaps to sign up for a regular hour. Those who spend time in the chapel consistently tell me that it gives them a deeper sense of peace in their lives.

Please do not forget our Lenten Fish Frys this Friday and every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Serving is from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Our Fish Frys are wonderful opportunities to enjoy delicious fish dinners and to spend time with fellow parishioners. I am always amazed how many people come and stay long after they have finished eating. At the same time, they raise a significant amount of money for the parish. However, they are a lot of work for those who work them. Please come and invite your families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

REMINDER!

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the Little Flower Campus.
Thanks for your cooperation!



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, March 12 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** Mark your calendar and plan on attending. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, or e-mail pclegg@littleflowerparish.org to RSVP.



**NEWLY
BAPTIZED**

Please welcome into our Christian community **Janssen Louise**, daughter of Stacy Kinder, baptized on Sunday, March 2, 2014.

**Masses of the Week**

FOR THE WEEK OF March 10-16, 2014

10 March	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
11 March	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
12 March	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
11:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Hutchinson by Martha Haddin
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
13 March	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Art Meier
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
14 March	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Patricia Probert by Denis & Ita Moriarty
5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service
15 March	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent Joe Striby by Eric Alm and Family
16 March	Sunday – The Second Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m.	Mary Scarpone by the Ladies Club
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Aggie Branson by Dugan and Haggerty Families

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**Today's Readings (1st Sunday of Lent)**

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Symbol: Dust. We have been provided a small slip of paper on which we were asked to write one temptation we would like to grind to dust during this Lent. These were collected Ash Wednesday and shredded to "dust." The dust has been put in a clear glass bowl on display as a sign to all of us.

Thoughts: What are the temptations in your life that need to be ground into dust? Are you aware how evil can enter your life and appear to be good? Walking in the light of God and fed only on God's Word and commands we will not fall prey to evil. We can rely on the support of those around us. These "earthly angels" help us, like Jesus was helped by the heavenly angels.

Practice: Write a note to someone who has been an earthly angel to you. Let them know how their help, or faith or encouragement has helped you.

Next Week's Readings

To help prepare more fully for Sunday Eucharist during Lent, here are the Sunday Readings for next Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

FISH FRY**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

**PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS
SERVING FROM 4:30PM UNTIL 7:00PM**

Just Desserts Ladies!

The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the fish fry. All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, active or not. So whip up your favorite dessert to share and bring it to the school cafeteria after 3:00 p.m. "Guys" don't feel left out! If you love to bake we'll gladly take your desserts too!



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

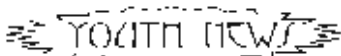
The Week Ahead

March 9-16, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure	Check after all Masses in Gathering Area	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	RCIA Rite of Sending
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Ministry Fair
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sacrament Class for older Children
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral	2:00 p.m.	RCIA Rite of Election
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Penance Service & First Reconciliation
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	CRHP Men's Group
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Parent Meeting
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger/Wolf
	St. Jerome	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall/Cafe	10:00 a.m.	1st Communion Blessing Cup Retreat
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sacrament Class
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice



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 practice on Sunday, March 16, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are always welcome!

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:

Dottie and Ed Spalding
2173 N Dequincy Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of March 1st and 2nd	\$ 9,251.07
Electronic Contributions 2/24- 2/28	\$ 974.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 466,048.77
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 486,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -19,951.23

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,772.25
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 827.75

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION WEEKEND

Please bring your completed card to Mass on the weekend of March 15 and March 16. You will be asked to bring your card forward at the Masses that weekend.

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 22, April 5, or May 10.** Please NO TVs, VCRs, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 661-0798.

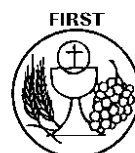
The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

★ TAKE NOTE:

Please mark your calendar to attend **“A Conversation on Immigration”** on **Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at Brebeuf.** The event is co-sponsored by Brebeuf Jesuit; EWD.us; Bibles, Badges Business; the Indiana Catholic Conference; and the Immigrant Welcome Center. Congresswomen Susan Brooks and Congressman Todd Rokita, and their representatives, have been invited to hear from their constituents about the need to move forward with immigration reform this year. Our panel discussion will be moderated by *Indianapolis Star* columnist Matt Tully.










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.



HOLY COMMUNION

First Eucharist Retreat

A retreat is being planned for children and their parents in our parish who will celebrate First Eucharist on April 27, 2014. Through storytelling, making a Blessing Cup, and interactive experiences, parents and children will explore themes central to our understanding of the Eucharist. **This retreat will take place on Saturday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Duffey Hall (school cafe).**

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