

# 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.

**Dear Parish Family,**

If you were here at Little Flower for Easter, you heard our wonderful announcement that as of Saturday, April 4, we had exceeded our \$800,000 capital campaign goal.

This was an amazing accomplishment considering that our pledge cards were first mailed about eight weeks prior to Easter. Words simply cannot express my gratitude to our approximately 500 donors. Our next goal is to accomplish this significant work this summer.

I have to confess that when the goal was proposed, I really wondered if it would be possible to achieve it. However, once I came to understand that we could reach our goal if 400 donors each gave \$2,000, I knew it was not only possible but probable.

At the same time, I am still in wonder and awe at the generosity of everyone who pledged or contributed. At no point during the campaign did I feel that I or we needed to "sell" the project. Everyone who pledged or contributed with whom I visited or spoke was already committed. I could also tell that almost all our donors saw their gift as giving back to God and/or paying forward what had been given to them.

In a special way, I want to thank Tom Costello for spearheading the campaign. We all know how many responsibilities he has and the long hours he works. By taking responsibility for this campaign, he saved us the thousands of dollars we would have paid for a consultant. I hope you will express your gratitude to him.

To all of you and to Tom, William Shakespeare in Twelfth Night captures my feelings best:

**"I can no other answer make but thanks,  
And thanks, and ever thanks..."**

If you have not yet been able to participate in this campaign, we still can use your help. Although we have built money into our project budget for unforeseen circumstances, we never know what we might experience in a building as old as ours. Any excess funds will be held in reserve to cover any unusual situations which may arise. Also, since the entire project cost will likely exceed \$1.1 million dollars, our project budget included the use of parish reserves to accomplish the project. Therefore, money raised in excess of our goal will be used to help us reduce the amount of parish reserves that may need to be used. In that way, parish reserves will continue to be available for future needs! Consequently, we will certainly continue to accept donations and pledges even though we have reached our goal. If you have not already done so, please return your pledge cards in the collection, via U.S. Mail, or to the Parish Center. You can also find details on contributing on our homepage at [www.littleflowerparish.org](http://www.littleflowerparish.org).

Finally, special thanks to the Parish Life Commission who hosted the Soup and Bread dinner before the Holy Thursday Liturgy. Special thanks to Anna Marie Guttierrez who prepared the delicious soup.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob



**It is Little Flower Parish MONTH at Angel's Corner Gift Shop, 2316 E. Southport Rd. (across from Long's Bakery.)** The timing is perfect for purchasing First Communion and Confirmation religious articles! Mention Little Flower Parish

when you purchase any regularly stocked items and 10% of the purchase will be donated to Little Flower.

**If you have not yet returned your Gabriel Project Lenten coin bank, please return it as soon as possible to the parish or school. Please return your bank even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing them.**



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF April 13 - 19, 2015

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| <b>13 April</b> | <b>Monday</b>                              | 5:30 p.m. Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer   |
| <b>14 April</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                             | 5:30 p.m. Art Meier   |
| <b>15 April</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                           | 5:30 p.m. Harry Hosey by the Snow Family  |
| <b>16 April</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                            | 1:30 p.m. Greentree – Dolores M. Beever<br>5:30 p.m. Communion Service  |
| <b>17 April</b> | <b>Friday</b>                              | 8:30 a.m. Jerry Jett by Kathleen White<br>5:30 p.m. Communion Service   |
| <b>18 April</b> | <b>Saturday</b>                            | 5:00 p.m. Vigil of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter<br>George Haddin by Martha Haddin                           |
| <b>19 April</b> | <b>Sunday – The Third Sunday of Easter</b> | 8:30 a.m. Rose Priller by the Priller Family<br>10:30 a.m. Leon Surenkamp by the Family<br>6:00 p.m. For the People |

## The Week Ahead

April 12 - 19, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	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
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
<b>Monday</b>	Holy Family	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Webelo
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Men's Club Cook-Out & Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Wolf/Bear Scout
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Study Group
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Daisy #3643
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	New Parishioner Registration after All Masses.		
<b>Sunday</b>	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	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Lunch and Practice
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home, in your thoughts and prayers. If you get a chance please send them a card or a note! This week we especially want to remember:

**Mike and Pauline Shikany/ St. Paul Hermitage,  
501 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107**

### Special Event

The Eastside Catholic Community (Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes, & Holy Spirit) Lunch and Learn Group will meet on Thursday, April 16 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Following lunch there will be a group discussion so you can share your ideas on speakers, presentations, topics of interests, etc that you would like to have at these monthly gatherings! Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) if you plan on attending.

