

Happy Mother's Day

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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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.		

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Chairperson	Scott Sidor
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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.

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 8 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,**

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! I hope all mothers will celebrate their day.

Mother's Day is a day to cherish our mothers or our memories of our mothers. When I think of my mother, I think of her deep faith and of her willingness to make any sacrifices necessary for my brother and me. At the same time, because there are no perfect mothers (just as there are no perfect children), in the words of old Irish blessing: "May you never forget what is worth remembering, or remember what is best forgotten."

Since Teresa Eckrich will be retiring as our parish music director on June 30, we have formed a committee to help choose her successor. Members include: Mark Erdosy, Charlie Gardner, Marilyn Jones, Marlaina Pertile, Eileen Pfeiffer, Tom Costello, and me. Charlie Gardner was a previous music director at Little Flower and the former executive director of the Archdiocesan Secretariat for Spiritual Life and Worship as well as Director of Liturgical Music for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Last week, we posted the job opening and are already receiving applications for the position.

Finally, it is not too soon to plan for Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School will run from Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is open for children who will be grades Pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH COLLEGE GRADUATES!

We would like to recognize our college graduates in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin. If you have a family member graduating from college this spring please send their name and the name of the college or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, May 13 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us for lunch and fellowship. For more information or to sign up to attend please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352.



Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptized on Sunday, May 3, 2015:

- Navi Jane, daughter of William Purcell and Brittney Allen
- Araceli Sophia, daughter of Salvador and Clara Rosales

**Masses For The Week****FOR THE WEEK OF May 11-17, 2015**

11 May	Monday
5:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withem
12 May	Tuesday
5:30 p.m.	Betty McMahon by Andrea and Larry Fleck
13 May	Wednesday
11:00 a.m.	Richard Hutchinson by Karen Marlowe
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
14 May	Thursday
5:30 p.m.	For the Intention of the Runge Family by Friends
15 May	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Karla Schneider
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
16 May	Saturday
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord George Haddin by Martha Haddin
17 May	Sunday – The Ascension of the Lord
8:30 a.m.	Isabelle Mackenzie Lyons by the Lyons Family
10:30 a.m.	Jerry Jett by Robert Dangler
6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead**May 10-17, 2015**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after All Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
Monday	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout #2443
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
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	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
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	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Banquet
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	7:15 p.m.	8 th Grade Leaves for D.C.
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP



Wishing you the
very best this
Mother's Day!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monte Carlo Dealer Training

The Festival is fast approaching and help is needed in the Monte Carlo tent. If you would like to help but have never been a dealer we are having a training night on Sunday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. We also need people to be players during the training so all are invited. This is not actual gaming just a training night. Refreshments will be available. Any questions contact Steve Clegg at 538-6636.

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:

Michael Curtis

5047 E 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 2 and 3	\$	10,499.00
Electronic Contributions 4/27 - 5/1	\$	5,231.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	594,872.74
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	594,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD	\$	+ 872.74

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	2,078.58
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,053.23

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 11.** Eucharistic Minister please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488; email address duvkote@aol.com. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Would you like to host an international student?

Sccecina is proud to host international students through the FLAG (Foreign Links Around the Globe) program each year. This year Sccecina and East Deanery families are hosting eight international students from China and Thailand. Sccecina is very proud of the accomplishments of all of the international students attending and looks forward to hosting more students next year. If you are interested in hosting a student for the 2015-2016 school year or want more information about the program, please contact Kelsey Abelein, Director of Enrollment Management, at (317) 356-6377, ext. 1311 or kabelein@sccecina.org.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will NOT practice on Sunday, May 17, and will not sing again until Sunday, June 7.



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.



Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School-June 22-26 for all children entering in Pre-4 to 4th grade. We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin for sign up information. If you would like to volunteer to help during VBS please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352 ext. 33. Watch the bulletin for more details.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2015 is May 29, May 30, and May 31 THAT'S LESS THAN 3 WEEKS AWAY!

Last year's festival was our most successful ever. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO 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. **WE ARE ALREADY TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH LAST YEAR'S NUMBERS!** Please do what you can!

The Silent Auction team is still happy to take donations! 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.

Summerfest T Shirt! - Shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Mass on the weekend of May 16/17 and May 23/24. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Again this weekend you will have the opportunity to sign up to **volunteer** for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses this weekend.

PRESALE TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING MAY 16. PLEASE PLAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE, AS THEY ARE LESS EXPENSIVE FOR YOU AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PROFIT FOR THE PARISH IS GREATER ON ADVANCE SALE TICKETS! YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE ADVANCE SALE TICKETS IN THE PARISH OFFICE FROM 9AM UNTIL 3PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, BEGINNING MAY 11.

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 23 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, May 28 at 6 p.m. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder

NEW THIS YEAR! We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday evening only. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 in cash prizes! Spread the word!

**PLEASE START NOW IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!
INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS
TO COME TO SUMMERFEST!**

Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group - May 14, 2015 - 2nd Thursday of Each Month

An ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide and for those who seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide is held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held on St. Mark Parish Campus at 6118 Smock Street, Indianapolis IN 46227. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group. For more information, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at www.hopeandhealingsos.com.

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