

# PENTECOST

## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>	Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
<b>PARISH CENTER</b>	Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM 357-8352 Fax 357-5316
<b>SCHOOL</b>	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 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?

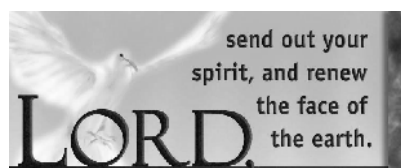
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Easter. On this feast, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It was on Pentecost that the apostles first went out and proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today also concludes the liturgical season of Easter. After today, we no longer light the Easter candle for Sunday and weekday Masses. However, it continues to be lit for baptisms and funerals.

On Monday we return to Ordinary Time, the liturgical season when we do not focus on a particular aspect of the mystery of Christ (e.g., his birth) but rather on the fullness of the mystery of Christ. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, and green is the symbol of hope.

Monday is also Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day to remember those who gave their lives for our country. Our Memorial Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Communion Service. Also, the Parish Office and the School will be closed on Monday.

Congratulations to the seven graduates of Little Flower School who graduated from Cathedral High School last Sunday, May 17:

Zakary Batt	Madison Jones	Jacob Mages
Moira Corcoran	Tim Kelly	Mackenzie Tice
Patrick Foster		

On Tuesday, May 26, Little Flower's eighth grade graduation will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend the Mass and graduation. We congratulate our 23 graduating eighth graders and wish them the best in high school:

Joseph Battles	Jessica Hadley	Shila Shelby
Madison Bright	Hollie Harper	Cole Stevenson
Payton Bright	Aurora Hibbert-Scott	Ariel Sutton
Caroline Downs	Devlon McNabb	Adrianna Turner
Starla Elliott	Logan Moss	James Wayne
Victor Franco	Spencer Moss	Invictus Weaver
Dulce Galvan	Isabella Rosales	Elizabeth Wheeler
Kimberly Guerrero-Torres	Jordan Schluttenhofer	

This year's closing all-school Mass will be Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. All are invited. At this Mass, we will give thanks for all the blessings of this school year and pray for the safety of our Little Flower School community during summer vacation.

**SUMMERFEST 2015** is this coming weekend, **Friday-Sunday, May 29-31**. Please check out all the bulletin announcements concerning **SUMMERFEST 2015**, which is our largest fund raiser each year. Its success depends upon your support. Please remember the proceeds this year will be applied to our HVAC and school roof project.

**First, please sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to sell raffle tickets.**

**Second, please attend the festival with your family, and participate in the activities of the festival.**

**Third, please invite and encourage everyone you know to attend and participate in the festival. This includes your children, grandchildren parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, neighbors, friends, co-workers. Again, Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to encourage attendance and participation in SUMMERFEST 2015.**

**Fourth, please pray for good weather for SUMMERFEST 2015.**

**Finally, thank you for all your support for SUMMERFEST 2015.** This includes Tom Costello, and the Festival Committee, all the volunteers, all who sell or purchase raffle tickets, and all who attend the festival or encourage others to attend.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob ☐



Congratulations to the following families on the baptism of their children on Sunday, May 17, 2015:

- Franco Alberto, son of Kevin and Cassie (Byrd) Echegaray
- Malcolm Bernard, son of Joshua and Rebecca (Glass) Lowe ☐☐☐

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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:

**Harry & Betty Heidelberg**

1309 N Parker Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201



You are invited to join us as we celebrate Fr. Bob's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination on **Sunday, June 28, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass** in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria). Brunch will be served, so please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, by Friday, June 22, if you plan on coming. This will help us estimate how much food we will need. Don't miss out on this opportunity to thank and congratulate Fr. Bob for all he has done for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Little Flower Parish.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25 FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### **MASS SCHEDULE** FOR THE WEEK OF May 25-31, 2015

