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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,

Special thanks to Kevin Gawrys for updating us on the state of Little Flower School at the Masses last weekend and to Drew Torzewski, an alumnus, school parent, and president of our PTO, for sharing his thoughts on our capital campaign. You should have already received a packet of information about the campaign this past week. Please begin now to consider how you might be able to help. We will be requesting your commitment formally over the next several weeks. Please begin to pray the campaign prayer that you received as you strive to discern what God is asking you to do to support this campaign.

Thanks to the Athletic Commission and their volunteers who hosted the Reverse Raffle Saturday evening, January 24. Also, thanks to all who attended the raffle. The money raised helps support our Little Flower athletic program, an important part of our parish youth ministry. I do not think we can overestimate the impact coaches often have on young people. Therefore, I want to thank all our volunteer coaches for sharing their time and talents with the young people of our parish.

Last Saturday I went over to the gym to get a bite to eat for lunch. The 56B Boys' Basketball tournament was going on with St. Simon playing St. Louis de Montfort. The grandparents of one of the players recognized me, and they came over and sat with me. The grandmother commented that our gym always looks good and our volunteers are always friendly and welcoming. Quite a compliment!

Tuesday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed individually at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. They will also be blessed individually at the 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass. on Friday, February 6.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 18. If you are wondering about the future of our Lenten Fish Fries, worry no longer! The Little Flower Men's Club has agreed to take over the fish fries this year. They are not planning for any changes this year, and all proceeds will continue to benefit the parish operating fund. Please plan now to come and enjoy these great events on Fridays during Lent.

Please remember in your prayers Sr. Alice Ann Deardorff, O.S.F., who died on Friday, January 23. I had the privilege of celebrating her funeral on Monday, January 26, in the Convent Chapel at Oldenburg. Sister Alice Ann faithfully served Little Flower Parish for 25 years as a teacher in our school and as a Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan. She single handedly took care of our votive candles in church for many years. She was the last Oldenburg Franciscan Sister to teach at Little Flower. Also, during her years at Little Flower, Sister attended more wakes than anyone.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers, the next schedule for the months of March-April-May will be coming out soon. Eucharistic Ministers please send changes to Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call at 356-3488. Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352 ext. 33. Changes are due by Feb. 8.

Ladies Club Meeting

Ladies please mark your calendars for Thursday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. and join us for our February gathering. Shake off the January cold weather and join us for a Yoga Demonstration presented by the Eastside YMCA. Please join us!



The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, February 11 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** We will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Susan Spilly-Lee will be our guest speaker. She will be talking about changes in Medicare for 2015 and of course there will be Medicare Bingo. We may also have some visitors from school to entertain us! Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending.

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Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF February 2 - 8, 2015

02 February	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Rosemary and Harry Maginn by the Maginn Family
03 February	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
04 February	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
05 February	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Aunt Dorothy Latocki by Ron and Diane Sharp
06 February	Friday	8:30 a.m.	James Uberta
		5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
07 February	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time For a Special Intention
08 February	Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Clara Wallstrom by Ron and Bridget Hollada
		10:30 a.m.	Ed Spalding by Family
		6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

February 1 - 8, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Follow-Up Volunteers
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	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
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Daisy #3643
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Senior Prom
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	First Communion Rite of Illumination
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 20!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Shop, Swipe Your Plus Card and Earn Rewards for Little Flower School!

Kroger has changed their fundraising program from reloadable gift cards to the Kroger Community Rewards program. This program will link your Kroger Plus Card to one nonprofit organization at a time. **Little Flower Catholic School has enrolled in this program. To help us you simply need to register your Kroger Plus Card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and use our organization # 10278.** Little Flower will earn a percentage of spending on a quarterly basis which will help with tuition assistance. You can earn rewards on almost everything, every time you shop. However there are specific purchases that cannot be included. Alcohol, tobacco, government-assisted prescription purchases, postage stamps, Kroger gift cards, and debit cards, lottery and promotional tickets Western Union, Fuel and sales tax are excluded from eligible purchase. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card they are available the Customer Service Desk at any Kroger.

