

# 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.

<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>	<b>Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>	
	<b>Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</b>	
<b>PARISH CENTER</b>	<b>357-8352</b>	<b>Fax 357-5316</b>
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>353-2282</b>	<b>Fax 322-7702</b>
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.

**Lord,**  
*Let Your Face Shine On Us.*

Dear Parish Family,

Next Sunday, April 26, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, fourteen second graders and two third graders will receive their First Communion. Because there are not a large number of First Communicants this year, there will be ample room for everyone who wishes to attend. Since Little Flower parishioners are known for their love for the children of our parish, as recently evidenced by your support for our capital campaign, I would encourage you to come and share this special day with our children.

For most of us, especially those of us who are older, our First Communion was a very special day in our lives. Celebrating First Communion with our First Communicants not only supports them but gives us an opportunity to remember our own First Communion and to rekindle our faith in the Eucharist.

Tuesday is the feast of St. Anselm. St. Anselm is credited with defining theology as "faith seeking understanding." Because we live in a pluralistic society, it is more important than ever that we not only constantly deepen our faith but also deepen our understanding of our faith.

Last week I received an e-mail from an 89 year old gentleman who many years ago volunteered at the Tribunal. In the mid 1930's, he attended St. Teresa of Avila School in Summit, New Jersey. However, he wrote that they taught their students to pray, "Little Flower, in this hour, show thy power." He believes he has repeated this prayer a number of times every day since 1936. I found his lived devotion to St. Therese inspirational! It is interesting that I do not remember being taught this prayer. Tom remembers hearing it, and I heard a variation of it at a kickball game this past week.

Finally, please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Jacinta Stein, O.S.F. Sister taught second grade here at Little Flower during the 1959-1960 school year.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

### your attention please

Little Flower's spring blood drive is fast approaching!

When: Wednesday May, 6

Where: Little Flower School cafeteria

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 PM

For questions or to sign up to donate contact Dana Cavosie 748-2948, Penney Fowler 890-1022 or visit [Indianablood.org](http://Indianablood.org).

Thank you for giving the gift of life!

### DONT MISS



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.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26 DUE TO FIRST COMMUNION. OUR NEXT CLASS WILL BE ON MAY 3; THIS WILL BE THE FINAL CLASS FOR THE YEAR.**



### Liturgy Intentions For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF April 20 - 26, 2015

- 20 April Monday**  
5:30 p.m. Fr. Jim Rogers
- 21 April Tuesday**  
5:30 p.m. David Leffler by S. Jeanne Hagelskamp
- 22 April Wednesday**  
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth and Anthony Maurer  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 23 April Thursday**  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 24 April Friday**  
8:30 a.m. Dorothy Sponsel by Danny and Jane Embry  
5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
- 25 April Saturday**  
5:00 p.m. Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter  
Bob Cronin by Family
- 26 April Sunday – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 a.m. Betty McMahon by the Ladies Club  
10:30 a.m. Victoria Bates by Dottie Spalding  
6:00 p.m. For the People

### The Week Ahead

April 19-26, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner	Registration after All Masses.	
	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
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Study Group
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Webelo
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 2443
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCLIA Cookout
	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	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	Church	6:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #799
	Church	3:45 p.m.	Wedding
	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 p.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Sending
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting
	Holy Family	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP

## THIRD 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:

**Katherine Wood, Golden Living Center Bloomington**  
155 E Burks Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401

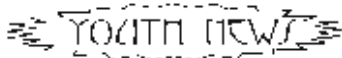
### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 11 and 12	\$	9,567.60
Electronic Contributions 4/6 - 4/10	\$	3,982.67
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	555,088.81
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	553,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD	\$	+ 1,588.81

#### Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$	1,909.58
February Contributions	\$	2,079.58
March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions (to date)	\$	1,617.58

**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).



(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.



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 [lfp parishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfp parishnews@yahoo.com).

### 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.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, May 11 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 in late July or early August.

## FESTIVAL NEWS

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

OUR NEXT PLANNING MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 4, AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

Last year's festival was our most successful ever. Here is what 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. **Plan to drop off your donations at 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 please. Call Sharon Rocchio 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 can donate new goods or 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 Mary 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; 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. **DUE TO PRINTING DEADLINES, THE SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS APRIL 25.**

**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 even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

**Raffle Tickets** will be still available for pickup in church this weekend PLEASE help us by picking up your tickets! - hand delivery of unclaimed tickets is necessary since we cannot mail them and this is a very cumbersome job.

Festival T Shirt order forms are in the bulletin this weekend. **Check the order for the order deadline that is coming quickly!** Don't 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 help by hand 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 timely manner and we need your help!

**A big THANKS** to all our students, parents, and parishioners for your help with the NCAA Final Four Project. Our 7th graders have done a great job of using what we have recycled and making our trash into useful products that all of our students can enjoy. Our 7th grade PE class, with the help of our Makers Club, have designed five different toys; trucks, yo-yo's, frisbees, targets, and jump ropes from our bottle caps. These toys will be manufactured by our 7th graders for our students to use at recess & extended care. What a great team project, thanks so much to Mr. Scottie & Mr. Scott for all your hard work. Great Job 7th Grade! Thanks to the Indiana Sports Corporation and Molly Powell for the opportunity to participate in this great project!! We will be receiving a Buddy Bench for our participation.

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