

# 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

Last Sunday was the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Thanks to the Athletic Association for sponsoring the breakfast. Special thanks to the men and young men who worked hard to make the breakfast a good time for the women who attended.

In his column this week, Fr. Ron Rolheiser's reflections on his mother offer so valuable insights for family life. "...she gave us, and in spades, the most important thing that a home is really asked to give, safety and security. The one need in a child that trumps all others is the need to feel safe and secure." "...she taught us something else of importance, namely, that you don't have to wait until everything is perfect...in order to celebrate and enjoy a moment. She knew how to celebrate the temporary." "And, perhaps most important of all, my mother was largely responsible for giving me faith..."

One paragraph in the article is relevant for all of us: "Anthropologists who study initiation rites in various cultures tell us that the initiatory process needed to move someone from being a child to an adult needs to instill four salient truths: Your life is not your own. Life is hard. You will die. Your life is not about you."

If you would like to read Fr. Rolheiser's article, you will find it at <http://ronrolheiser.com/mothers-day-2/#.U3ER6XZWhis>.

Our Parish Festival is only two weekends away. Currently, our sales of raffle tickets are behind what they have been in the past. Therefore, it is critical that all of us do our best to sell our raffle tickets. First, in the case of bad weather, the raffle is our **only** sure source of revenue. Even if the weather is good, the raffle is a major source of festival revenue. Second, the raffle helps to bring in money from outside the parish. Third, the ticket stub, with its information on the festival, reminds and encourages others to attend the festival.

The profits from the festival enable us to make capital improvements that we would not be able to make out of ordinary parish income. We frequently receive high marks from visitors, including from priests of the Archdiocese, for how well cared for our property and facilities are. This year, for example, we have some serious and expensive repairs to make to our school building. Not everyone is able to volunteer at the festival; some are not even able to attend. Everyone, however, should be able to buy or sell some raffle tickets.

I can remember a priest once telling his parishioners that although the prizes are much smaller than the prizes offered by the lottery, their chances of winning are much higher!

Please do what you can to sell raffle tickets.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**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.**

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 Woodworth at 261-3378 or [mwoodworth@archindy.org](mailto:mwoodworth@archindy.org).

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

*alleluia*  
**Liturgies For The Week**  
**FOR THE WEEK OF May 19-25, 2014**

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| <b>19 May</b> | <b>Monday</b>   |
| 7:00 a.m.     | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.     | Marcia Williams by Tom and Linda Cisco  |
| <b>20 May</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.     | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.     | Rosemary Maginn by Claire Wise and Family   |
| <b>21 May</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.     | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher  |
| 5:30 p.m.     | Communion Service   |
| <b>22 May</b> | <b>Thursday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.     | Communion Service   |
| 1:30 p.m.     | Crestwood-Art Meier   |
| 5:30 p.m.     | Communion Service   |
| <b>23 May</b> | <b>Friday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.     | Cuca Gutierrez by Pat Reese   |
| 5:30 p.m.     | Communion Service   |
| <b>24 May</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.     | Communion Service   |
| 5:00 p.m.     | <b>Vigil of 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>Laverne Mercurio by Rita Foley |
| <b>25 May</b> | <b>Sunday-the Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.     | Anna C. Pham by Son T. Chu  |
| 10:30 a.m.    | Ed Spalding by Rita Gibson  |
| 6:00 p.m.     | For the People  |

**DATES** May 18-25, 2014

TO REMEMBER...

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Association
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP Team
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #799
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Athletic Awards Banquet
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy



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: **Irma Jean Payton**

**1429 N Leland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219**



Please welcome into our Christian community Dylan Dwayne, son of Clinton Johnson III and Katelyn Saylor, baptized on Sunday, May 11, 2014.

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### School News

For the second consecutive year, ALL Little Flower third graders passed the IREAD test.

We are now enrolling for Little Flower's summer camp, *Plant, Grow, Bloom*. Enjoy water activities, field trips, caring for our garden, and much more fun! Contact the school office, 353-2282 for more information.

We are excited to have received a grant for a 3-D printer for next year. The printer will be mobile to give all of our students the opportunity to experience the programming and processing of 3-D printing.

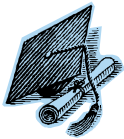
### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of May 10th and 11th	\$ 10,303.75
Electronic Contributions 5/5-5/9	\$ 1,832.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 607,794.88
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 621,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -13,205.12

#### Home Improvement Fund

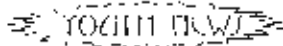
February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,837.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,323.00

Congratulations to our Parish College Graduates!



Veronica Belles, Marian University  
Missy Bullock, Ball State University  
Nicole Clegg, Indiana University  
Eileen Costello, Ball State University

If you have a parish 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](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) or call the parish center and leave the information.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will NOT practice on Sunday, May 18. We WILL sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 25, meeting in church at 5 p.m. Youth room will be open on May 25th after Mass until 8:30pm.

### 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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Michelle Fisher: [317-730-4243](tel:317-730-4243)/[rick.fisher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rick.fisher@sbcglobal.net)

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.poguesrungrocer.org](http://www.poguesrungrocer.org).

## FESTIVAL NEWS

**SUMMERFEST 2014 WILL BE  
May 30, May 31, and June 1.  
THAT'S LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY!**

**RAFFLE!** Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. **WE ARE ALREADY TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH LAST YEAR'S NUMBERS!** PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN...THE RAFFLE IS THE 2ND HIGHEST MONEY-MAKING EVENT AT THE FESTIVAL AND MUST BE SUCCESSFUL FOR US TO BE SUCCESSFUL OVERALL!

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 this weekend and the weekend of May 24/25. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

**PRESALE TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND. 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.**

*Donations are being accepted for the plant booth. They are looking for any kinds of potted plants or starts, soil, pots, etc., and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on May 28<sup>th</sup> or 29 or call Katie Baecher at 504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival*

**ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS!** We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, May 30, at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

**Desserts needed!** We are again asking parishioners to provide desserts to be used at our dinners during the festival. Please drop off your desserts in the school cafeteria anytime on Friday morning, May 30, and continuing through Saturday. We will NOT need desserts on Sunday. Thank you.

**If you have any large plastic ice cream tubs with lids that you can donate, please bring them to the parish center**

**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!**

### Roncalli High School Class of 1972 60th Birthday Bash








Reconnect with old friends...make some new ones.

Saturday, June 21, 2014

Southside Knights of Columbus, 511 East Thompson Road, Indianapolis  
6:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

RSVP by June 7, the cost is \$35.00 per person. After June 7, the cost is \$40.00. Send your check to the address below and please include your phone number and email address. **Make check payable to: The Class of 1972** Please Remit To: Debbie Kremer Bullington 7458 Grandview Drive, Avon, IN 46123 Questions call Debbie Kremer Bullington @ [317.502.6562](tel:317.502.6562) or Elaine Kuntz Apple @ [317.784.4007](tel:317.784.4007).



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