

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 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,

As most of you know, Little Flower has celebrated the funeral of several parishioners and former parishioners during the last few weeks. Most of the families have requested funeral luncheons. Thanks to Pat Gandolph, the coordinator of funeral luncheons, and all those who have served these luncheons or provided food for the luncheons. However, our experience the last few weeks has made it clear that we need more people who are able and willing to serve funeral luncheons. If you are able to help serve these luncheons, please call Pat Gandolph at 357-5757.

This Wednesday, October 22, is the feast of the newly canonized Saint John Paul II. His feast was assigned to October 22 because although he was elected Pope on October 16, 1978, his installation Mass was on October 22, 1978.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to the entire *Fowler family* on the death of **Megan Fowler's daughter, Harper Fowler** (20 months old), who passed away on October 5th and was buried from here on October 11th. We also remember our former parishioner, **Ed Milligan**, who passed away on October 7th and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 13th. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Harper and Ed into his eternal glory.



Please welcome into our Christian community **Alainnah Jordan**, daughter of Patrick and Sarah (Routh) Loftus, baptized on Sunday, October 12, 2014.



The Hawkins family would like to express their appreciation to Fr. Tom Clegg, Fr. Bob Gilday, Msgr. Paul Koetter, Fr. Noah Casey, the Scecina Choir and staff members, Marilyn Jones, Laura Horton, Mike Kanney and Peggy Clegg for the beautiful and inspiring funeral mass for Brian. Many thanks to the entire Little Flower community for their wonderful support.



Confirmation candidates and team will be on a day-long retreat on Sunday October 26. We will meet in the school cafeteria at 10 a.m., and the retreat will conclude at the end of the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

ENROLLMENT FORMS WERE DUE TO PARISH OFFICE BY OCTOBER 10TH, but I only have about ½ of them. PLEASE get your form into the parish office.



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



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF October 20-26, 2014

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| 20 | October | Monday |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Rosemary and Harry Maginn by Claire Wise and Family |
| 21 | October | Tuesday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 22 | October | Wednesday |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | John Naughton by M. Diane Alerding |
| 23 | October | Thursday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Brian Hawkins by Mary Anne O'Bryan and Michael Morrissey |
| 24 | October | Friday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Hugh Bir by Betty Jo Schmidt |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 25 | October | Saturday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bob Clevenger by Mary Clevenger |
| 26 | October | Sunday – The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 8:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of Mary Helen Eckrich by the Eckrich Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | For the People |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Linda Nohl by the Paul Nohl Family |

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

Pat Nelis

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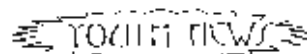


Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our next session will meet on Tuesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is: The Bible, How do Catholics Interpret the Bible.** Please join us!



The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a **Halloween Party on Friday, 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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, October 19 from 7 p.m. to 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.



Indianapolis Colts Ticket Raffle

**ENTER TO WIN
TWO CLUB LEVEL TICKETS TO
*THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS***

VS.

THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

1:00 PM AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM

(game subject to NFL flex scheduling)

Section 112 (around 40 yd line), Row 17—Face value \$275.00 each ticket

**Includes access to VIP entrance and convenience and luxury
of admission to Faegre Baker Daniels Club**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$25.00 EACH OR
THREE TICKETS FOR \$50.00**

***PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT*
*LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY***

HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

1. From any School Commission Member

*(Dora Hughey, Ron Hollada, Heather Wilcox, Jeff Lyons, John Marron,
Tracy Erdosy, Brent Eskew, or Brion St. Amour)*

2. From the School or Parish Office

3. After Masses on November 8th and 9th

**Must be 18 year of age to win—Game tickets may not be resold by winner
Winner to be drawn on Saturday, November 15th - Little Flower PTO Bingo Night.**

Need not be present to win.

