

# 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

October 26–November 2, 2014

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

**Bonda O'Gara**

1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229



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 28, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is: MARY AND THE SAINTS** Please join us!

#### Cathedral Open House on Nov 13

Cathedral High School invites St. Therese of the Infant Jesus (Little Flower) families to their annual Open House, which will take place at Cathedral from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13. Additionally, Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. To learn more, and/or to pre-register online, visit [www.gocathedral.com/openhouse](http://www.gocathedral.com/openhouse).

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 18th and 19th	\$	6,325.06
Electronic Contributions 10/13 - 10/17	\$	5,881.64
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	207,966.88
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	216,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$	- 8,033.12

#### Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	2,236.35
August Contributions	\$	2,085.58
September Contributions	\$	2,009.58
October Contributions (to date)	\$	2,042.58

#### **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.

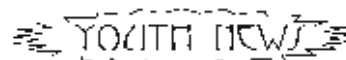
#### **Building a Village**

Sunday, November 9, 2014

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House**

**An Evening Offered for all Parents for Prayer, Support, Awareness, and Building Community** We all know that raising teenagers today can be difficult, and at times we may feel alone. We also might occasionally feel in need of support and affirmation. We encourage all parents to join us for an evening of prayer and awareness along with our hope of providing support and building community. A team of facilitators and teens will share information about how parents might better understand the world in which their children live today as well as offer ways to support your child through this season of life. An opportunity for questions and sharing, as individuals choose will be offered. A light dinner will be served and there is no charge to attend; goodwill donations will be gratefully accepted. Please register in advance if you know you are able to join us by contacting Marcia Johnson at (317) 545-7681 extension 18 or [marcia.johnson@archindy.org](mailto:marcia.johnson@archindy.org). Walk-ins are also welcome.



(grades 8 thru 12)

#### Youth Choir

Youth Choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays October 26 and November 2, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

#### Edge Night: Sacred Places (grades 7 and 8)

Please join us on Nov. 1 for "On Your Mark, Get Set, Pray." Our Edge nights will focus on Prayer this year. Have you ever won a race or other competition? In order to win, the first step is to start. No more procrastinating about prayer... time to PRAY! Come on Nov. 1 for races, relays, and a challenge to jump start your prayer life! Plan to attend in the Our Lady of Lourdes cafeteria at from 6 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

**EAST DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** - There will be an activity following the 6 p.m. Mass on November 2. Plan to attend!

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



Confirmation candidates and team will be on a day-long retreat on Sunday October 26. We will meet in the school cafeteria at 9:45 a.m., and the retreat will conclude at the end of the 6:00 p.m. Mass.



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.

#### *Coming Events...*

#### **ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION**

Saturday, November 1 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21<sup>st</sup> Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 by October 28 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation to [lflumni@yahoo.com](mailto:lflumni@yahoo.com)!










#### **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS TICKET RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE LIBRARY AT LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL 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**

Obtain tickets from any school commission member, from the school or parish office, or after Masses on November 8th/9th  
*Game tickets may not be resold by winner*



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