

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT THE MAN BORN BLIND

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
PARISH CENTER	Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
	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,

Our Elect, our former Catechumens and Candidates, are in their final stage of preparation for their baptism or reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Part of that final preparation includes participation in the Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

These rites help deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, help protect them against temptation, and help give them strength in Christ. The celebration of the Scrutinies also reminds our entire parish community of the need to reflect on our own sins and our need for God's help. This year the Gospel readings for the Scrutinies come from Cycle A of the Lectionary: the story of the Samaritan women at the well for the First Scrutiny, the story of the healing of the man born blind for the Second Scrutiny, and the story of the raising of Lazarus for the Third Scrutiny.

We celebrated the First Scrutiny at the 5 p.m. Mass last Sunday. Today we celebrate the Second Scrutiny at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Next week we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny at the Sunday 6 p.m. Mass. Please welcome our Elect as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

This Wednesday, April 2, every parish will participate in *The Light Is On For You* initiative. Priests in every parish in the Archdiocese will hear confessions from 6:30-8:00 p.m. this Wednesday. Although those who regularly celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation are welcome, this initiative is primarily directed to those who do not regularly receive the sacrament of reconciliation. For those of you who may want to confess to a priest who does not know you, you may go to any Catholic church in Indianapolis this Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for confession.

For more information about the sacrament of reconciliation, including an examination of conscience for adults and an examination of conscience for children, please visit the Archdiocesan website www.archindy.org and click on *The Light Is On For You* on the left side of the page.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Patricia Nelis* on the death of her sister, **Bernadette Bischoff**, who passed away. Her funeral liturgy was held at Holy Name Church. May God welcome Bernadette into his eternal glory.



SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Soup Supper will be on Holy Thursday, April 17, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Please plan on joining us for supper before going to Mass at 7 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information.



The family of Raymond Bauman expresses with deep gratitude to Little Flower Parish a sincere "Thank You" for the kindness and compassion shown during Ray's four-month hospital stay and his most recent passing. Ray was a charter member of Little Flower Parish and St. Therese always held a special place in his heart. A special "Thank You" to Fr. Bob, Peggy Clegg, Tom Costello, and the servers as well as the funeral luncheon committee, for the beautiful Mass and luncheon. We will be forever grateful. God bless you all.

TAKE NOTE:

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-May. 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 April 18. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF March 30-April 6, 2014

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| 31 March | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Ray Bauman by Marceda Kreps |
| 01 April | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mary Ann Hutchinson by Kurt Schnell |
| 02 April | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Eliner Klain by The Gabonay Family |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 03 April | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Aggie Branson by Bill Commons |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 04 April | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Sadie Shikany by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Todd Sr. and Family |
| 5:30 p.m. | Way of the Cross and Communion Service |
| 05 April | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent
Michael Donahue by Douglas Donahue |
| 06 April | Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| 8:30 a.m. | For the People |
| 10:30 a.m. | George Haddin by Joe and Ann Bordenkecker |
| 6:00 p.m. | Art Meier by Donna Selm |

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Today's Readings (4th Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Symbol: Blacked out glasses

Thoughts: How much do we depend on each of our five senses to make it through the day? How hard would it be to suddenly be without one of them? Just consider using your cell phone with gloves on! How much do we depend on the support and acceptance of others? How often do we offer judgment instead of support and acceptance?

Practice: Find a way to secretly do something kind for someone you've judged harshly. Do not let them know.

Next Week's Readings

To help prepare more fully for Sunday Eucharist during Lent, here are the Sunday Readings for next Sunday, the 5th Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14/34

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until mid-June.



During Lent a transformation will take place if we begin with prayer. Turning to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a most intimate way of experiencing God. When life crowds in on us, we will find peace & comfort in prayer. If interested in learning more about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546 (home), or 727-2395 (cell). Thank you and May God bless you! ***CORRECTION-WRONG CELL

NUMBER WAS IN BULLETIN LAST WEEK. IT IS NOW CORRECTED. ****

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Week Ahead

March 30-April 6, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	RCIA-2 nd Scrutiny
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
	Church	6:30 p.m.	Reconciliation
Thursday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Jerome	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday	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
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
Saturday	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop-Off
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sacrament Class
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church	6:00 p.m.	RCIA 3 rd Scrutiny
	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:

Agnes Evrard

1023 N Linwood Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of March 22nd and 23rd	\$ 10,106.68
Electronic Contributions 3/10- 3/14	\$ 5,770.14
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 509,728.74
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 526,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -16,771.26

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,772.25
February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,012.00

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION FORMS

If you have not already done so, please return your intention form to the parish office as soon as possible. As we begin the budgeting process for next year, it will help us greatly to know your intentions. It also helps us to follow up with those interested in parish ministries if we get all the cards turned in quickly.

The month of APRIL is "PARISH MONTH" at ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP. Located at 2316 E. Southport Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be donated to Little Flower!

FESTIVAL NEWS

Our summer festival dates this year are
May 30, May 31, and June 1.

Here is what you can do now to help!

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 Saturday April 5 or Saturday, 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 - 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.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

Raffle Tickets will be available for pickup in church on the weekend of April 5 and 6. We hope you will help us by picking up your tickets!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MOBILE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would be able to help by hand delivering some raffle tickets that are not picked up in church, please email tom@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352. ext. 30 It is very important that we get them out in a timely manner and we need your help!

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS DURING LENT - ONLY TWO MORE!
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.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

The April Ladies Club Meeting will be on Thursday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., in Duffy Hall. This month features our very own Bobbie Lawless who will be speaking about her Appalachian ministry. Please plan to attend.

The Little Flower Athletic Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 8 at 7 pm in the gym. At this meeting, we will accept nominations for the Board for the 2014-2015 school year. The vote will be May 6 at 7 pm in gym. Questions? Contact Ann Sutton, annmsutton03@aol.com.










The next confirmation meeting, for candidates and team will be Sunday, April 13, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the parish center. Please continue to pray for our confirmation candidates.

YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 6. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open on Sunday, April 6 after the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

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