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The Week Ahead

October 19-26, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after		All Masses
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	Parish Center	1:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Bereavement
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	7:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Bereavement
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	School Commission Sub-Committee
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
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	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat

"Dying to Live"**Screening & Discussion****Tuesday, October 21, 2014****7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.****St. Monica's Catholic Church**

"Dying to Live" is a profound look at the human face of the immigrant. It explores who these people are, why they leave their homes and what they face in their journey. Drawing on the insights of Pulitzer Prize winning photographers, theologians, Church and congressional leaders, activists, musicians and the immigrants themselves, this film exposes the places of conflict, pain and hope along the US-Mexico border. It is a reflection on the human struggle for a more dignified life and the search to find God in the midst of that struggle. Spanish subtitles will be used. Facilitating the discussion after the 33-minute documentary will be Terri Morris Downs, Executive Director of the Immigrant Welcome Center, who will also discuss the impacts immigrants are making in Indiana socially, culturally, and economically. Free and open to the public, but reservations are requested at svp@immigrantwelcomecenter.org or for more information, please contact Terri Morris Downs at tdowns@immigrantwelcomecenter.org.

**Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!**

Annulments - What the Catholic Church Teaches**October 22, 2014**

A general information session regarding the annulment process will be led by Ann Tully and Mary Ellen Hauck, Judge Instructors of the Metropolitan Tribunal. This interactive meeting is designed to answer your questions. Why is an annulment necessary? What are the grounds for an annulment? What are the procedures? The evening is hosted by the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 on Wednesday, October 22 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall. There is no cost and registration is not required. For more information contact the Pro-Life and Family Life Office at (317) 236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1586 or e-mail: dvanvelse@archindy.org.

your attention please

Do you want to "Sock it to the Homeless" for the Holidays in a good way?

The November Ladies Club meeting is our "Stuff the Sock" night. This benefits our homeless brothers and sisters who frequent the downtown Cathedral soup kitchen.

We have the socks! Here's where you come in!

Please help restock our supply of hotel sample size or travel size toiletries by donating them to the Ladies Club between NOW and Sunday, 11/2/14.

Please drop the items off in the back of church. There will be a donation basket in the gathering area on the Usher room side.

Here is our "wish list": soaps, deodorants, lotions, shampoo/conditioner, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and mouth wash.

Travel sizes to purchase can be found at any drug store, Target, etc. Thank you.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of October 11th and 12th	\$ 9,680.38
Electronic Contributions 10/6 - 10/10	\$ 1,833.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 195,760.18
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 202,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$ - 6,739.82

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,236.35
August Contributions	\$ 2,085.58
September Contributions	\$ 2,009.58
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,737.58

PLEASE NOTE!

In October/November the annual appeal for the Archdiocese, "Christ our Hope" will take place. The mailing and card you will receive in the mail will be only for your annual support of the archdiocese. You are invited to return your card when you come to Mass on the weekend of November 8 and 9.

Please take special care to be sure you don't mistake this for the card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in February.

***TAKE NOTE:**

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be 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 lfparishnews@yahoo.com or follow the link available on our website.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
November 7-9-2014**

Do you have a good marriage? Do you want to make it even better? Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how you can make this happen? The last Marriage Encounter Weekend of the year will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis from November 7-9. Visit www.wwme.org for further information and dates for 2015.



Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!

We are inviting our alumni who are still parishioners to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word. **Reservations required by October 28th**

*Our alumni and their guest are invited
to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION*

Saturday, November 1, 2014

4:15 pm	School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria
5:00 pm	Mass at Little Flower Church
6:15 pm	Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 E. 21st Street
7:00 pm	Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

**Judy DellaPenna Henninger Nichols
Class of 1957**

**Dr. Michael Madden
Class of 1964**

**Judith Dever
Class of 1982**












**and
The Little Flower Classes
of 1944, 1954, 1964, and 1989**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 28th

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352 or send an e-mail to lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and number in your party.

All alumni and their guest are welcome to attend. Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower Alumni to attend.

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