- 25 May Monday**  
 9:00 a.m. **Memorial Day** – Art Meier  
 5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
- 26 May Tuesday**  
 6:00 p.m. Little Flower Class of 2015
- 27 May Wednesday**  
 8:30 a.m. Jerry Jett  
 5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 28 May Thursday**  
 5:30 p.m. Norbert Mauer
- 29 May Friday**  
 8:30 a.m. Tom Clemens  
 5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
- 30 May Saturday**  
 Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity  
 5:00 p.m. The Sullivan Family by Mary Jo Campbell
- 31 May Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity**  
 8:30 a.m. Anna C. Pham by Son T. Chu  
 10:30 a.m. Ken Gibson by Dottie Spalding  
 6:00 p.m. For the People

### *The Week Ahead* May 24 -31, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	Parish Office and School Closed		
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	5:00 p.m.	Financial Peace Child Care
	St. Patrick	5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace
	Church & Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and Dinner
<b>Wednesday</b>	Last Day of School-dismissal at 11 a.m.		
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Honors Assembly
	Church	11:30 a.m.	Kindergarten Graduation
<b>Thursday</b>	Parking Lot	6:00 p.m.	Festival Set-Up
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parking Lot	5:00 p.m.	SummerFest
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	3:00 p.m.	SummerFest
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Brunch



**Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School-June 22-26** for all children entering in Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1 WEEK AWAY!**

**PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!**

### RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS SO FAR! The festival will not be successful without the success of the raffle. Extra tickets are available at all of the church doors. Perhaps you could try to sell an extra book or two this week.

**Rummage Sale** - We are no longer accepting donations for this year. However, we are looking for some strong, able-bodied volunteers to work a couple of hours at 5:30 a.m. on Friday May 29. Do you sometimes go for an early morning run or trip to the gym? Come help us set up for the rummage sale and use that as your work out!!

**Summerfest T Shirt!** - Shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses this weekend. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at the festival for \$10.00 each.

**PRESALE TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES THIS WEEKEND. 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 THIS WEEK FROM 9AM UNTIL 3PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.**

*Donations are being accepted for the plant booth. They are looking for any kind 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 28 or 29 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 on Friday or Sunday. Thank you.

**SET UP** - We need help with set up. Please mark your calendars for 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.....THIS WEEK.....

**Continue to support the raffle by selling extra tickets AND invite Family, Friends, and Neighbors to attend our festival next weekend!**

THANK YOU!

**EASY FUNDRAISER!!**

We received our first check from The New Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser in the amount of \$1,936.70 with just 52 households participating!

You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!! How?

By shopping at Kroger's and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards). You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. Our Organization Number is 10278. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 16 and 17	\$	7,908.57
Electronic Contributions 5/11 – 5/15	\$	5,241.31
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	619,886.81
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	621,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD (deficit)	\$	- 1,113.19

#### Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	2,078.58
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,653.56

**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!

**Scecina 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 Scecina. Go to [www.scecina.org/camps](http://www.scecina.org/camps) for more information and online sign-ups.

**HELP NEEDED****Volunteer Help Needed**

Help is greatly needed at Lott's Creek Community School in Hazard, KY for a retired couple who could spend a week doing clerical work, handyman chores, and housekeeping work. This is a settlement school for K through 12. Many students come from abject poverty. They also have a community outreach and could use help sorting donations. Food and housing is provided. Volunteers would have to cook their own food.

If interested, please contact Alice Whitaker @ [whitaker.alice@yahoo.com](mailto:whitaker.alice@yahoo.com) or call [606-785-5819](tel:606-785-5819). Thank you & God bless.

**YOUTH NEWS**

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will sing on Sunday, May 24 and Sunday, June 7. Please meet in church at 5 p.m. to prepare for 6 p.m. Mass.

