

# 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,**

Thank you for all your congratulations and kind words last weekend as I celebrated my 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination.

Tuesday is the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our church. Please take this opportunity to pray for our parish and our parishioners. Next Sunday is the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Fr. John Riedinger's death. Fr. John was pastor of Little Flower from 1942-1966. He was 60 years old when he became pastor of Little Flower. During his 24 years as pastor, he built the new church, the rectory, and the convent (now the parish center). He added two additions to the school and converted the old church into the gym. Please remember Fr. John in your prayers.

As you know, I was at St. Meinrad for biannual priests' convocation from June 23 to June 26. I would like to share a couple of thoughts.

We often lament the shortage of priests in Archdiocese. The keynote speaker at the convocation was Bishop Charles Thompson of Evansville. He told us that they only have 45 priests. Of course, Evansville is a much smaller diocese. However, he told us that they were going to lose 10 priests in one year!

At the same time, the theme of the convocation was "Finding and Experiencing Hope in our Priestly Ministry." He quoted from Pope Francis' *Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium on the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World*:

One of the more serious temptations which stifles boldness and zeal is a defeatism which turns us into querulous and disillusioned pessimists, "sourpusses". Nobody can go off to battle unless he is fully convinced of victory beforehand. If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to Saint Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9). [85]

Finally, I know that we have some issues with the acoustics in our beautiful church. During the convocation, our Liturgies, prayer services, and even two talks were in St. Thomas Chapel. St. Thomas Chapel is a rectangle with a rectangular sanctuary in the front. Its walls are St. Meinrad sandstone like ours. Its floors are marble. It has regular pews. Unlike ours it has long mounted speakers. They did major renovations on the chapel a few years ago. Nevertheless, I and others had a difficult time understanding many of the talks and reflections. I am sure they spent a great deal of money renovating the chapel. I say this not to minimize our issues, but to take consolation that churches similar to ours in materials and construction have similar problems.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Bob will be away on vacation until July 15.**

### IN SYMPATHY

We remember **David Gehrich**, a graduate of Little Flower School, who passed away on June 17 and whose funeral liturgy was held here on June 28. We extend our condolences to *Thomas Nohl and his family* on the death of his wife, **Linda Nohl**, who passed away on June 23. Finally we extend our sympathy to *Mike Haigerty* on the death of his mother, **Theresa "Helen" Haigerty**. Our parishioners, *Judy Moss and Jeanine Adkins*, are also Helen's sisters-in-laws, so we extend our condolences to them and to their families as well. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Linda, David, and Helen eternal life.

**REMINDER!**  
Smoking is not permitted anyplace on the  
Little Flower Campus.  
Thanks for your cooperation!



### Masses For The Week

#### FOR THE WEEK OF July 7-13, 2014

<b>07 July</b>	<b>Monday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>08 July</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>09 July</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>10 July</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>11 July</b>	<b>Friday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>12 July</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	<b>Vigil of the – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Regina Knowles by Charlie Goodman
<b>13 July</b>	<b>Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Butch and Donna Brown's 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
10:30 a.m.	Art Meier
6:00 p.m.	For the People

### The Week Ahead

July 6-13, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
	St. Paul's Missionary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection at all Masses		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
<b>Monday</b>	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Ellenberger Park	8:00 p.m.	LF FAMILY FUN-Symphony at the Park
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church	10:00 a.m.	Summer Choir Practice
	Parish Center	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	School Kitchen????		
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses in Gathering Area		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30	Children's Choir Sings

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: **Betty McMahon/Golden Living Center-Brandywine**  
745 N Swope Street, Greenfield, IN 46140

#### While Fr. Bob is on vacation, here are the Weekday Mass times for neighboring parishes:

Weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are:  
Monday-Saturday at 8:30 a.m. &  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette are:  
6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at St. Bernadette.  
8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 9, at 11:30 a.m., in the Parish Center (NOTE: there will be no Mass at 11:00 a.m. since Fr. Bob is on vacation.) Kate Kunk, Caregiver Options Counselor at CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions, will be our guest speaker. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, or e-mail Peggy Clegg at [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) if you plan on attending.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 28th and 29th	\$	12,407.34
Electronic Contributions 6/23 – 6/27	\$	1,032.00
Fiscal Year Actual	\$	698,227.30
Fiscal Year Budget	\$	715,500.00
Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Deficit	\$	-17,272.70

### Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	2,062.00
April Contributions	\$	1,837.25
May Contributions	\$	1,766.00
June Contributions	\$	1,809.25

### YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 6. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m. Youth room will be open after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

**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 \$56.00 and includes transportation and admission to the park. Please reserve your spot now.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m.  
Back to School Mass and Dinner  
Details to follow!

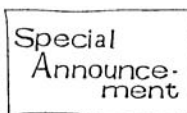
### TAKE NOTE:

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-August. 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 July 18. You may also e-mail items to [lfpnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfpnews@yahoo.com) or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us".)



**SAVE THE DATE:** The Parish Life Commission will once again host our annual **Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 17, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** We will also host **Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday, August 29 at 7:15 p.m.** Tickets will be \$9.00 per person and need to

be purchased in advanced. Please mark both of these dates on your calendar and plan on attending. Watch the bulletin for more information. You don't want to miss out on all the fun!!!!



### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

On Friday, July 18, there will be a spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria. This dinner will help raise money for Jacob Mages' Eagle Scout project. His project is to build a Gaga Ball Pit in the Little Flower playground/parking lot to benefit Little Flower Catholic School.

- Dinner Served: 5:00-7:30 pm
- Price: \$8.00 Adults and \$4.50 Children

Come one come all. RSVP if possible to 353-6133 or [jdmages15@gocathedral.com](mailto:jdmages15@gocathedral.com).

### Little Flower Men's Club

Our regular business meeting is on Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All men of the parish 18 and older are invited to attend. Join us on Facebook at **Little Flower Men's Club** For more information contact Steve Clegg 538-6636.



### Little Flower Men's Club FIRST Work/Cleanup day at Little Flower Parish

Saturday July, 19 at 8:30 a.m. meet in the parking lot.

Donuts and drinks will be provided.

Come to the meeting on July 14 for more information.



A special "Thanks" to all of our volunteers who made Vacation Bible School an awesome week helping kids discover Jesus' **one-of-a-kind love!** Twenty-five adult, teenage, and youth volunteers assisted with Bible School. Also, Bible School raised \$60.00 to send to Catholic Relief Services to help efforts to increase access to clean water for children and families around the world.

Thanks to all those who generously shared their time and talent with our young children.

### HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

#### IndySummer Events 2014

- Theology on Tap - every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
July 9-Broadripple Tavern  
July 23, August 6, 20 - TBA
- Bishop's Bash – September 7
- "Fill These Hearts" Co-ed Retreat – September 12-14 at Camp Rancho Framasa

IndyCatholic events are open to all young adults (ages 18-35.) More details at [www.indycatholic.org](http://www.indycatholic.org).

#### Knights of Columbus News

Happenings at Knights of Columbus, 1040 N. Post Road:

- Bingo every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. \$1000 Jackpot

**The Holy Name Altar Society of Holy Name Church, Beech Grove,** is having their annual Summer Rummage Sale on **Saturday, July 26,** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center Gym, (across from the old St. Francis Hospital.)

### CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH












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

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