

Happy Mother's Day

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above.
by Michael O. Adenuga

ST. TERESE - 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,

Thank you to our Ladies' Club for their generous gift of \$6,000 to the parish. This gift will go to the regular operating expenses of the parish. Besides their annual gift to the parish, they help to pay the sanctuary and sacristy expenses. For example, they pay for the decorations of the church for the St. Therese Novena, Christmas, and Easter.

\$6,000 is a phenomenal gift. They work very hard all year to raise as much money for the parish as possible. I never cease to be amazed that so few active members can raise so much money. I would once again quote the words of William Shakespeare in *Twelfth Night*:

I can no other answer make but thanks,
And thanks, and ever thanks....

Ladies of the parish, please consider becoming an active member of the Ladies Club.

Congratulations to our seventeen high school students who were confirmed by Bishop Coyne last Wednesday, May 7, at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral:

Caleb Baue	Clay Garner	Lex Martin
Lucas Brizendine	Jacob Hadley	Alexis Pryor
Isabel Cavosie	George Holle	Arturo Rosales
Cassie Cecil	Liam Keenan	Ben Smith
Andrew Clegg	Danielle Lawson	Audrey Sutton
Nicole Fowler	Samantha Mackell	

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we celebrated the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children at last Sunday's 6 p.m. Mass. Five children were baptized and received First Communion, two made a Profession of Faith and received First Communion, and one received First Communion. Someone asked why some only made a Profession of Faith.

When an adult or child who has been validly baptized in another Christian denomination wants to become Catholic, he or she makes a profession of faith which includes professing the Creed or renewing baptismal promises with the following addition: "I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God."

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community John Francis, son of Michael and Bridget (Legan) Hawryluk, who was baptized on Sunday, May 4, 2014.

On the road to Emmaus, the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. As Fr. Bob said, we are called to an intimate relationship with Christ. You are invited to a truly unique time with Our Lord in our Adoration Chapel. I especially invite our neophytes to contact me with any questions about adoration. Multiple hours are available in the chapel. Contact Bobbie Lawless at 727-2395 cell, or 357-3546. Thank you and God Bless.

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.

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Liturgies For The Week
FOR THE WEEK OF May 12-18, 2014

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| 12 May | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | John Naughton by Scott and Mary Curren |
| 13 May | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Charles Spalding by Kathy Godbey |
| 14 May | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 11:00 a.m. | Elinor Klain by Bob and Bobbie Lawless |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 15 May | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 1:30 p.m. | Greentree-Sadie Shikany by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Todd Sr. and Family |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 16 May | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Art Meier |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 17 May | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of 5th Sunday of Easter
Carl Soulier by Bobbie Lawless |
| 18 May | Sunday-the Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| 8:30 a.m. | Isabelle Lyons by Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | George Haddin by Martha Haddin |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

DATES
TO REMEMBER. . .

May 11-18, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy Mother's Day		
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	Holy Family	6:15 p.m.	Webelos
Thursday	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
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Parking Lot	7:15 a.m.	8 th Grade Trip to D.C.
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



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:

Jerry Parent

1220 N Leland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 3rd and 4th	\$	11,513.44
Electronic Contributions 4/28-5/2	\$	5,150.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$	595,659.13
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$	607,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$	-11,840.77

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	1,760.75
March Contributions	\$	2,062.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$	1,837.25
May Contributions	\$	1,049.00



A special thank you to our confirmation team who helped with the formation of our confirmation candidates this year. They are Mark Erdosy, Paul Grimm, Sarah Elam, Emily Coffey, Bo Leszcynski, Wesley Moss, Courtney Swanson, and Deirdre Smith.

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH COLLEGE GRADUATES!

We would like to recognize our college graduates in upcoming Sunday Bulletins or the parish newsletter. If you have a family member graduating from college this spring please send their name and the name of the college or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information.



On May 19 Pogue's Run Grocer, 2828 East 10th Street (just East of 10th and Rural), kicks-off its NESCO Days when each NESCO neighborhood will get to be a Member for a Week. May 19-25 they will Little Flower Neighborhood residents to enjoy Indy Food Co-op member benefits. You may take advantage of Member Sales all week and receive 10% OFF all purchases

on Saturday, May 24. Become a member between May 19 and 25 and receive a free lunch special as a welcome gift! See more info www.poguesruncrocer.org.

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

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!** Early results are not looking good! Please do what you can!

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! - Shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of May 17/18 and May 24/25. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Again this weekend you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses this weekend.

PRESALE TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING MAY 17. PLEASE PLAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE, AS THEY ARE LESS EXPENSIVE FOR YOU AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PROFIT FOR THE PARISH IS GREATER ON ADVANCE SALE TICKETS! YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE ADVANCE SALE TICKETS IN THE PARISH OFFICE FROM 9AM UNTIL 3PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, BEGINNING MAY 13.

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 24 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder

**PLEASE START NOW IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY
INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS
TO COME TO SUMMERFEST!**








JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members who are caregivers of older adults. In May the meetings will be on Monday, May 19, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., at St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E. Edgewood Avenue or on Thursday, May 22, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., at Fairview Presbyterian Church, 4609 N Capital Avenue. Meetings are open to the community and are a way for caregivers to share and learn from each other as well as community professionals. To confirm attendance or for additional information, please contact Monica Woodsworth at 261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Mark your Calendar for Little Flower's Vacation Bible School.

**June 23-27, 2014
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Children in pre-4 to 4th grade are invited to participate. Watch the bulletin for more information. If you would like to volunteer please call Lisa at 357-8352 ext. 33 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

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