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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 Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM PARISH CENTER 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

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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. 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

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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,

First, I wish to apologize for not including the order form for the Oldenburg Sisters of St. Francis 2nd Annual Cardinals vs. Reds Raffle in last Sunday's bulletin. As soon as we noticed the error, we sent it out by e-mail to all those whose e-mails we have.

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year. I want to encourage all of you to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible. Please check the complete schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

The Archdiocesan Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, March 31, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral. Archbishop Tobin will bless the holy oils that will be used for the next year, and the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to the priesthood and priestly service in the Archdiocese.

Holy Thursday celebrates Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles at which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders and washed their feet. Our 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper includes the Presentation of the Oils, the Washing of the Feet, the Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of reposition, and the stripping of the altar and sanctuary. The Entrance Procession will include our Elect, our First Communion candidates, our Confirmation candidates, and our Eucharistic Ministers.

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will be preceded by a Soup Supper in Duffey Hall at 5:30 p.m. and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:15 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Night Prayer at 9:15 p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from before the Holy Thursday Liturgy until after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus' Passion and Death. Our 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion will include the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. There is no Mass on Good Friday. Living Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

On **Holy Saturday**, we will celebrate the **Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.** Our Liturgy will include the Service of Light with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

At the Easter Vigil, four of our Elect will be baptized, confirmed, and receive First Communion, and three of our Elect will be received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Communion. In addition, three already baptized Catholics will be confirmed. It would be a wonderful thing if a large number of our parishioners were here to celebrate with them.

Lenten promises should be kept until after the Easter Vigil!

The reason many people give for not attending these Liturgies is their length. Actually, neither the Holy Thursday nor the Good Friday Liturgy takes more than 1 hour and 15 minutes. The Holy Saturday Liturgy itself only takes a little more than 2 hours.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass. There is NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday, nor are there confessions on Holy Saturday.

The parish office and Little Flower Catholic School will be closed on Monday, April 6.

Finally, special thanks to the Men's Club, especially Drew Torzewski, for assuming responsibility for the Fish Frys, and thanks to all the regular volunteers, all the weekly volunteers, all those who attended, and all those who invited and encouraged others to attend. Have a blessed Holy Week.

fr. bob

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE					
April 2	Holy Thursday	Soup Supper in Duffey Hall – 5:30 p.m 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers–7 p.m.			
April 3	Good Friday	Living Stations of the Cross at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (main service for Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m.			
April 4	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.			
April 5	Holy Saturday Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – no 6:00 p.m. Mass			
April 6	Easter Monday	Parish office and School Closed			



Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptized on Sunday, March 22, 2015:

- Ryan Matthew, son of Richard and Andrea (Aaron) Fulk
- Olivia Millicent, daughter of Patrick and Ashley (Black) Kippert



Easter Egg Hunt

The Little Flower Athletic Commission invites all parish children pre-school through age 9 to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, 2015. The Easter Bunny will

arrive at 9:50 a.m. and we will be searching the Parish grounds starting at 10 a.m.



FOR THE WEEK OF March 30-April 5, 2015

30	March	Monday	
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5:30 p.m. Al Shikany by the Shikany Family

31 March Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

01 April Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Fr. Adolph Egloff

02 April Thursday

5:30 p.m. **No Communion Service**

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper - Brian Hawkins by

Mary Catherine O'Connor

03 April Friday

8:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross 1:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m. No Communion Service

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

04 April Saturday 5:00 p.m. No Mass

8:00 p.m. **Vigil of Easter -** Mildred Mauer

05 April Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Jerry Jett by the Jett Family

6:00 p.m. No Mass

The Week Ahead

March 29-April 5, 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	
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group	
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	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Soup Supper	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Church	8:30 a.m. &	Living Stations of the	
•		1 p.m.	Cross	
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
	Parish Grounds	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	
	Church	8:00 p.m.	RCIA Easter Vigil	
	Duffey Hall	10:00 p.m.	RCIA Reception	
Sunday	Happy Easter!	•		



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.

