



With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to catechize themselves as catechists. Grant that they may derive from pondering your Word the strength that they themselves need for teaching. And let them gladly join those who are nurturing and serving your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Prayer: Book of Blessings

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org



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	
PARISH CENTER	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.		

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At-Large Member	Cindy Woods

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.

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

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

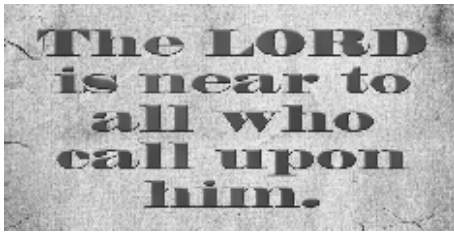
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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 welcome Fr. George Menke, S.J., who will celebrate the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Today marks the beginning of the Little Flower Novena. Days 2 through 9 will take place each weekday evening beginning this 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 next weekend.

Next Saturday is also our annual Appreciation Dinner immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come. The best part is that you do not need to bring anything but yourself. Please note the flier in this bulletin.

Thanks to all those who supported this year's very successful Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing on Friday, September 12, at Pleasant Run Golf Course. This includes golfers, sponsors, the Steer-In, and the management and staff of Pleasant Run Golf Course. Special thanks to Kevin Egan and his team who worked so hard to make the Golf Outing a success. The Golf Outing raised approximately \$6,000 for tuition assistance for families whose children attend Little Flower School. If you are a golfer, please plan to play in next year's tournament.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year's Catechetical Sunday is "Teaching About God's Gift of Forgiveness." According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website, "the root word, 'catechesis,' is from a Greek word meaning 'to echo, or resound.' Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.... On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation."

Saturday, September 27, is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. We want to thank all of our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers for their ministry to the poor in our area. Also, thank you to all of you who support their ministry with your contributions.

As many of you already know we have recently completed significant work in Riedinger Hall, our gymnasium. Since last spring new lighting has been installed, the floor has been professionally stripped and finished, and the entire gym has been painted. When you see the gym, you will realize that it received much more than just a paint job. The ceiling baffles were all removed, cleaned, and reinstalled. New wood baseboard was installed throughout the gym. All the old openings in the ceiling that have housed old lighting and sound systems have been covered, and the ceiling was patched. All signage has been or is being replaced. The gym looks new, and many thank you's are in order:

1. Steve Clegg and A & S Painting - Steve was so much more than a painting contractor and basically treated the gym as though it were his own. As a parishioner and an active athletic commission volunteer, his pride of ownership was reflected in his excellent workmanship. Steve also coordinated the work of our volunteers from the Men's Club.
2. The Little Flower Athletic Commission - This commission and its volunteers work very hard to maintain our athletic programs and very graciously agreed to pay 50% of the costs of this project. Without their generosity in supporting the project, it would not have been possible.
3. The Little Flower Men's Club - Volunteers from the Men's Club devoted countless hours of volunteer labor to this project. Their volunteer efforts helped to lower the overall costs of the project. Their help also was invaluable.

Thank you to all who have been involved and made this project a huge success!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Rest in Peace

We remember our former parishioner, **Elreda Mae Seyfried**, who passed away on September 7 and whose

funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 11. Please keep all of Elreda's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Elreda into his eternal glory.

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

Margaret Horning
4821 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our 4th session will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is: The Trinity - God in Three Persons.** Please join us!

Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!

*Share
Your
Faith!*



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF September 22-28, 2014

- 22 September Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena and Communion Service
- 23 September Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Delia Gilday
5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena and Communion Service
- 24 September Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. Elreda Seyfried by the Ladies Club
5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena and Communion Service
- 25 September Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Ray Bauman by Jerry Bohman
5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena and Communion Service
- 26 September Friday**
8:30 a.m. Pat Withem by Jerry and Mary Maillet
5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena and Communion Service
- 27 September Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the Feast of Saint Therese**
Carl Soulier by Jay and Mitzi Loomis
- 28 September Sunday – The Feast of Saint Therese**
8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Hornberger by the Priller Family
10:30 a.m. Jerry Parent by the Dugan Family
6:00 p.m. For the Parish



If you would like to register to vote, or need to re-register 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.

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.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

A new year has started for our Ladies Club. Envelopes were mailed for the \$5.00 dues for this year. If you have misplaced yours, you can put an envelope in the collection basket marked "Ladies Club Dues," or you may drop off or mail to the Parish Center. Thank you for supporting the Ladies Club.



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.

The Week Ahead

September 21-28, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Sign-up after All Masses		
	School/Duffey Hall	All Day	Men's CRHP
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	School Commission Sub-Committee
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	John 23rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Happy Friday!		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Parish Appreciation Dinner
	Celebrating the Feast of St. Therese at all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting for Parents & Candidate



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community the following children who were baptized on Sunday, September 14, 2014:

- **River Francis, son of Andrew and Lyndsey (Rosenberger) Mundell.**
- **Owen Patrick, son of Newly and Elizabeth (McCoy) Mach.**



Saturday, September 27 – Annual Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner. All are invited. See the insert in today's bulletin for details and **RSVP to the parish office, 357-8352, by Tuesday, September 23.** We will also recognize all of our stewards for the month from the past year and name our Steward of the Year! **Please plan now to attend.**

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!

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of September 13th and 14th	\$ 8,258.00
Electronic Contributions 9/8 – 9/12	\$ 1,253.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 143,992.87
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 148,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$ - 4,507.13

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Archdiocesan Golden Jubilee Celebration















As Archbishop Tobin celebrates the Golden Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass this weekend, we would like to congratulate all of our parishioners who have reached or surpassed this milestone. Your commitment to each other and to marriage itself is an example for all of us. May God continue to bless you, and may you celebrate many more anniversaries together in the years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS

Norb & Mary Helen Arvin
Ed & Ruth Axsom
Charlie & Jo Ann Bauerle
Louis & Freda Blanchard
Butch & Donna Brown
Jim & Donna Clifford
Manuel & Judy Corpuz
Jim & Pat Dunn
Alan & Donna English
Jim & Jodi Erlenbaugh
Richard & Roberta Fleetwood
Paul & Georgiann Georgescu
Thomas & Margaret Greene
Kenneth & Helen Gross
Dale & Patricia Hawkins
John & Margaret Hughel
Bill & Joanne Johnson
John & June Jorgenson

Jay & Mitzi Loomis
Ronald & Patricia Ludwick
Michael & Mary Ann Maio
Richard & Rita Mayer
Thomas & Diane McAndrews
Norman & Inez McCarty
Denis & Ita Moriarty
Tom & Jean O'Gara
Ray & Hazel Quinn
Bill & Judy Rathz
Mike & Pauline Shikany
Bob & Mary Sitzman
Frank & Mary Skinner
Robert & Elizabeth Tanasovich
Paul & Nancy Tuttle
Donald & Donna Weber
Stephen & Katie Wright

If we have inadvertently left any one out that has celebrated 50 years or more of marriage, please call the Parish Center. These are the names we were able to obtain from our database, and it is possible that we are missing some couples who should be recognized. If this occurs, please know that we are truly sorry for the error.

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