The Annual Youth Group trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 22. More information available soon. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

**IN SYMPATHY**

We extend our condolences to Doug Donahue on the death of his mother, Clara Donahue, who passed away on May 9 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on May 14. Clara was 100 years young and a parishioner at Little Flower for 60 years. She was a very devoted Catholic and in her younger years was involved in various activities such as the Ladies Club, Funeral Luncheons, Boy Scout Leader, Church Cleaners, and Bible Study Groups to name just a few. In 2009, at the age of 95, she rode the Ferris Wheel at our Parish Festival! Please keep all of Clara's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Clara into his eternal glory.

**CONGRATULATION TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!**

Susan Luken, Ball State  
Jeremiah Jett, Martin University  
Chelsea Shea Finnigan, IUPUI  
Katie Leszczynski, Indiana University  
Eric Nixon, Trine University  
Aaron Stroude, Indiana University  
Megan Stroude, Franklin College

We would like to continue recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. Please send their name and the name of the college or university from which they are graduating to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) or call the parish center and leave the information. (Scecina, Cathedral, and Little Flower graduates will be published separately.



Come "B" with us! The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, invite women ages 18-40 to spend a week with us June 19-25 at the monastery.

Attendees will be building houses with Habitat for Humanity in Louisville, baking bread, making bread baskets, beginning a study of St. Benedict, practicing balance, and more. To register, or for more information, go to [thedome.org/events](http://thedome.org/events), call [800.738.9999](tel:800-738-9999), or email [vocation@thedome.org](mailto:vocation@thedome.org).

**Healing Hidden Hurts** is a confidential healing ministry for women suffering from abortion loss. Debbie Miller, has 16 years experience helping women find freedom from guilt, grief and shame. If you think about your abortion often and struggle with the painful memories, I would LOVE to help you be reconciled and set free! Call for FREE help today at [\(317\) 490-1267](tel:317-490-1267) or check out our website [www.healinghiddenhurts.org](http://www.healinghiddenhurts.org).

Food Court • Beer Garden • Silent Auction • Raffle (\$5000 Grand Prize)  
 Kid's and Adult Games • Poor Jacks Rides & Games • Entertainment Tent

Wine from Buck Creek • Craft Beer

## LITTLE FLOWER SUMMERFEST 2015

(Corner of Nowland and Bosart)

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH  
 5:00PM-11:00PM

### Entertainment

5:00pm  
 WFMS 2015 "Comin' 2 Your City" tour  
 6:00pm

Arisan Maru—Seecina Rock Band  
 (Entertainment Tent)

6:00pm-11:00pm  
 Monte Carlo (Tent)  
 8:00pm

The Art Adams Band (Entertainment Tent)

NEW THIS YEAR ON FRIDAY ONLY!

### BINGO

WITH \$1,000 CASH PRIZES  
 Register in the school cafeteria  
 prior to the 7pm start

Indiana Festival License #137620

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH (Alumni Night)  
 3:00PM-11:00PM

### Food



5:00pm-7:30pm  
 Indoor Dinner  
 (Steer-In Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
 Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls Desserts, Lemonade/Iced Tea)

### Entertainment

6:00pm  
 The Big Band Sound of Swing Shift Indy  
 6:00pm-11:00pm  
 Monte Carlo (Tent)  
 7:00pm

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament (Registration at 6:00pm)

9:00pm  
 Gene Deer Band

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST  
 11:30AM-5:00PM

### FAMILY DAY

### Food

9:30AM-Noon  
 Indoor Brunch

(Eggs, Ham, Hash Brown Casserole, Biscuits & Gravy,  
 Mac 'n Cheese, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Salad, Juice, Coffee)

### Entertainment

All-Day ride pass for just \$12.00  
 12:00pm-Juggling, Face Painting,  
 Balloon Animals & more

1:00pm—Pacers Fan Van  
 1:30pm—Silly Safari  
 2:30pm—Mr. Daniel

3:00pm—Silent Auction Starts Closing  
 4:30pm - Raffle Winners Drawn

## Huge Rummage Sale and Used Book Sale

Friday and Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm (between church and school, under the tent)  
 Sunday at 11:30am