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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.

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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 357-8352 Fax 357-5316 PARISH CENTER 357-8352 Fax

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

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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. 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

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 pariships in admitted. 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 services are available to Little Flower parishioners at a reduced rate. Please call Maureen Sweeney at (317) 617-2522.

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,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Today's feast commemorates the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, the mother of Constantine, in 320. It also commemorates the dedication of Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which was rebuilt by the Crusaders, in 1149.

Our Sunday Religious Education program for students in Grades K-8 who do not attend Catholic Schools begins today. If your children in Grades K-8 do not attend a Catholic School and you have not registered them for religious education yet, please do so as soon as possible. You will find information elsewhere in this bulletin.

Monday is the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. For many years, Little Flower parishioners attended Sorrowful Mother novena devotions on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This devotion began at Little Flower on April 24, 1959. Little Flower was featured in the *Sorrowful Mother Novena Notes* of May 15, 1959. There was a picture of our filled church and a picture of Fr. John. According to the article,

On Friday, April 24, over a thousand parishioners of *St. Therese* of the Infant Jesus Parish in Indianapolis joined our kneeling ranks. Under the leadership of Father Brissette, and guided by the manly holiness of their Pastor, Father John C. Riedinger, the throngs pictured here enrolled in our Fatima Crusade for Peace and the Conversion of Russia. We are proud to welcome newest Novenites from Indi-ana—always an ardent supporter of Our Novena and its varied activities.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are:

- 1. The Prophecy of Simeon [Luke 2: 25-35]
- 2. The Flight into Egypt [Matthew 2: 13-15]
- 3. The Child Jesus Lost in the Temple [Luke 2: 41-50]
- 4. Mary meets Jesus carrying the cross [Luke 23: 27-29]
- 5. Mary at the foot of the cross [John 19: 25-30]
- 6. Mary receives the body of Jesus [Psalm 130]
- 7. Mary witnesses the burial of Jesus [Luke 23: 50-56]

One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is annual novena to St. Therese. This year we will begin the Novena at all the Masses next weekend by praying the prayer for the first day. Days 2 through 9 will take place each weekday evening beginning Monday, September 22, at 5:30 p.m. with the Novena prayers, a reading from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, and a Communion Service. With the exception of Day 1, the Novena will take place on eight **weekday** evenings, omitting Saturday and Sunday. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses on the weekend of September 27-28. On her actual feast day, i.e., Wednesday, October 1, there will also be an all-school Mass at 8:30 a.m. The Solemn Closing of the Novena will take place at 5:30 p.m. and will include Benediction rather than a Communion Service.

Finally, I would like to offer a word of thanks. Dick Hutchinson who has cut the grass here on our campus for many years was not able to continue this year. Adam Muller has stepped in and has worked many hours keeping our grass cut over the summer. Several members of the Little Flower Men's Club have been helping with trimming and other yard-related duties. Thanks to Adam and to all those who have pitched in to help with the lawn this summer. Your efforts help us put our best foot forward here in our neighborhood.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



If you would like to register to vote, or need to reregister due to change of address, in the General Election on November 4, please go to www.indianavoters.com or you may call Peg Kramer at 625-4060. Voter's registration ends on October 6.



FOR THE WEEK OF September 15-21, 2014				
15	September	Monday		
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service		
	5:30 p.m.	Lynn Johnson Somers by Ron and Betty Bowman		
16	September	Tuesday		
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service		
	5:30 p.m.	Ed Spalding by Charlene, Julie and Elijah Runge		
17	September	Wednesday		
	8:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Hudson		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
18	September	Thursday		
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service		
	1:30 p.m.	Greentree – Art Meier		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
19	September	Friday		
	8:30 a.m.	Laverne Mercurio by Frances Navarra		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
20	September	Saturday		
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service		
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		Jerry Forestal and Kyle Forestal by the Forestal		
		Family		
21	September	Sunday –The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Isabella Mathias by Sue		
		Clemens		
	10:30 a.m.	For the People		
	6:00 p.m.	Mary and Charles O'Hara		

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of September 6th and 7th	\$ 12,264.42
Electronic Contributions 9/1 – 9/5	\$ 6,034.67
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 134,481.87
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 135.000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$ - 518.13