### Little Flower Men's Club Cookout

Men of the parish - Come join the Little Flower Men's Club for a cookout in the school parking lot this Monday (April 13) at 6 p.m. The cookout will be followed by our regular April Men's Club Meeting. If you've been looking to get to know more men in the parish or wondering about what Men's Club is all about, this will be a great chance to get to know some of your fellow parishioners and enjoy a good time. We hope to see you there! All men of the parish over 18 are invited. Any Question Contact Steve Clegg 538-6636.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 4 and 5	\$	15,204.40
Electronic Contributions 3/30 - 4/3	\$	5,686.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	541,538.54
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	540,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD	\$	+ 1,538.54

### Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$	1,909.58
February Contributions	\$	2,079.58
March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	1,194.25

**Got Mulch?** You can get all the mulch you need for spring through the Seccina 10th Annual Mulch Sale to benefit Seccina Athletics. We'll deliver the mulch free to your door on Friday, April 24 or Saturday, April 25. **Sales end on Monday, April 20** so get your orders in at [www.seccina.org/mulch](http://www.seccina.org/mulch).

### Happy Birthday!!

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Louise Loyd! Louise has been a member of Little Flower Parish for more than 40 years. She is the biological mother of 9 children, grandmother of 27, and great-grandmother of 21 and a half! But her heart knows no boundaries as it extends beyond biology and bridges bloodlines.

A near Centenarian, Louise has worked as a civil servant and retired from the US Postal Service. She is a staunch patriot and civic leader who has worked tirelessly for decades serving countless homeless veterans through the American Legion Auxiliary.

To all, she has been a generous benefactor, a loyal friend, a pillar of strength, a fortress of faith, and a laugh a minute. To her family, she has been a devoted wife, a loving mother, an adoring grandmother, and a doting great grandmother! Happy Birthday, Louise!

### LOST AND FOUND

A ring has been found on our campus that appears to have been lost. Due to how it was found, it could have been there for up to a few months, or possibly was lost recently. If you have lost a ring on our grounds recently please call Tom at the parish center at 357-8352. A detailed description of the ring will need to be given for verification purposes.

### YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir

Sunday, April 19	Practice in Church, 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New Members are welcome!
Sunday, April 26	Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 3	Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.



Confirmation

On Sunday, April 26, Candidates, Sponsors, Parents and team will attend 6 p.m. Mass for the Rite of Sending. Following Mass, Candidates, Sponsors, and Team will meet in the Parish Center for our final session. The meeting will last until 9 p.m. Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, April 29 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral at 7 p.m.

### TAKE NOTE:

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-May. 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 April 22. You may also e-mail items to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparishnews@yahoo.com).

## FESTIVAL NEWS

**SUMMERFEST 2015 planning has begun.** Our summer festival dates this year are May 29, May 30, and May 31.

Last year's festival was our most successful ever. you can do to help us do even better this year!

**Rummage Sale donations** - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 - but this is all dependent on your donations. the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 5. Please NO TVs, VCR.s, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing with questions - 661-0798.

**The Silent Auction** team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer services valued in excess of \$25.00.

### ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

**SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL!** Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

**YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET?** Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

**Raffle Tickets** will be available for pickup in church this weekend. PLEASE help us by picking up your tickets! - hand delivery of unclaimed tickets is necessary since we them and this is a very cumbersome job.

Festival T Shirt order forms are in the bulletin this weekend. **Order deadline is April 22,** miss out! You might recall that last year we ran out early! Pre-ordering will insure that you get yours!

**MOBILE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you would be able to delivering some raffle tickets that are not picked up in church, please email [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) or call 357-8352. ext 30. It is very important that we get them out in a time we need your help!



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