

# 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,**

Today we celebrate **Solemnity of Pentecost**.

In the pre-Vatican II Liturgy, Pentecost was one of the feasts that had an octave attached to it. This meant that the celebration of Pentecost was extended over the next seven days. Today the only feasts with octaves are Christmas and Easter.

Also, in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy, the Paschal candle was extinguished after the Gospel on Ascension Thursday. In today's Liturgy the Paschal candle continues to be lit at all Masses through Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday is the last day of the Church's Easter Season.

**Summerfest 2014** was awesome! This was the first time in my eleven years at Little Flower that the three-day forecast was for beautiful weather every day. And it was beautiful. Thanks to all who prayed for good weather.

Today's second reading reminds us that in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body. I would suggest that the success of the festival is a powerful sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us. In other words, I believe that it is the Holy Spirit who brings our parish together and enables us to accomplish far more than non-parishioners would expect us to be able to accomplish. However, we could never accomplish what we do without your generosity of time, talent, and treasure.

- Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make the festival a success. Each year, as Summerfest approaches, it seems as though everyone becomes involved: festival volunteers, parishioners selling raffle tickets, and parishioners coming to the festival and encouraging others to come. I am always amazed by the number of volunteers who are here throughout the entire festival from set-up to clean-up.
- Thank you to all our sponsors and to all those who donate goods and services for the Silent Auction. Once again this year, we especially thank our friends at the Steer-In for providing the beef and noodles dinner Saturday evening.
- Special thanks go to the Festival Committee for their advance work and their leadership during the festival.
- Special thanks to Tom Costello. As Director of Stewardship and Administration, Tom assumes primary responsibility for the festival. Because of the many responsibilities of the festival, before, during, and after Summerfest, he works incredibly long hours. More than any other one individual, he deserves credit for the success of the festival.

When I talked about *Connected in the Spirit* in the homily two weeks ago, I noted that the only thing that remained unclear after the Archbishop's announcements was whether the priests of Holy Spirit and I would have to celebrate Masses or other sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes. Last weekend it was announced that Fr. Noah Casey will become pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Fr. Noah and I were high school and college classmates. He graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes School. During the time when he was responsible for ministering to the priests of the Archdiocese, he lived in the St. Bernadette convent. Therefore, I cannot think of a better person to facilitate the merger of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette parishes.

Because of the festival, we were not able to include the Archbishop's letter announcing his *Connected in the Spirit* decisions in last Sunday's bulletin. It is included in today's bulletin.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Masses For The Week****FOR THE WEEK OF June 9-15, 2014**

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| <b>09 June</b> | <b>Monday</b>  |
| 7:00 a.m.      | Communion Service  |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Bob Clevenger by Family  |
| <b>10 June</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service  |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Cuca Gutierrez by Anita Moody  |
| <b>11 June</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>   |
| 7:00 a.m.      | Communion Service  |
| 10:00 a.m.     | Adventuresome Group-Sadie Shikany by Robert and Jean Thompson <b>PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE</b> |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service  |
| <b>12 June</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service  |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Aggie Branson by Jay and Betty Carr  |
| <b>13 June</b> | <b>Friday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Laverne Mercurio by David and Mary Ann Speth   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service  |
| <b>14 June</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service  |
| 5:00 p.m.      | <b>Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity</b><br>John Naughton by Bob and Meme Sego                  |
| <b>15 June</b> | <b>Sunday-The Most Holy Trinity</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Joe Striby by Family   |
| 10:30 a.m.     | Zac Clegg by Family  |
| 6:00 p.m.      | For the People   |

**DATES****June 8-15, 2014**

TO REMEMBER...

