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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,

Tonight at the 6 p.m. five children are scheduled to be baptized and receive First Communion, two will make a Profession of Faith and

receive First Communion, and one will receive First Communion. They are:

Baptism & First Eucharist	Profession of Faith & First Eucharist	First Eucharist
Ryan Driggs Marcus McGlaughlin Jaylen McGlaughlin Zachary McGlaughlin Alexis McGlaughlin	Devlon McNabb Ashlyn McNabb	Olivia Karres

Congratulations to them and their families.

This Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral, 17 high school students will be confirmed by Bishop Coyne. Last Sunday they celebrated the Rite of Sending here at Little Flower at the 6 p.m. Mass. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

This Sunday marks the end of the 2013-2014 Sunday morning religious education program. Special thanks to Lisa Gibbons, the coordinator, and the religious education teachers:

Kristin Burks	Kindergarten/1 st grade
Kelly Dunn	2 nd grade
Jennifer Hammond & Veronica Belles	3 rd /4 th grade
Debra Burke	5 th /6 th grade
Ann Schlosser	7 th /8 th grade

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
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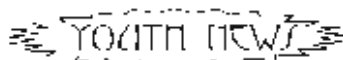
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of April 19th and 20th (Easter)	\$ 12,814.64
Electronic Contributions 4/14- 4/18	\$ 5,517.64
Collection of April 26th and 27th	\$ 7,645.96
Electronic Contributions 4/21- 4/25	\$ 1,480.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 578,995.69
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 594,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -15,004.31

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,837.25



Confirmation will take place as SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend is most welcome. Please continue to pray for our confirmation candidates.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4, meeting in church at 5 p.m. Youth room will be open after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

alleluia
Liturgies For The Week
FOR THE WEEK OF May 5-11, 2014

- 05 May Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Daniel and Jim Freeland by Carol Freeland
- 06 May Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Charles "Ed" Spalding by Jim and Loretta Miller
- 07 May Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral
- 08 May Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Eliner Klain by Mary Clark Schildmeier
- 09 May Friday**
8:30 a.m. Cuca Gutierrez by Anita Moody
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 10 May Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of 4th Sunday of Easter**
Judy Tiger by Patti Hammons
- 11 May Sunday-the Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:30 a.m. Deanie Gorton by Judy Moss
10:30 a.m. For the People
6:00 p.m. Zac Clegg by Kathy Heath



Little Flower's blood drive will be this Wednesday, May 7 from 3:00-7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. You may schedule an appointment by calling Dana Cavirus at 357-5620 or online at indianablood.org. Walk-in's are welcome too! Please consider giving the gift of life!

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, the next schedule will be coming out for the months of **June, July, and August**. Get your changes in **before May 8**. Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers, please call or email Lisa Gibbons with any changes at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



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:

Bonda O'Gara

1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229

The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 14 following the 11 a.m. Mass**. Bobbie Lawless will be sharing her mission work experience in Kentucky. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending.



On Thursday, May 8 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sr. Connie Kramer, SP will be presenting a program titled: **'Grieving Gracefully....Into a Future Full of Hope'** at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, located at 5353 E. 56th Street. The cost is \$39 per person and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, the program and materials. You may register at www.archindy.org/fatima or contact Cheryl McSweeney at 545-7681.

The Ladies Club Bedding Plant Sale was the most successful ever. Bedding Plants will be available for pickup on Thursday, May 8, from Noon until 5:30 p.m.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

DATES May 4-11, 2014
TO REMEMBER...

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Going Forth- First Communicants
Monday	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Picnic
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP Team
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	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
Thursday	Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	Parking Lot	12:00 p.m.	Bedding Plant Pick-Up
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy #799
	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop-Off
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
Sunday	Happy Mother's Day		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast

Special Event

LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC COMMISSION HOSTS THE 66th MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

This year will be the 66th year for the Little Flower Mothers Day Breakfast. All current and past adult women of the parish, 18 years and older, are invited (**no children please**) to a wonderful breakfast served by the men of Little Flower on **Sunday, May 11**. Breakfast will begin after 8:30 Mass in Duffey Hall/School Cafeteria. **Attention all men in the Parish.** Your help is needed with the Mothers Day Breakfast. Set up will be Saturday, May 10, immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the Cafeteria. You can also help at the breakfast on Sunday. Please arrive in the cafeteria around 7 a.m. All men of the Parish are invited to help.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Christ Renews His Parish is an uplifting spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of the parish community to experience personal conversion and fellowship. Christ Renews is a time for individuals to gather with others to strengthen their relationship with God and to grow together as a parish family. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014
WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-5, 2014

For additional information please contact:
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FESTIVAL NEWS
SUMMERFEST 2014 WILL BE
May 30, May 31, and June 1.

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!

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. **WE ARE ALREADY TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH LAST YEAR'S NUMBERS!** Please do what you can!

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 - but this is all dependent on your donations. **THE FINAL DROP OFF DAY IS NEXT WEEKEND. 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. This is the final drop off day.** Please NO TVs, VCR.s, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's clothes, but no adult clothing please. **We still need used books!** Call Sharon Rocchio with questions - 661-0798.

The Silent Auction team is still happy to take donations! 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.

Summerfest T Shirt! - We are no longer able to accept advance orders, but we anticipate some extras being available in the gathering area of church on May 17/18 and May 24/25. Cost will be \$10.00. Those who have ordered in advance can also pick up their shirts on those weekends.

On the weekends of May 3/4 and 10/11 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

TWO BOOTH CHAIRS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

Booth Chairperson needed: We are looking for a chairperson for the elephant ear/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.

PRESALE RIDE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES ON MAY 17/18 and May 24/25

Family Mass and Social for Separated and Divorced Catholics

On Friday, May 16, 2014 Rev. Todd Goodson, Pastor of St. Monica, will offer a 7:30 p.m. Mass of Special Intention of individuals and families who lives have been impacted by separation or divorce at St. Monica Catholic Church, 6131 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis IN 46228. Divorce Ministry Leadership will host a social immediately following the Mass. For additional information please contact The Office of Pro-Life and Family Life at [317-236-1586](tel:317-236-1586) or email dvanvelse@archindy.org.

Attention All Little Flower MEN
SAVE THE DATE

Little Flower Men's Club will have a meeting Monday, 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 at 538-6636. Hope to see you there.

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