

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,

We want to welcome all of our alumni and guests who are here to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us and attend the annual All-Class Reunion. Special thanks to Deacon Mike Madden '64 for accepting my invitation to preach at the Reunion Mass.

Today is All Souls Day, a day on which the Church invites us to remember and pray for all those who have died, especially the special people in our lives who have died. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Thanks to all who contributed for this year's Halloween Party and all worked to make this year's Halloween Party a success. Our Halloween Party serves not only our parishioners and our school students but also the children in the neighborhood. The Halloween Party is one way in which we reach out to the neighborhood by providing a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment to celebrate Halloween.

If you received and completed your United Catholic Appeal pledge card, please bring it to Mass next weekend.

Finally, on Wednesday, October 15, the Seccina Memorial High School Choir and Orchestra offered a Sacred Music Concert in Little Flower Church. Both the choir and the orchestra did an excellent job under the direction of Donnie Glowinski. Three Little Flower parishioners, two of whom are graduates of Little Flower Catholic School, were members of the orchestra: Henry Egan, violin; Clay Garner, guitar; and Alex Verbar, trumpet. Donnie Glowinski is the nephew of Teresa Eckrich.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Rest in Peace

We extend our condolences to *Rita Foley and her entire family* on the death of her sister, **Mary Foor**, whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October

27. Mary was a long time parishioner and would attend Mass each week with Rita until her health declined. She most recently resided with her daughter, Mary, in Greenfield, IN. Please keep all of Mary's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mary into his eternal glory.

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

We will be working on the next schedule for Dec-Jan-Feb. Please have any changes in by November 9.

- Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at 356-9488 or email at giboshihoosier@aol.com with any changes.
- Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8342 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org with changes.

This schedule will also include all the new servers we have been training. If you are going to be away during the months of Dec-Jan-Feb please make sure you get your changes in by Nov. 9.

On the weekend of November 22 & 23, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

LADIES CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING
Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please join us to stuff tube socks for the homeless for Christmas and enjoy refreshments.

NOTE: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday bulletin submissions for the weekend of Nov. 29/30 must be **received by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19.** The normal deadline for the weekend of Nov. 22/23 still remains on Monday, Nov. 17.

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF November 3-9, 2014**

03 November	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Elfreda Seyfried by Mark and Cheryil McAtee
04 November	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
6:00 p.m.	Patricia Withem by the Family
05 November	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
06 November	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Tom Reese by Pat Reese
07 November	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Joe Gawrys by Helen Dalton
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
08 November	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ed Spalding by Family
09 November	Sunday - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:30 a.m.	For the People
10:30 a.m.	David Thomas & Julianne Jane Kring by the Kring Family
6:00 p.m.	Bob Clevenger by Family

The Week Ahead

November 2-9, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	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
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Webelo
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #2443
	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
Wednesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
Thursday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Saturday	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
Sunday	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Tuesday, November 4, at 6 p.m. At this special liturgy, we remember by name those buried from Little Flower in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)

Project CyberSafe Monday, November 10 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Little Flower Catholic School- Duffey Hall (door #6)
Childcare provided

Little Flower School Commission invites all parents, grandparents, and caregivers to an important discussion with a Marion County Deputy Prosecutor. This program includes the dangers of unmonitored online activity by children, cyberbullying and internet safety, and protecting personal information online. We hope to see you there!

The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 12, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** We will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner, complete with all the trimmings. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on coming.

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:

Irma Jean Payton
1429 N Leland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



Food Drive

SVDP NEWS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and packaged gravy mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime **before Nov. 21.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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
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



LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 29 and 30. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

Club 53: Live and Local | Saturday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Hurry and get your tickets for Sccecina Memorial High School's annual fundraising event, Club 53! Music, dancing, food, drinks, and the chance to win cash door prizes (4 drawings totaling \$3000) and a live and silent auction! Tickets are \$55 and include **unlimited** food, drinks, and an automatic entry into our raffle. Don't miss out! Please contact Gia Spaulding at gspaulding@sccecina.org or (317) 352-3229 to buy tickets or sponsor Club 53! Watch for more info in the bulletin next week.



November 16 the Rite of Enrollment for our Confirmation Candidates will take place at the 6 p.m. Mass. Candidates, parents, and sponsors are asked to attend Mass. Following Mass, Sponsors and Candidates will meet with the Confirmation team in the Parish Center until 9:00 p.m.



2nd Annual

Little Flower PTO Bingo Night

Saturday November 15 with Dinner at 6 p.m. and Bingo at 7 p.m. \$20 Pre-sale Ticket or \$25 Ticket at the door includes dinner, 10 games of Bingo, and 2 drink tickets. Additional raffles, games, and drinks will be available. Tickets can be purchased after Masses Nov 8-9 or by contacting Drew Torzewski at [317.333.1042](tel:317.333.1042) or drewtorz@gmail.com.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of October 25th and 26th	\$ 10,506.37
Electronic Contributions 10/20 – 10/24	\$ 1,343.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 219,816.25
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 229,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$ - 9,683.75

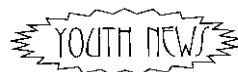
Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,236.35
August Contributions	\$ 2,085.58
September Contributions	\$ 2,009.58
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,152.58

PLEASE NOTE!

Next weekend, November 8 and 9 is Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan annual appeal, *Christ our Hope*. *Christ our Hope* provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that people in all parishes are able to benefit from. You have probably received a mailing and intention card in the mail this past week. You are invited to return your card when you come to Mass on the weekend of November 8 & 9. There will be a special time during Mass when you will be invited to bring your card forward.

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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir

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








EDGE youth ministry for youth in Grades 7 and 8

Edge Retreat: Keep Calm and Sing Alleluia!

Please mark your calendars now for the Edge retreat on Nov. 14-15. We'll meet at St. Bernadette's at 7 p.m. on Friday night and return to Our Lady of Lourdes by 5 p.m. on Saturday. The Theme is **Keep Calm and Sing Alleluia!** which will focus on the Resurrection. Even though Easter was a long time ago, we are meant to live as an Easter people! There will be time for talks but also time for fun, games, food, and free time on the retreat! Cost is \$25 to cover breakfast and lunch on Saturday. For a permission slip call Miss Pometto or Angie at 356-7291 or email apometto@ollindy.org.



The topic for RCIA on Tuesday, November 4 is Church History. We meet in the parish center from 7-8:30 p.m. Please stop by.

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