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:

Margaret Connel, St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107



FAMILY BIKE RIDE Saturday April 11 at 8:30 AM

The LF Men's Club with the Parish Life Commission will hold its First Family Bike Ride. We will ride the LF Neighborhood this time with hopes of venturing out to the various trails in the future. Meet in the LF

parking lot. Helmet Required. Any Questions 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 March 21 and 22	\$	7,224.26					
Electronic Contributions 3/16 – 3/20	\$						
6,489.64							
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	510,660.63					
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	513,000.00					
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 2,339.37					
Home Improvement Fund							
December Contributions		580.58					
January Contributions	\$ 1,	909.58					
February Contributions	\$ 2,	079.58					
March Contributions	\$ 1,	892.58					

Little Flower will be hosting a new 9-week Financial Peace University (FPU) Class starting April 9, 2015 in the Parish Center. Achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before! New members can purchase class materials at a discounted rate of \$93. Please visit http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/8950/class/275614 to watch a class preview, view the schedule, register, and purchase class materials. Feel free to contact Andrew Gordon, (317) 402-2051, civilsrule@juno.com if you have any questions about the class.



(grades 8 thru 12)

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 Lourdes for Mass at 5 p.m. 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



Candidates and team will meet next on Sunday, April 12 for an all day retreat. Details will follow. Deadline for completion of service hours is April 17.



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



Capital Campaign – Did you know?

We will have an update at Mass this weekend. Hopefully we will be within a week of meeting our goal! Thanks to all who have responded so generously. If you have not already done

so, please return your pledge cards in the collection, via U.S.Mail, or to the Parish Center.

If you did not return your Gabriel Project Lenten coin bank to church this weekend, please do NOT bring it on Easter. Please return it to church with your on the weekend of April 11/12, or you can return them anytime to the parish office. Also, please return your bank even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing them.

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower TAKE NOTE: 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 Ifparishnews@yahoo.com.

GUIDE BOOK ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory. This book is our annual Who, What Where, Why, and How of our Parish. The book is being provided at no cost, including the mailing to each family and is subsidized by local business advertising. If your own or manage a business and would like to find out more about advertising in our book, please contact Tom Kilrain at 946-1547.



CHECK NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR THE FINAL RESULTS.

THANKS TO THE MEN'S CLUB, ALL WHO WORKED, MADE DESSERTS, ATTENDED, AND LENT THEIR SUPPORT BY **INVITING OTHERS!**

10th Annual Mulch Sale

10th Annual Mulch Sale to benefit Scecina Crusader Athletics. Think spring and order your mulch and potting mix now from Scecina. We deliver FREE to your door. Thank you to everyone who has ordered mulch in the past. Your purchases have helped fund Scecina's athletics programs over the years. If you haven't ordered before, give us a try this year. It's easy to order online at www.scecina.org/mulch. The best part? We do the heavy lifting with free delivery. Deadline to order is April 20. Delivery is April 24 and 25. Order now and cross this spring chore off your list! You also can pick up an order form at the doors of

The month of APRIL is "PARISH MONTH" at ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP. Located at 2316 E. Southport Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be donated to us!

Special Event

Been wondering what it's like to serve God as a Franciscan? Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life. Perhaps God is calling you to a

religious vocation. Perhaps you're uncertain, but would like to learn more. The Conventual Franciscans are offering a Vocation Discernment Retreat, April 10-12, 2015, for single men, 18-40, at Mount Saint Francis, Indiana. Meet Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation (seminary) and see first-hand what our life is like. Spend some time in prayer and fraternity to listen to the call of the Lord. The retreat provides an opportunity for reflection and to learn about Franciscan life. The retreat begins Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends by noon on Sunday. There is no cost for the weekend. We will send you directions. For more information contact: Friar John Bamman, OFM Conv. 1-800-424-9955 or Franvoc@aol.com.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is APRIL 12, 2014. Holy Spirit Church, 7243 East 10th Street, will be having a special celebration on April 12 at 4:00 p.m. (this is not a Mass.) Msgr. Paul will be our celebrant. Remember - to obtain the Plenary Indulgence of this Feast - you only need to go to Confession during Lent, and attend Mass and Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is great if you can do the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday but that is not a requirement. Let's spread the word for Sunday, April 12 -Divine Mercy Sunday.





SOUP SUPPER



Holy Thursday, APRIL 2 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. In Duffey Hall (School Cafeteria)



Soup, salad, bread, desserts, Drinks, and tableware provided. Hotdogs for the kids!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to "break bread" with your fellow parishioners

Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m.



LITTLE FLOWER PARISH MONTH AT ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

2316 E. Southport Road (across from Long's Bakery) Indianapolis, IN 46227 - Phone: 784-0890 www.Angels-Corner.com

Support Little Flower by shopping at Angel's Corner <u>anytime during the month of April.</u>

The timing is perfect for purchasing First Communion and Confirmation religious articles and gifts for the upcoming celebration of these sacraments.

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