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	_ 	1,809.25
July Contributions	\$	2,236.35
August Contributions	\$	2,085.58
September Contributions (to date)	\$	1,424.58

Steward of the Month

Our latest *Steward of the Month* recognition goes to Dick Kramer. He joins his wife Peg who was recognized just a couple of months ago. Dick currently serves as a lector, and is always helping by repairing things in the chapel and in church. Dick recently repainted one of the statues in the parish center, and has worked on a project to enhance our church decorating for Easter next year! Dick has been a parishioner over 40 years and over the years has been involved in a multitude of volunteer ministries. Dick will have access to the *Steward of the Month* parking space until our next honoree is recognized.

Nominations for the Steward of the Month come from our parishioners. PLEASE take a few minutes to fill out the simple nomination form in the gathering area and leave it in the box provided. Our volunteers are awesome and deserve your recognition!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Flu season will soon be upon us. Flu shots are available from most doctors and pharmacies. Due to having many choices on where to obtain

a flu shot, there will be **no flu clinic** at Little Flower this year. We are sorry for any hardship this may cause you.

The Week Ahead

September 14-21, 2014

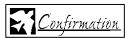
September 14-21, 2014								
DAY ROOM	TIME	GROUP						
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in the Gathering Area							
Ladies Club	Ladies Club collecting money at all doors for Novena Flowers							
Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy						
School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed						
Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts						
St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates						
Monday St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group						
Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443						
Holy Famil	y 7:00 p.m.	CRHP Women's						
Tuesday St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary						
Parish Cent		Mission Sewing						
St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group						
Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir						
Parish Cent	er 7:00 p.m.	RCIA						
Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Assoc.						
Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Wolf/Bear Scouts						
Wednesday St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study						
St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group						
St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council						
Scout Room		Tiger Scouts						
Thursday Duffey Hall		Girl Scout Sign-Up Night						
St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA						
Friday School		Men's CRHP Set-Up						
Saturday St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group						
School	All Day	Men's CRHP						
Parking Lot	12:00 p.m.	Kickball Classic						
New Parishio	New Parishioner Sign-Uup after All Masses							
Sunday School/Duffe Hall		Men's CRHP						
11411	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy						
Church	0.50 a.m.							
		Coffee and Donuts						
Church		Coffee and Donuts Religious Ed						



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing practice from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church on Sunday, September 21. We are always looking for new members. Please join us.

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!



On **Sunday, September 28,** there will be a meeting for all young adults **and their parents** who might be interested in preparing

for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2015. Please call Tom at the parish center at 357-8352 or email tom@littleflowerparish.org if you have questions.

We are also looking for confirmed high school youth interested in helping on the confirmation team. Please call Tom if you are interested.

Rost in Peace

We extend our sympathy to Alys Parent on the death of her father, **Gerald "Jerry" Parent**, who passed away on September

2 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 8. While his daughters were in school Jerry was involved in the PTO. Jerry's faith was very strong and was a source of strength and comfort during difficult times. Please keep all of Jerry's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. May God welcome Jerry into his eternal glory.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! If you need to register your son or daughter for Religious Ed, please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352 ext. 33. Religious Ed is open to

children in grades K-8, who do not attend Catholic Schools.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our 3rd session will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the

<u>evening is</u> Who's Who in the Catholic Church & Places in the Catholic Church. **Please join us!**



Saturday, September 27 – Annual Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner. All are invited. More details will be on the insert in next weekend's bulletin. We will also recognize all of our stewards for the month from the past year! Please plan now to attend. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to RSVP.

On Saturday, November 1 we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow!

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:

Mary Foor

430 W North Street, Greenfield, IN 46140

HELD NEEDED

The Gabriel Project members are busy helping families, and we need some donations from

the parish to continue our work. We need the following items:

- Diapers, diapers, diapers! (all sizes needed)
- Pack-n-plays
- Fall and winter clothes for Boys and Girls sizes newborn to 3T, especially winter coats.
- We are also helping a mom with an older child, so we have a special request for Boys size 8 winter and fall clothing.

Thanks in advance for your help!

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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