

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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drinks the
water I
shall give
will never
thirst; the
water I
shall
give will
become
in him a
spring of
water
welling up
to eternal
life.

John 4:14



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At-Large Member	Cassie Echegaray
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
At-Large Member	David Schurger
At-Large Member	Cindy Woods

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 the members of the Little Flower Men's Club who have helped with the snow over the past 10 days! They did a great job keeping up this past weekend when we had large accumulations already by early Sunday morning, and the snow continued to fall throughout Sunday morning into early afternoon. If I name members individually, I am sure I will miss someone. However, a special thank you goes to Adam Muller who was here for at least three different snowfalls in the last 10 days.

This weekend at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass we celebrate the First Scrutiny with our Elect, our former Catechumens and Candidates. At the First Scrutiny, the former catechumens are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens and all the Elect are presented with the Ten Commandments.

Next week's Scrutiny will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and the following weekend's Scrutiny will take place at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass. The purpose of each of the scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (RCIA, 141).

I am very pleased and gratified by the generosity of so many to our Capital Campaign Together - Plant. Grow. Bloom. I will have a current status at Mass this weekend. This past weekend we received a capital campaign donation from a member of the Little Flower Class of 2013. A couple of weeks ago, we received a donation from one of our eighth graders. Both were great examples of proportionate giving. They were certainly not the largest gifts we will receive, but they were very significant given their age.

Also, thanks to former Girl Scout Troop 2441. Cynthia Allstatt and Sophie Rosenbaum presented a check to the parish for \$300.00 toward the capital campaign. This was money left in their treasury after this specific troop disbanded. We very much appreciate them donating to this worthwhile cause!

It is never too early to form habits of charitable giving and giving back. Regardless of your age OR the amount, your gift can make a difference to Little Flower School. Consider following their example and making the best gift you can given your individual circumstances.

As I mentioned last weekend, we will soon need to decide if we can try to proceed this summer. Please return your card as soon as possible if you have not yet been able to do so. Progress generally is more difficult toward the end of a campaign, so a final push is appreciated and necessary.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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:

Irma Jean Payton

Bloom at German Church

2250 Harvest Moon Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46229

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, March 11** following the 11 a.m. Mass. This month, Moncia Woodsworth and Fred Frank from Catholic Charities will be our guest speaker. They will be talking about the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RVSP) and other resources available to seniors through Catholic Charities. We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, so wear green!!!!



was baptized on Sunday, March 1, 2015.

Please welcome into the Christian community Payton Paige, daughter of Michael Roadley and Tiffany Guthrie, who

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF March 9 – 15, 2015**

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| 09 | March | Monday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Norbert Mauer |
| 10 | March | Tuesday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 11 | March | Wednesday |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Adventuresome Group - Ed Spalding by Family |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 12 | March | Thursday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | John Naughton by David and Ann Ruhmkorff |
| 13 | March | Friday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Elmer Burwinkel |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Way of the Cross and Communion Service |
| 14 | March | Saturday |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent |
| | | Aaron Terrazas by Bennett and Schmidt Families |
| 15 | March | Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Joseph Thue Chu by Son T. Chu |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Victoria Bates by the Ladies Club |
| | 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

The Week Ahead

March 8 - 15, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	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
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Webelos
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Wolf/Bear
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	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.	Respect Life
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Lenten Fish Fry
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	First Communion Retreat
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
Sunday	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	RCIA - 2 nd Scrutiny
	Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	Miss Eckrich Retirement Party
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	Holy Family	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP



Spring is coming and the Ladies Club will again be selling bedding plants. This is the Ladies Club's biggest fund raiser of the year, so please support us. There are Flower Picture Sheets available at each entrance to peruse.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



First Communion

First Communion Retreat

A retreat is being planned for children and their parents in our parish who will celebrate First Eucharist on April 26, 2015. Through storytelling, making a Blessing Cup, and interactive experiences, parents and children will explore themes central to our understanding of the Eucharist. This retreat will take place on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Duffey Hall (school cafe).

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of February 28 and March 1	\$	11,733.32
Electronic Contributions 2/23 - 2/27	\$	1,217.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	468,658.79
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	472,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD deficit	\$	- 3,841.21

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$	2,586.08
December Contributions	\$	2,580.58
January Contributions	\$	1,909.58
February Contributions	\$	2,079.58
March Contributions	\$	672.00



Join the Little Flower Men's Club

The next meeting of the Little Flower Men's Club will be Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. 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!

DATE CORRECTION

Attention Faculty and Alumnae of the former St. Mary Academy, Indianapolis, IN

St. Mary Academy Alumnae Association is planning an "all class" reunion to be held on **Saturday, JUNE 13, 2015**, at The Atrium, 3143 South Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN. If you have not received a "Save-the-Date" card and / or would like more information, please contact:

- Maggie (Pella) Zapfe 750-0876 – mmzapfe@gmail.com
- Alice (Brackney) Mader 765-894-2822 – alicedeanmader448@yahoo.com



Candidates and team will meet next on **Sunday March 8, AND Sunday, March 15**, in the Parish Center for Session 6 and 7. The meetings will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, March 15 Practice in church, 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.
New members always welcome!

Edge Epic Day of Fun

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for our final Edge event, The Epic Day of Fun, on April 11. We'll meet at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes to go to Great Times Adventure Park for go-karts and mini-golf. After two hours of fun, we'll grab a quick dinner before heading back to Our Lady of Lourdes for Mass at 5 pm. After Mass, we'll head to Sky Zone in Fishers for some jumping fun. Cost to attend both events is \$45, but you can also join us for only one part of the day. Before Mass cost is \$20 and after Mass cost is \$25. To sign up, please turn in permission form, Sky Zone Jump Waiver, and money to Miss Pometto in the Our Lady of Lourdes office by April 10. Cost for all meals is included. Call Miss Pometto with questions - 356-7291.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2015 planning has begun!

Our summer festival dates this year are May 29, May 30, and May 31.

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 April 11 or 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 – 525-6237.

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

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS DURING LENT THRU MARCH 27
PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS
SERVING FROM 4:30PM UNTIL 7:00PM

Just Desserts Ladies!



The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the fish fry, every Friday through March 27 All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club so whip up your favorite dessert to share and bring it to the school cafeteria after 3:00pm. on Friday. Thanks to all who have helped by bringing desserts so far!

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Readings for this weekend, the Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-25

The book of Deuteronomy says, "Cursed is anyone who hangs on a tree." Yet Jesus achieved glory in following the will of the Father and hanging on a tree (cross). In the Gospel, Jesus tells the people that He can rebuild in just three days the temple that took them 46 years to build. He reveals Himself as the true temple or dwelling place of God. How can I better preserve my body, the dwelling place God has given me? What changes will I make in my life? (Source: Sourcebook, Liturgy Training Publications)

Readings for next weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-15, 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21



Capital Campaign – Did you know?

Our current plan is based on the recommendation of professional consulting engineers, as well as consultation with parish leaders including the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, School Commission, and Stewardship Commission. Please continue to check our progress on the sign boards at church, on our Facebook page (Little Flower Catholic Church and School) and on Twitter @LFINDY. If you have not already done so, please return your pledge cards in the collection, via U.S. Mail, or to the Parish Center.



The Light Is on for You

From 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, priests will be available in churches throughout the Archdiocese to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with anyone who comes and wishes to experience God's mercy and forgiveness. On this evening, during these times, you can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at almost every parish in the Archdiocese.

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