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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

Saturday:

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 357-8352 Fax 357-5316 PARISH CENTER 357-8352 Fax

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

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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. 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

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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,

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year. I want to encourage all of you to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible. Please check the complete schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

The Archdiocesan Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, April 15, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral. Archbishop Tobin will bless the holy oils that will be used for the next year, and the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to the priesthood and priestly service in the Archdiocese.

Holy Thursday celebrates Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles at which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders and washed their feet. Our 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper includes the Presentation of the Oils, the Washing of the Feet, the Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of reposition, and the stripping of the altar and sanctuary. The Entrance Procession will include our Elect, our First Communion candidates, our Confirmation candidates, our choir, and our Eucharistic Ministers.

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will be preceded by a Soup Supper in Duffey Hall at 5:30 p.m. and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:15 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Night Prayer at 9:15 p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from before the Holy Thursday Liturgy until after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus' Passion and Death. Our 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion will include the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. There is no Mass on Good Friday. Living Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

On **Holy Saturday**, we will celebrate the **Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.** Our Liturgy will include the Service of Light with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

At the Easter Vigil, four of our Elect will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion; one of our Elect will be baptized and receive First Communion; and six of our Elect will be received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Communion; three Catholics will be confirmed, and one Catholic returning to the Church will receive a returning blessing. It would be a wonderful thing if a large number of our parishioners were here to celebrate with them.

Lenten promises should be kept until after the Easter Vigil!

The reason many people give for not attending these Liturgies is their length. Actually, neither the Holy Thursday nor the Good Friday Liturgy takes more than 1 hour and 15 minutes. The Holy Saturday Liturgy itself only takes a little more than 2 hours.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at **8:30 and 10:30 a.m.** There will be **NO** 6:00 p.m. Mass. There is **NO** 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday, nor are there confessions on Holy Saturday.

The parish office and Little Flower Catholic School will be closed on Monday, April 21.

Finally, special thanks to all who helped make the Fish Fry a success. This includes Mary Martha Costello, the chairperson, all the regular volunteers, all the weekly volunteers, all those who attended, and all those who invited and encouraged others to attend.

Have a blessed Holy Week. fr. bob



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF April 14-20, 2014

14 April Monday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Bob Clevenger by the Family

15 April Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. Communion Service

16 April Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Ray Bauman by Jerry Obermeyer

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

17 April Holy Thursday

Only one service today:

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper - Zac Clegg by Fr.

Tom's Parish Family

18 April Good Friday

8:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross 1:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

19 April Holy Saturday

Only one service today:

8:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter

Patrick T. Moriarty by Michael Moriarty

20 April Sunday – Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Rita and Charles Ernstes by the Ernstes Family

10:30 a.m. For the People No 6:00 p.m. Mass

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DATES

April 13-20, 2014

TO REMEMBER...

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area			
	Easter Flower Collection after All Masses			
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sacrament Class	
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts	
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates	
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep	
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Scout Room #2441	
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team	
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP	
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443	
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council	
	Holy Family	6:30 P.m.	Girl Scout #2900	
Thursday	Holy Thursday			
•	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Soup Supper	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Commissioning of All	
		_	Eucharistic Ministers	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Good Friday			
Saturday	Holy Saturday			
•	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group	
	Parish	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	
	Grounds			
Sunday	Easter Sunday			
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Please welcome into our Christian Community Ellen Danielle, daughter of Ronald and Danielle (Acheson) Stillions, who was baptized on Sunday, April 6, 2014.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE				
April 17	Holy Thursday	Soup Supper in Duffey		
		Hall – 5:30 p.m 6:30 p.m.		
		Mass of the Lord's Supper		
		and commissioning of all		
		Eucharistic Ministers-7 p.m.		
April 18	Good Friday	Living Stations of the Cross		
		at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.		
		Celebration of the Lord's		
		Passion (main service for		
		Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m.		
April 19	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.		
April 20	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30 a.m.		
		and 10:30 a.m.		
April 21	Easter Monday	Parish office and School		
Ī -	•	Closed		

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM At Holy Spirit Catholic Church

We welcome all catholic adults who have been baptized and educated in the faith, but not confirmed, to join us for six classes in the Parish Center at Holy Spirit Church. Classes will meet each Thursday from 7 - 8:30pm. **DATES**: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. These preparation classes are open to parishioners from **Holy Spirit**, **Little Flower**, **Lourdes** and **Saint Bernadette** and will lead to confirmation on June 8, 2014. Please call your Parish office to register.

