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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday:

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

Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

PARISH CENTER 357-8352 Fax 357-5316

SCHOOL 353-2282 322-7702 Fax 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 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,

Thank you to all who attended the Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena on Wednesday, October 1. As always the participation of those who will be preparing for First Communion and other second graders added to its beauty and solemnity.

Last weekend was the second *Christ Renews His Parish* women's weekend at Little Flower. Thank to leaders of the weekend, who were last year's participants:

Amy Clegg	Mary Hunt	Karen Lyons
Cassie Echegaray	Kathy Klinkose	Joanne Mages
Michelle Fischer	Christen Kring	Heather Rochford
Anna Marie Gutierrez	Bobbi Lawless	Daun Sidor
Dora Hughey	Katie Lyons	Casady Williamson

Thanks also to this year's participants who will become next year's leaders:

Liz Cheever	Andrew Johnson	Beth Ann Smith
Peggy Clegg	Stephanie Marron	Sarah Stevenson
Trisha Cocoran	Ericka Perron	Ann Sutton
Gina Foster	Marlaina Pertile	Valerie Vespo
Bridget Hollada	Ann Schlosser	•

This past Thursday Bishop Charles Thompson of Evansville celebrated the funeral Mass of Fr. James Rogers here at Little Flower. Fr. Rogers celebrated his 100th birthday on August 25, 2014 and his 75th anniversary of ordination on May 30, 2014.

Fr. Rogers was one of twelve children of Ora and Elizabeth (Gill) Rogers. He was ordained by Most Reverend Joseph E. Ritter for the Indianapolis Diocese at St. Meinard Archabbey May 30, 1939. Because he was serving within the boundaries of the Evansville Diocese when it was established in 1944, he became a priest of the Diocese of Evansville.

In addition to his priestly ministry in Evansville, he also served in Lima, Peru, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and Guayquill, Ecuador as a member of the Society of St. James. After retirement in 1979, he returned to Indiana, and became a full-time chaplain with the Indianapolis Police Department from 1979-1982. From 1982 until 2005 he assisted with Masses, homilies, and sacraments when requested. Most recently, he was living at St. Paul's Hermitage in Beech Grove.

Fr. Rogers had many connections to Little Flower. Sr. Rose de Lourdes (later Joan) Rogers and Rita Luellen were two of his sisters. Jenny Anderson and Rosie Torzewski are his nieces.

Please pray for Fr. Rogers and for all the recently deceased of our parish: Brian Hawkins, Harry Hosey, and Louis Blanchard.

Finally, special thanks to Brent Eskew for his hard work in getting a Little Flower sign posted at the corner of Emerson and Nowland.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We remember our former parishioner, **Harry Hosey**, who died on September 28 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 7. Our parishioner, Eileen Wall, is his niece.

We extend our condolences to *Freda Blanchard* on the death of her husband, **Louis Blanchard**, who died on October 2 and whose funeral liturgy was held here on October 8. Louis was a man of great faith and faithfully attended Mass each week until his health declined. Finally, we remember **Rev James Rogers** who passed away on October 1 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 9. Fr. Jim was 100 years old and a priest for 75 years. He has several nieces and nephews in the parish including *Brent and Jenny Anderson, and Rosie Torzewski and her family*. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers. May God welcome Harry, Louis, and Fr. Jim into his eternal glory.

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!



	FOR THE WEEK OF October 13-19, 2014				
13	October	Monday			
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service			
	5:30 p.m.	Lynn Johnson Somers by Steve and Katie Wright			
14	October	Tuesday			
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service			
	5:30 p.m.	Ray Bauman by David Wampler and Family			
15	October	Wednesday			
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service			
	11:00 a.m.	Madelynn Miller by Mary Anne O'Bryan and			
		Michael Morrissey			
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service			
16	October	Thursday			
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service			
	1:30 p.m.	Greentree-Edward Groya			
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service			
17	October	Friday			
	8:30 a.m.	Zachary Decker by the Decker & Cavosie Family			
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service			
18	October	Saturday			
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service			
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
		Jerry Parent by the Dugan Family			
19	October	Sunday –The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Renee Gordon by Andrew,			
		Mindy, Malachi, and Ephram			
	10:30 a.m.	George Haddin by Dennis and Betty Taylor			
	6:00 p.m.	For the People			

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, IN46219

Sacred Music Concert Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 Little Flower Catholic Church 7:00 p.m.

