

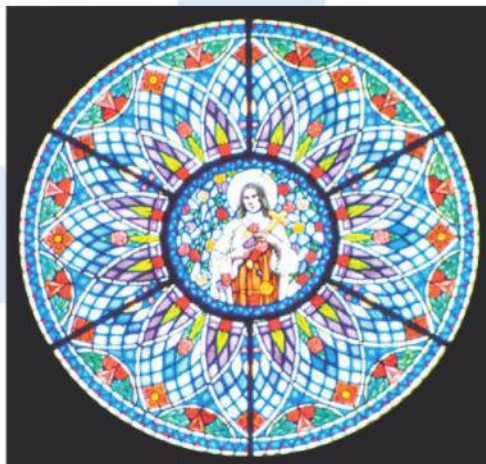


# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

[www.littleflowerparish.org](http://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.

<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>	<b>Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>
	<b>Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</b>
<b>PARISH CENTER</b>	<b>357-8352 Fax 357-5316</b>
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>353-2282 Fax 322-7702</b>
	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

Fr. Robert J. Gilday, Pastor:  
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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	OPEN POSITION
Liturgy Commission	Marlaina Pertile
Parish Life Commission	Pat Gandolph
School Commission	Jeff Lyons
Stewardship Commission	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 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.

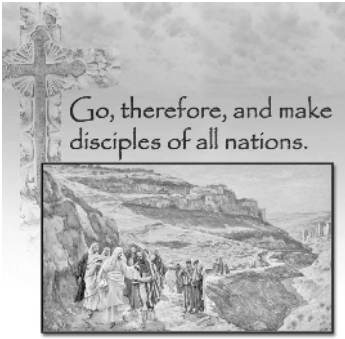
### PARISH REGISTRATION

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





**Dear Parish Family,**

Today we welcome any visitors who have come to enjoy Summerfest 2015 with us.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We celebrate our faith in three Persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Preface of the Holy Trinity

in the former Sacramentary captures our faith in the Trinity:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.  
We joyfully proclaim our faith  
in the mystery of your Godhead.

You revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son  
and of the Holy Spirit: three Persons equal in  
majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one  
God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory.

Congratulations to our Little Flower parishioners and/or Little Flower School graduates who graduated from Seccina Memorial High School on Friday evening, May 22, 2015. We had seven graduates:

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| Andi Douthitt   | Robert "Bo" Leszczynski | Brian Tutrow      |
| Lydia Egan      | Josie Mirabelli         | Alexander Verbarg |
| Trevor Grismore | Ray Smith               |                   |

Special congratulations to Bo Leszczynski who was the class valedictorian and a nominee for the John J. Henninger Memorial Award for Christian Service. Bo and Andi graduated with high honors, are members of the National Honor Society, and received Academic Honors Diplomas. Lydia Egan was a member of the National Honor Society and received an Academic Honors Diploma. Josie Mirabelli and Brian Tutrow graduated with honors, were members of the National Honor Society, and received an Academic Honors Diploma.

In a subsequent bulletin, we would like to recognize our other grade school, high school, and college graduates. If you have a son or daughter graduating from grade school, high school, or college, please call the office or e-mail me to let me know the name as you would like it listed and the school from which he or she is graduating.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
FOR THE WEEK OF June 1 - 7, 2015

- 01 June Monday**  
5:30 p.m. Mary Louise Jennings by Tom & Mary Martha Costello
- 02 June Tuesday**  
5:30 p.m. Betty McMahon by Andrea & Larry Fleck
- 03 June Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m. Mildred Mauer
- 04 June Thursday**  
5:30 p.m. Dorothy Sponsel by Danny & Janie Embry
- 05 June Friday**  
8:30 a.m. Fr. Adolph Egloff  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 06 June Saturday**  
Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
5:00 p.m. Fred Feld by Legion of Mary
- 07 June Sunday-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
8:30 a.m. Rita Ernestes by the Ernestes Family  
10:30 a.m. Harry Hosey by the Snow Family  
6:00 p.m. For the People

*The Week Ahead*

May 31 – June 7, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Brunch
	Parking Lot	11:30 a.m.	SummerFest
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Commission
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP

**Mark your calendar!!  
Vacation Bible School  
June 22-26**



All children entering in Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to sign-up for VBS!! We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **We need Adult Volunteers to help during VBS**

**this year! Also children in grades 5 and up are invited to help. Please email Lisa at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or call 357-8352 ext. 33. Sign up by calling the Parish Center at 357-8352 and or after Mass the weekend of June 6/7.**

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 Horning  
4821 E 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

**Youth Choir** will sing on Sunday, June 7th. Please meet in church at 5pm to prepare for 6pm Mass

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



### CONGRATULATION TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!

**Jeff Fleak, Marian University**  
**Ashley Turner, Harrison College**  
**(B.J. Schmidt's granddaughter)**

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. (Seccina, Cathedral, and Little Flower graduates will be published separately.)



The **Adventuresome Group** will be heading to **Shelbyville, IN** on **Wednesday, June 10** for the Salad Bar Lunch sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, at the Shelbyville K of C, 413 East South Street. The cost will be \$9.00 per person. We will begin the

day with **Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower** (NOTE: Change in Mass time.) Following Mass we will car pool to Shelbyville. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.



### 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!



Fr. Justin will be presenting a free 1-hour presentation on the topic: "Tune into the Channel of Peace" (an introduction into Franciscan Spirituality). This is the spirituality that has been adopted by Pope Francis. Following the lecture, a

weekend workshop will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14. The opening lecture and the workshop will be held at The Hermitage, 3650 E. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis. For further information, or to register please call: 317-545-0742 or email: [LuluGK@att.net](mailto:LuluGK@att.net)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DISTRIBUTION CENTER VOLUNTEERS** – Please join us June 13, 2015 from 8 am – Noon at 1201 E Maryland St. to help serve struggling families in Indianapolis. First time volunteers are much appreciated, and there will be repeat volunteers present to show you what to do.

## FESTIVAL NEWS

If you are reading this and it is not yet 5 p.m. on Sunday, come on over. The fun is going on now! See next week's bulletin for this year's raffle winners!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 23 and 24	\$	7,789.59
Electronic Contributions 5/18 – 5/22	\$	2,646.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	630,322.40
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	634,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD (deficit)	\$	- 4,177.60

### Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	2,078.58
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,894.63 =

### 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!

### 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.seccina.org/camps](http://www.seccina.org/camps) for more information and online sign-ups.

### 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.



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).

### TAKE NOTE:

**There is a special collection on the weekend of June 14/15 for the education of future archdiocesan priests.** Please use the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet and be as generous as possible.