Holy Spirit 353-9404 Our Lady of Lourdes 356-7291 Little Flower 357-8352 Saint Bernadette 356-5867

Our Sincere Thanks

A thank you to Fr. Bob, Peggy, Tom and the Funeral Luncheon

Ladies for all the sevices you provided to our family on the death of our father Carl. Everything was so beautiful. Thanks to all of you for a great tribute.

Attention all Little Flower MEN SAVE THE DATE

Little Flower Men's Club will have a meeting May 5, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All men of the parish over 18 are welcome to come. For further information contact Steve Clegg. 538-6636. Hope to see you there.

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:

Margaret Horning

4821 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218



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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice on Sunday, April 20 due to Easter. We will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 27, meeting in church at 5 p.m.



The Little Flower Athletic Commission invites all parish children pre-school through age 9 to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, 2014. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 9:50 a.m. and we will be searching the

Parish grounds starting at 10 a.m.

FESTIVAL NEWS

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

Our next planning meeting is Wednesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center

The festival committee has set an aggressive \$70,000.00 goal for this year's festival. 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, 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

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

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 this weekend <u>PLEASE</u> help us by picking up your tickets! - hand delivery of unclaimed tickets is necessary since we cannot mail them and this is a very cumbersome job.

Festival T Shirt order forms are in the bulletin again this weekend. **Order deadline is April 28,** so please get this in soon!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Booth Chairperson needed</u>: We are looking for a chairperson for the elephant ears and corn dog booth. If you think you might be interested, please call Peggy Clegg at 403-7444.

We are looking for a volunteer to head up the wrist band/ID checking area. This would involve obtaining and scheduling volunteers to distribute wrist band to those 21 and older. If you think you might be interested, please call Tom at 357-8352.

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!

<u>VOLUNTEER WITH TRUCK NEEDED!</u> Our rummage sale coordinators do not have access to a truck. If you have a truck and would be willing to help once in a while to pick up larger rummage sale items from parishioner homes, please call Sharon Rocchio at 661-0798.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of April 5th and 6th	\$ 12,771.37
Electronic Contributions 3/24- 3/28	\$ 5,401.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 536,800.59
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 553,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -16,699,41

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1.043.25

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION FORMS

If you have not already done so, please return your intention form to the parish office as soon as possible. This is not a difficult task and it helps us greatly. To date, only about 25% of our households have returned their form. We are still way behind where we should be

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.



CHECK NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR THE FINANCIAL RESULTS.

THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED, MADE DESSERTS, ATTENDED, AND LENT THEIR SUPPORT BY INVITING OTHERS!

If you did not return your lenten coin bank to church this weekend, please do NOT bring it on Easter. Please return it to church with your on the weekend of April 26 and 27 or you can return them anytime to the parish office. Also, please return your bank even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing them.

There are lots of dishes that have not been picked up from funeral luncheons. If you are missing your favorite bowl, baking dish, plate, etc, please stop by the parish center kitchen and see if it is here. Thanks so much for helping keep our kitchen clean and orderly!



It is Little Flower Parish MONTH at Angel's Corner Gift Shop, 2316 E. Southport Rd. (across from Long's Bakery.) The timing is perfect for purchasing First Communion and Confirmation religious articles! Mention Little

Flower Parish when you purchase any regularly stocked items and 10% of the purchase will be donated to Little Flower.



SOUP SUPPER



Holy Thursday, APRIL 17 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. In Duffey Hall (School Cafeteria)



) Soup, salad, bread, desserts, Drinks, and tableware provided. Hotdogs for the kids!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to "break bread" with your fellow parishioners

Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m.





FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M. SCECINA GYMNASIUM \$45 ADMISSION TICKET LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

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SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

TICKET INFORMATION

Scecina parents, alumni, or community interested in attending this year's event can get information on purchasing tickets by contacting **tbranson@scecina.org**. Or, to save time, you may send your check made payable to **Scecina Memorial High School**, to the address below, Attn: Club 53. When mailing your check, please enclose a note containing the following information:

Name Address Email Address Phone Number Number of Tickets Needed

Tickets will be mailed to you prior to the Club 53 event on April 25. Gaming License No. 131576



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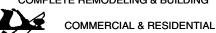
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