Featuring the Scecina Memorial High School Choir and Orchestra. Free admission. For more information, visit www.scecina.org or contact Donnie Glowinski, Scecina's Music Director, at dolor: display: display: 1006.

The **Adventuresome Group** will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 15 following the 11 a.m. Mass**. This month the 8th grade class will be joining us for Mass and a Halloween celebration! Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352 if you plan on attending.



The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a <u>Halloween Party on Friday</u>, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Your help is needed in several ways in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your

donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. We are also in need of people to help run the children's games, pass out candy and so forth. Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center if you are available to help. Mark your calendars and plan on bringing your children to this fun filled evening. Watch the bulletin for more details.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our next session will meet on Tuesday, October 14, at 7 p.m. in the Parish

Center. <u>Our topic for the evening is</u>: *Explanation of the Mass*. Please join us!

The Week Ahead

October 12-19, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Blood Pressure check after all Masses in Gathering Area			
	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	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team Mtg	
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP Meeting	
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group	
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Webelo	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Mtg.	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group	
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Wolf/Bear Scouts	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
Wednesday	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group	
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group	
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Scecina Sacred Music Concert	
Thursday	Scout Room	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop #3643	
	St. Patrick	5:30 p.m.	AA Anniversary	
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
	Parking Lot	8:30 a.m.	a.m. Men's Clean Up Day	
		New Parishioner Registration after All Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	

Seasons of Hope

Men and women who are feeling isolated, empty and brokenhearted following the death of a loved one are invited to attend a SEASONS OF HOPE bereavement support group for six consecutive Mondays: October 20, 27 & November 3, 10, and 17, 2014. The sessions will assist participants in exploring mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing.

SEASONS OF HOPE sessions will take place at the following times and locations:

Little Flower Church - 1-2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

Holy Spirit Church - 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Center

Please choose either afternoon or evening sessions - they are not interchangeable. To register at Little Flower, please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. For registration at Holy Spirit, contact Marilyn Hess at 777-5377 or mbhess43@gmail.com.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, October 27 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 sometime after the first of next year

TAKE NOTE: The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will distributed in mid-

November 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 Monday, October 20.. You may also e-mail items to Ifparishnews@yahoo.com or follow the link available on our website.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00			
Collection of October 4 and 5		12,300.58			
Electronic Contributions 9/29 – 10/3	\$	5,384.67			
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	184,246.80			
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	189.000.00			
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$	- 4,753.20			
Home Improvement Fund					
July Contributions	\$	2,236.35			

August Contributions 2,085.58 September Contributions 2.009.58 October Contributions (to date) 1,529,58



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!

Celebrating Our Legacy

As an attendee of one of the Catholic all women's high schools in Indianapolis, you are invited to our 8th Annual All Women's High School Mass & Luncheon on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Please join us for Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 317 North New Jersey St. Following Mass lunch will be at the Rathskellar, 401 East Michigan St, \$25 per person. Reservations only, deadline is October 16. Please contact Sue Dillane Powell at 688-7522 or email powell0626@msn.com. We will be celebrating 50 year graduates of the classes of 1964!



(grades 8 thru 12) Youth Choir

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, October 19 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. We are always looking for new members!

Edge Night: Sacred Places (grades 7 and 8)

Please join us on Oct. 25 for "Sacred Places." Our Edge nights will focus on Prayer this year. We all know that different places are used for different things. When you stand in a kitchen, in a bathroom, or on a baseball field, you know what activities occur there. But where do you go to pray? Is prayer only limited to the church building? Come on Oct. 25 to learn more! Meet in the cafeteria at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6-8:15 p.m.

High School Youth Rally: ICYC

Any high school-age parishioners are invited to attend the Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) on Nov. 2 at Marian University from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. ICYC is a one day event that seeks to build up the Catholic community for high school students in Indiana by giving youth time to interact with each other and attend breakout sessions led by local and national speakers on a variety of topics. Our Emcee for ICYC this year is Caitie Rose Beardmore, Ike Ndolo Band will be providing music, and Ansel Augustine will be the keynote speaker! The cost to attend is \$50 and includes a concert, event t-shirt, and dinner. To register, contact Angie Pometto at apometto@ollindy.org or 356-7291 by Oct.13th!



ENROLLMENT FORMS WERE DUE TO PARISH OFFICE BY OCTOBER 10. Please get them in Monday, October 12 if vou have not done so.

The confirmation team (team only- NOT candidates) will meet in the Parish Center following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday October 12.

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