On **Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass** we will celebrate the Rite of Illumination with the second graders making their First Eucharist this spring. The children have been learning about how we celebrate as a family and as God's people. This rite reinforces what the children have been learning and how important it is to attend Mass every Sunday.



SAVE THE DATE: The 8th grade class will once again host a "Senior Prom" for all our "young at heart" parishioners. This year's theme, "A Night Under the Stars," will give you the perfect opportunity to forget about the cold weather for an evening, have a wonderful spaghetti dinner, and spend time getting to know some of our wonderful students, while dancing and playing bingo. The date is **Saturday, February 7, following the 5 p.m. Mass.** Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, or e-mail, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, by Monday, February 5, if you plan on attending.

just to let you know

As we all know, Teresa Eckrich is going through a tough battle right now. She was anointed at the 10:30 Mass last weekend. For those who wish to send her a card her address is **8112 Sweetwater Drive, Nineveh, IN 46164**



Candidates and team will meet next on **Sunday, February 8** in the Parish Center, for Session 5. The meeting will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of January 24 and 25	\$	9,343.75
Electronic Contributions 1/19 -1/23	\$	2,356.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	407,284.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	405,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD	\$	+ 2,284.00

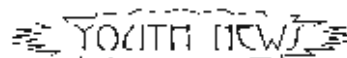
Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$	2,586.08
December Contributions	\$	2,580.58
January Contributions (month to date)	\$	1,909.58

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE as of 1/15/15

Parish Goal \$39,250	Amount Pledged \$36,921	% of Goal-94%
Parish Households 936	# of pledges 182	Parish Participation 19%

There are extra United Catholic Appeal Mailers at the Church doors. If you have not yet made a commitment, you may fill out and return in our collection or return it by the mail in the mailer provided.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, February 1

Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.

There will be a Super Bowl Party for youth, grades 8 thru 12, at Little Flower following Mass on February 1. Plan now to attend. Parents should plan to pick kids up at their convenience any time but no later than the end of the game.

ANNUAL SNOW TUBING TRIP - We will be making a trip to Perfect North Ski Slopes (about 90 minutes southeast of Indy) for snow tubing on Saturday, February 21 (weather permitting!). We will leave LF PROMPLY at 6:00 p.m. and return slightly after midnight. Reservations by Monday, February 16 are a must so we can arrange transportation. Permission slips and fees (\$25.00) must be in by this date! Permission slips were sent home with Little Flower 8th graders on January 26, and were sent by email to some high school students. If you did not get one, they are available at the school and the parish office, or email tcostello@littleflowerparish.org and I will send one back to you. Call Tom at 357-8352 for more information! I need parents to volunteer to drive. Please call Tom if you can help. The trip will be cancelled if sufficient reservations are not received by the deadline or if sufficient parent volunteers are not available!

EDGE (Grades 6, 7, and 8) - The Time is Now

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to join us for Edge at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us on Feb. 7 for "The Time is Now." Our Edge nights will focus on Prayer this year. No more excuses! The time is NOW to begin entering into prayer! Come on Feb. 7 to learn more! Meet at the Cafeteria at Our Lady of Lourdes 6-8:15 p.m.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2015 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are May 29, May 30, and May 31. A kick off meeting will be held on Monday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for those who are willing to be part of the parish festival leadership team. Call Tom at 357-8352 with questions.

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 Saturdays February 14, March 7th, April 11th, or May 2nd.** 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 - 525-6237.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Indy's Got Sisters Retreat! Feb. 20-21, 2015

Pray and share with Sisters from different religious communities in the Indianapolis area as you discern your vocation. This weekend is a great opportunity to serve and be a part of community life, while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Vocations Committee. For more information, contact Sister Theresa Sullivan, D.C., at sistertheresa.sullivan@doc.org or 812-963-7556. Visit <http://called2.be/IGSFeb15> to register. Please register by Feb. 15.

Save the Date

Archbishop Joseph Tobin will speak about the Catholic responsibility to care for creation at a prayer breakfast on Saturday, March 28, 2015, 8:30 a.m. (tentatively) at Marian University, 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis. Co-sponsors: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Creation Care Ministry, The Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg Marian University Center for Organizational Ethics.

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