

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,

Thanks to everyone who turned in a United Catholic Appeal intention card last weekend. As I said in my homily, 100% of all monies raised will go to one of three ministries: proclaiming God's Word, celebrating the sacraments, and serving those in need. You might wonder why we filled out our intention cards during Mass. The Archbishop strongly encouraged all parishes to complete their cards during Mass.

If you have not returned an intention card for the United Catholic Appeal, please do so as soon as possible. You may return it to the parish office, drop it in the collection, or mail it to the Archdiocese.

As you know, Little Flower School is thriving. Through the generosity of the parish and our alumni, we have made many improvements during the last few years to enhance the Little Flower education our students receive. For those who might not have been at the All-Class Reunion or at Mass last weekend, we announced that we need to undertake an \$800,000 capital campaign to raise money to provide a comprehensive solution to heating and cooling issues in our school.

Our school building is not air conditioned. Schools are starting earlier and earlier each year, and the possibility of a balanced calendar looms on the horizon. Although most of us did not have air conditioning when we attended grade school, high school, or college, things are not the same anymore. The only place without good climate control that most of our students experience is, unfortunately, their school, and some families bypass a Little Flower education for that reason.

Also, we know that our boiler and school roof are both nearing the end of their life expectancy. We even had our first steam leak this past week. During the winter, the steam heat creates discomfort and waste due to overheating in some parts of the building while other parts of the building are very cold.

The bottom line is that we are not providing the best learning environment possible for our students. They are quite uncomfortable when the weather is hot and often uncomfortable with uncontrollable heat in the winter or cold depending on where they are in the building. We need to do this to have the best environment for our students so they will receive the most benefit possible from their Catholic education. Obviously, these improvements will make the gym and cafeteria more usable for parish and athletic functions as well.

After the announcement last week, several people questioned how our parish will be able to raise this amount of money. **This capital campaign will be directed not only to our parishioners, but also to our alumni.** A couple of people asked if the Archdiocese will either contribute to the project and/or loan us money. We have applied for a grant from the Archdiocese for the design phase of the project. If we are able to get 100% of our goal pledged and have 50% of the dollars in hand, the Archdiocese will loan us money at a very reasonable rate so that we can proceed.

We expect to take the next eight weeks or so to develop our strategies and plans for the campaign and expect to begin solicitation between mid-December and mid-January.

Finally, I will be on retreat this Monday evening until Thursday afternoon. Therefore, there will be Communion services Monday through Thursday. The retreat master will be Fr. Keith Hosey. Fr. Hosey gave my high school senior retreat. It was the most life changing retreat I ever attended.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

TAKE NOTE: 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.

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF November 17-23, 2014**

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| 17 | November | Monday |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 18 | November | Tuesday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 19 | November | Wednesday |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 20 | November | Thursday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Greentree – Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 21 | November | Friday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Joe Gawrys by Jim and Loretta Miller |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 22 | November | Saturday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the Christ the King
Bill Bordenkecher by Pauline and Charlie Graf |
| 23 | November | Sunday – Christ the King |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Brian Hawkins by Butch and Donna Brown |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Margaret L. Moriarty by Michael Moriarty |
| | 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:

Laura Shepperd

7043 E 11th Street, Apt. G 1, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Fall Is Here!

Fall is here once again. We find ourselves in need of some help. We all know that we have a beautiful facility, and in order to keep it that way we need some help. The leaves are starting to fall, and we could use some help in raking them up. If you could help, it would really be appreciated. Please contact Joe Reid at 357-8352 ext. 29. *Many hands make for little work.* Thank you in advance.



The time for singing is nearly here again. It's time to free up your Tuesday nights and dust off your "Noels" and come join the singing. Practices will be the 5 Tuesdays before Christmas starting at 7 PM. If you can commit to 3 practices (If this is your 1st year, you will need at least 4 rehearsals.) and 2 of the 3 Masses we sing on and after Christmas, please join us.



November 16 is the Rite of Enrollment for our Confirmation candidates and 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. We will meet again on Sunday, November 23, for Session 2. Session two is for candidates and team only.

On the weekend of November 22 and 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.

THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Week Ahead

November 16-23, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	RCIA-Rite of Acceptance
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep - Candidates & Sponsors
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 Scouts #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Wolf/Bear Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Assoc.
Wednesday	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	School Commission Marketing Subcommittee
Thursday	Scout Room	5:30 p.m.	Daisy's #3643
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #799
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
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
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

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. Thank you!

PTO Apparel Sale is back!

Payment is due with order by November 21.
Order forms are available at each church entrance.
Thanks for supporting the LF PTO!

There will be another Lunch and Learn session on **Thursday, November 20, at 11:30 a.m., at Holy Spirit Church.** This month Fr. Noah Casey will be speaking on gratitude. Please call the parish center if you plan on attending. All participants are asked to bring either white socks or small bottles of hand sanitizer to be donated to the Cathedral Soup Kitchen. Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 if you have any questions.

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



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, November 18, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is: The Liturgical Year.** Please join us!



Food Drive

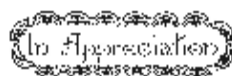
generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

Placement Test Dates at Cathedral

Cathedral High School will offer the High School Placement Test for 8th graders, and there are two remaining dates—November 22 and December 6. The test begins at 8:30 a.m. on each date. Pre-registration (not required) is available at www.gocathedral.com/placement or by calling (317) 968-7370.



Congratulations to Fr. Bob who was honored with the Fr. Tom Award at Seccina on November 5 for his commitment and service to Seccina Memorial High School. Since his arrival at Little Flower, Fr. Bob has given countless hours as a member of the Board of Directors at Seccina, as well as serving there in other ways.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of November 8th and 9th	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 11/3 – 11/7	check back next week
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual (as of 11/2)	\$ 233,156.50
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget (as of 11/2)	\$ 243,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit (as of 11/2)	\$ - 9,843.40

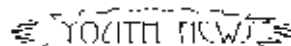
Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,236.35
August Contributions	\$ 2,085.58
September Contributions	\$ 2,009.58
October Contributions	\$ 2,152.58
November Contributions (as of 11/2)	\$ 1,049.00

PLEASE NOTE!

Last weekend, November 8 and 9 was 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. If you forgot your intention card this weekend, please return it as soon as possible. You may mail it directly to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Extras are available at the church doors.











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 WILL NOT PRACTICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays, November 23 and December 7, meeting in Church at 5 p.m. We will NOT sing on Sunday, November 30.

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