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Summer Choir Sings
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP Team
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church	10:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Church	4:00 p.m.	Summer Choir
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	<b>Sunday Happy Father's Day</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	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:

**Theresa Lotz****853 N Butler Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219**

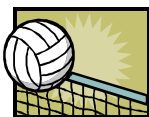
Rest in Peace

We extend our condolences to *Mark and Kathryn Woerner* on the death of Mark's mother, **Joan Woerner**, who passed away on May 28. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 2. Joan was 88 years young and a long time parishioner at Little Flower. She most recently resided at Regency Place in Greenfield, IN.



**Don't Forget to Register!!**  
**Little Flower Vacation Bible School**  
**June 23-27, 2014**  
**6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Open to children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade this fall. You may call the Parish Office at 357-8352 to register, or sign-up after Mass in the back of Church.



Little Flower Athletics is offering Summer Volleyball Camp for boys and girls entering grades 4 to 8. Camp dates are June 17-19, 6:00-8:00 PM and July 29-31, 6:00-8:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per camp, and includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is June 11. For more information or to register please contact Sarah Stevenson at 317.946.3194 or [sjstevenson@prodigy.net](mailto:sjstevenson@prodigy.net).



The Adventuresome Group will be heading to Shelbyville, IN on Wednesday, June 11 for the Salad Bar Lunch sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, at the Shelbyville K of C, 413 East South Street. We will begin the day with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower (NOTE: Change in Mass time.) Following Mass we will car pool to Shelbyville. The cost for lunch is \$8.00. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) for more information.

### CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

**MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014**

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-5, 2014**

For additional information, please contact:

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Amy Torzewski Cell: [317-966-5579](tel:317-966-5579)/[torzewski.fam@att.net](mailto:torzewski.fam@att.net)

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

### Summerfest 2014

**A special thanks goes out to our booth and area chair people and our festival leadership team. The festival would not be possible without them!**

Main Raffle winners/sellers are:

1st Prize \$5,000.00	Cheryl Spencer/Carol Freeland
2nd Prize \$1,000.00	Kirk Wall/same
3rd Prize \$ 500.00	Shawn Keenan/same
4th Prize \$ 500.00	Andrea Sharp/Alicia Allstatt
5th Prize \$ 500.00	Rick Lintner/Tom Campbell
6th Prize \$ 500.00	Joey Harris/Bill Harris

The winner of the stained glass window from our original church is parishioner Bridget Hawryluk.

Thanks to all for supporting the festival by selling your raffle tickets and to all who brought family and friends over for a good time. Check next week's bulletin for estimated profit from the festival.



### St. Bernadette's Festival June 12-June 14

Featured homemade dinners with a plentiful selection of other kind of food. There will be a yard sale, silent auction, rides, and other fun activities. St. Bernadette is located at

4838 E. Fletcher (near English & Emerson). For information please call 356-5867.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of May 31st and June 1st	\$ 11,403.10
Electronic Contributions 5/26-5/30	\$ 1,007.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 643,542.27
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 661,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -17,957.73

#### Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,837.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,766.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 744.00

#### Steward of the Month

Our most recent Steward of the Month is Jennifer Smith. Jennifer is the concession stand manager for ALL Little Flower sporting events including intramural basketball. This is a big job that requires quite a time commitment. She also served as at-large member of the Athletic Commission and this coming year will serve as its vice-chairperson.

Did you know that 48 people have been recognized as outstanding volunteers since the Steward of the Month recognition began in April 2010! Nominations forms are in the main gathering area. It's time to help this tradition continue and nominate an outstanding steward today!



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will not practice on Sunday, June 15. We will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 22 and Sunday, July 6. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m. on those days.

**Mark Your Calendars!** - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 23. Students who have just finished grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Permission Slips have been mailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). The cost of the trip is just \$50.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. After that, the price increase to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.

**COOKOUT** for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school on Sunday, June 22, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Please let us know you're coming. Call 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) by Wednesday, June 18.










The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 16, 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 September.



We would like to continue to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. Please send his/her name and the name of the college or university from which he/she is graduating to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) or call the parish center and leave the information. (Sccecina and Little Flower graduates have already been published)



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