

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 visitors to our 10:30 a.m. First Communion Liturgy.

Congratulations to our 16 First Communicants:

Koletn Anderson	Zachary Hernandez	Kasandra Lyons
Audrey Balmores	Heidi Hughey	Ashley Myers
Daniel Castro	Mamadi Kaba	Benjamin Swanson
Asha Backoff	Janssen Kinder-Crouse	Marek Torewski
Dean Cheever	Thomas Kring	
Addilyn Durham	Veronica Kring	

Fourteen of the sixteen are in 2nd grade. Zachary Hernandez and Mamadi Kaba are in the 3rd grade.

Special thanks to the First Communion coordinator Lisa Gibbons and catechists Kelly Dunn and Jenny Johnson. Thanks to the Parish Life Commission for providing and hosting the lunch for the First Communicants last Sunday after their practice.

This Friday, May 1, at the 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass, we will celebrate May Crowning. All are invited to this beautiful traditional ceremony. May 1 is also the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Last Saturday we came into church to find water on the floor and under the ambo because someone had over watered the flowers. Besides killing the flowers, the water is damaging the ambo. If you have not been designated by the Arts and Environment Committee to water the flowers, please do not water them.

Currently, we have many open hours in the Adoration Chapel. Bobbie Lawless sent me this announcement. I am including it in my letter to highlight the request.

"And they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread."

The adoration chapel at Little Flower is experiencing a number of open hours. Spending time with Our Lord is a very special way to gain grace, to gain the strength needed to spiritually thrive in this world. Fr. Bob spoke of the pluralistic society we live in and, therefore, our need to grow in faith. This is a powerful way to accomplish this. If you are interested, please contact Bobbie Lawless @ h 317-357-3546 or c 317-727-2395. Thank you & God bless.

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.

Thank you for giving the gift of life!



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 27 – May 3, 2015

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| 27 April Monday | 5:30 p.m. Norbert Mauer |
| 28 April Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. Harry Hosey by Rob and Therese Mayer |
| 29 April Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Confirmation at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral |
| 30 April Thursday | 5:30 p.m. Art Meier |
| 01 May Friday | 8:30 a.m. Jerry Jett by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tremain
5:30 p.m. Communion Service |
| 02 May Saturday | Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. Hugh Sullivan by Mary O'Brien |
| 03 May Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Easter | 8:30 a.m. Don Baumgartner by the Mages Family
10:30 a.m. Mary Helen Arvin by Norb Arvin
6:00 p.m. For the People |

The Week Ahead

April 26 – May 3, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	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
	Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Monday	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	PTO Function with the Children's Museum
	Ss Peter & Paul Cathedral	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Church	8:30 a.m.	May Crowning
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	8:30 a.m.	Family Bike Ride
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop-Off
	Parking Lot	12:00 p.m.	Bedding Plant Pick-Up
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Going Forth – First Communion
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Night

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NOTE:

The Bedding Plant Pick-up will be held at the school parking lot on Saturday, May 2 from Noon to 3:00 P. M.

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:

**Roseann Hamel-Harris, Traditions at Solana,
7721 Battery Pointe Way, Indianapolis, IN 46240**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of April 18 and 19	\$ 7,416.13
Electronic Contributions 4/13 – 4/17	\$ 6,094.64
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 568,599.58
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 567,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD	\$ + 1,599.58

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 1,909.58
February Contributions	\$ 2,079.58
March Contributions	\$ 1,978.58
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,988.58



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. All are welcome to attend the confirmation liturgy



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir

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.



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.



Friday Adoration service on May 1, 2015 for all young adults, ages 18-35 at the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral at 7 p.m. Followed by time to socialize at the Knights of Columbus downtown. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and meet new people.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The next schedule will be coming out soon for the months of June-July-August. **Please get any changes to us by May 10.** Eucharistic Minister please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488; email address giboshihoosier@aol.com. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

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 7PM 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!

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. The odds of winning the Summerfest raffle are far better than the Megabucks jackpot! Please do what you can!

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 2.** 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.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. **SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL AND ARE RUNNING UNDER LAST YEAR!** 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. **TIME IS RUNNING SHORT!** Call Tom at 357-8352 on Monday April 27th!








Summerfest T Shirt! - DON'T FORGET TO ORDER THIS YEAR'S SUMMERFEST T-Shirt! Orders must be turned in by April 27. They may be returned to the parish center or school. Extra order forms are available at the church doors. **Order in advance...we ran out early last year!**

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.

On the weekends of May 2/3 and 9/10 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

Special Event

Saint Francis de Sales grade school, which opened in 1903 and closed for good in 1983, will hold an all-school reunion on Saturday June 20. The event will take place at Our Lady of the Greenwood, 399 South Meridian, Greenwood, IN. We will gather in the Parish Life Center located at the south end of the parish complex. We are asking for a \$20.00 donation per attendee (\$25.00 after June 6) to help defray the cost of the event. Excess funds will be used to help a scholarship for a needy student at Seccina High School. Start time will be noon. Donations and RSVP's should be mailed to: St. Francis de Sales Reunion, P.O. Box 19005, Indianapolis, IN, 46219-9005. Include the names and contact info of all who are attending. For additional information you can visit us on Facebook at: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and Grade School Indianapolis IN. or you can call [317-446-5087](tel:317-446-5087).

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