



Ascension of the Lord

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org



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.		

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson	Scott Sidor
Vice Chairperson	Jeremy Rochford
Secretary	Andrew Gordon
Finance Counsel	Jim Burks
Athletic Commission	Ann Sutton
Faith Formation Commission	Ann Sutton
Liturgy Commission	OPEN POSITION
Parish Life Commission	Martina Pertile
School Commission	Pat Gandolph
Stewardship Commission	Jeff Lyons
At-Large Member	OPEN POSITION
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.

Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. Today we celebrate Jesus' return to His Father and his glorification at the right hand of his Father. Those of us who are older remember when Ascension was always celebrated on a Thursday and was a Holyday of Obligation. It was celebrated on Thursday because Jesus ascended into heaven on the 40th day of

Easter. Because this feast is so important, it was moved to Sunday so that more people would be in Church to celebrate the feast.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. During the time between Ascension and Pentecost, the Church asks us to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. We also should pray that we will be open to the presence, power, and activity of the Holy Spirit within us, within the Church, and within the world.

Last Sunday was the 67th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Thanks to the Little Flower Men's Club and the Little Flower Athletic Association for sponsoring the breakfast. Special thanks to the men and young men who worked hard to make the breakfast a good time for the women who attended.

Last weekend was also Little Flower Catholic School's annual musical. This year's production was *Twinderella the Musical*. By my count, forty-one Little Flower students were members of the cast or production staff. Thanks to all of them, and special thanks to Ms. Allison Fisher, the Director; Mrs. Nancy Herman, the Costumer; Mrs. Cathy Laham, the Artistic Director; Mr. Jeff Crays, the Music Director; and Mr. Bill Belles and Kienan Corcoran who were part of the Sound Crew.

The Men's Club, under the leadership of Adam Mueller and Jesse Bolte, is taking great care of the lawn mowing and trimming duties so far this year. I very much appreciate their help in this area. Also, I very much appreciate those who are working on their assigned garden areas. Their efforts allow all of us to take pride in the appearance of our campus.

A few weeks ago, I mentioned water getting under the ambo. Someone asked what is the ambo is. We proclaim the Scripture readings from the ambo. The ambo and the altar are the two focal points in our Liturgy. The Second Vatican Council made the point that when we celebrate Mass, we are fed from two tables, the table of God's Word and the table of Christ's Body. Therefore, the ambo is the table of God's Word, and the altar is the table of Christ's Body.

As of last Sunday, all 10 portable hearing devices were working properly. Please note that they will not work unless the entire sound system is on, and the sound system is often not on until right before Mass begins.

Finally I hope you are all doing what you can to turn in as many Summerfest raffle tickets as possible, and that you are already spreading the word to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers inviting them to attend!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF May 18-24, 2015

18 May	Monday
5:30 p.m.	Harry Hosey by the Snow Family
19 May	Tuesday
5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
20 May	Wednesday
5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Sponsel by Danny and Janie Embry
21 May	Thursday
1:30 p.m.	Greentree – Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
22 May	Friday
8:30 a.m.	James Doig
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
23 May	Saturday
	Vigil of Pentecost
5:00 p.m.	Michael Donahue by Douglas Donahue
24 May	Sunday – Pentecost
8:30 a.m.	Rita Ernstes by the Watt Family
10:30 a.m.	Ken Gibson by Charlene Runge
6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

May 17 - 24, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	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
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout #2443
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	5:00 p.m.	Financial Peace Child Care
	St. Patrick	5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Gym	6:00 p.m.	Band Concert
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Band Parent Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Edge Meeting
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #799
	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.	Festival Set-Up
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy



(grades 8 thru 12)

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

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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.

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

Rita Fisher

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 9 and 10	\$	9,773.19
Electronic Contributions 5/4 – 5/8	\$	2,091.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	606,736.93
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	607,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD (deficit)	\$	- 763.07

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	2,078.58
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,368.23



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.

Seccina Summer Camps!

A Fun, Safe learning experience! We offer a variety of summer enrichment camps ranging from 3-D printing, to baking, to sports camps. We hope you spend your summer at Seccina. Go to www.scecina.org/camps for more information and online sign-ups.



COMING THIS FALL – NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's been five years, so it is time to do a new parish pictorial directory. This directory will coincide with the 90th Anniversary of Little Flower Parish. Currently photographers are scheduled to be here September 22-30 and November 3-7. More details will be provided as the time draws near!



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.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2015 is

May 29, May 30, and May 31

THAT'S LESS THAN 2 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 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 Masses this weekend and next. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

PRESALE TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT. PLEASE PLAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE, AS THEY ARE LESS EXPENSIVE FOR YOUR 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.

RUMMAGE SALE HELP NEEDED!

We can use some help with sorting and pricing for the rummage sale. Pricing will take place from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. this Monday thru Thursday, May 18-21. If you can help please enter school at door #6 off the main parking lot. This is a huge job that will be made much easier with extra help!

Donations are being accepted for the "Little Flowers" plant booth. They are looking for any kinds of potted plants or starts, soil, pots, etc., and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on May 27 or 28 or call Katie Baecher at 504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival.

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

Desserts needed! We are again asking parishioners to provide desserts to be used during the festival. This year, we will only need desserts for Saturday evening. Please drop of your desserts in the school cafeteria anytime on Friday morning, May 29, and continuing through Saturday. We will NOT need desserts for Friday or Sunday. Thank you.

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 6:00pm and games begin at 7:00pm. \$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!**