

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson	Scott Sidor
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Finance Counsel	Jim Burks
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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.

### 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

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.

Our EYES are fixed on  
THE LORD,  
pleading for his MERCY.

MASS  SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEK OF July 6 - 12, 2015

- 06 July **Monday**  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 07 July **Tuesday**  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 08 July **Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 09 July **Thursday**  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 10 July **Friday**  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 11 July **Saturday**  
Vigil of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
5:00 p.m. John Naughton by Patricia Cronin
- 12 July **Sunday-The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. Mary Helen Arvin by Jennifer Arvin  
6:00 p.m. Dick Hutchinson by Martha Haddin

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone for making my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination celebration one of the happiest days of my life. As I said at the reception, the only thing that would have made the day better would have been the opportunity to spend quality time with each person, which is impossible in these kinds of gatherings. I meant every word I said in my homily. Thank you to all who attended the Mass and/or reception.

The Liturgy was beautiful. Special thanks to Teresa Eckrich, the instrumentalists, the adult choir, and our school liturgical choir. Also, special thanks to Charlie Gardner who was music director when I celebrated my First Mass and who sang in the choir for my anniversary. Likewise, special thanks to Mary Martha Costello, and the Art & Environment Committee.

The brunch/reception was delicious. Special thanks to the Wellner Family and the Parish Life Commission and all who helped decorate, prepare and serve food, and clean up after the reception. It was a wonderful extension of the Eucharist. Also, special thanks to the members of the Class of '63 for their presence, for "Fr. Bob's Song," and for their gift.

My family, friends, and former parishioners had nothing but good things to say about the entire celebration. Several people commented on the music with the adults and children both singing; others commented on the beauty of the Church. Several commented on the delicious food and on the tasteful decorations. However, several also commented on how warm and welcoming our Little Flower parishioners were. Thank you!

Thank you for all the cards and gifts. Because I left for vacation on Tuesday, it will take me a while to send individual thank you's. Please be patient.

Little Flower parish offers a religious education program for children in K - 8 grades who do not attend Catholic schools. Classes meet on Sundays, beginning August 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. These classes help students learn about their faith and prepare for the reception of the sacraments. Although parents are the primary teachers of their children through word and example, children also need formal religious education and formation to grow in their knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith. If your children do not attend a Catholic school, please register them for our Sunday Religious Education Program. There is an announcement in this bulletin about how to register.

Congratulations to Patrick Foster, a 2015 graduate of Cathedral High School. He auditioned for and was accepted into the Purdue Glee Club. This is one of the most prestigious singing groups in the country. They tour many different places, and it is really difficult to be invited to join. For them to accept Patrick during his freshman year is a very special honor. He gives a lot of credit to his singing at Little Flower for his confidence to audition and to accept the invitation. The people of our parish are to be commended for their patience and encouragement in the development of young musicians. We all helped to make this happen.

Finally, because Fr. Patrick now lives here, it will be important that we not block his garage, the second bay from the alley. This means that it will no longer be possible to park in two rows in the area behind the garage. Thank you for your consideration of Fr. Patrick.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

*The Week Ahead*

July 5 - 12, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting
Wednesday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Off-Site		Ladies Club Wine Tour
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:15 a.m.	Summer Choir
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP



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:

**David and Vicki Pedro**  
1932 N Layman, Indianapolis, IN 46218

**REMINDER!**  
Smoking is not permitted anyplace on the Little Flower Campus.  
Thanks for your cooperation!



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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 27 and 28	\$	9,766.19
Electronic Contributions 6/22- 6/29	\$	1,456.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	692,048.04
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	702,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD (deficit)	\$	- 9,951.96

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	2,078.58
May Contributions	\$	1,954.63
June Contributions (to date)	\$	2,171.33

**YOUTH NEWS**

(grades 8 thru 12)

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 22. Students who have just finished grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Our students are more than welcome to invite friends from other parishes/schools. Permission Slips have been emailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to tom@littleflowerparish.org. The cost of the trip is just \$50.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 6 (deadline has been extended due to holiday). After that, the price increases to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 5. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m.

**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 9/22 thru 9/26, 9/29 thru 9/30, and 10/6 thru 10/10. More details will be provided as the time draws near!



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, July 13, 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 September.

**TAKE NOTE:**

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-August. 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 July 17. You may also e-mail items to [lfp parishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfp parishnews@yahoo.com) or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us".)

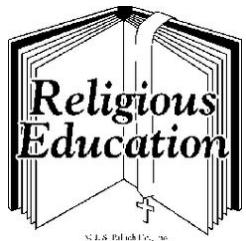
**SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 13 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending. You don't want to miss out on all of the fun! Watch the bulletin closer to the date for more information.

**NOTE:**

The Adventurousome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center (NOTE: There is no Mass due to Fr. Bob being on vacation.) Our topic for this month will be "Just Hang Up—Scams Against Seniors". Do you get calls from "Rachel with Card Services"? Are you still getting calls and contacts even though you've registered with the Do Not Call List? Don't let yourself be scammed! Arm yourself with information! We will view a "Dan Rather Reports" filmed as he travels to Jamaica, the epicenter of the scamming industry. Rather rides along with the local "Lottery Scam Task Force" and confronts one man suspected of perpetrating lottery scams against Americans. You will also learn how to protect yourself against potentially fraudulent practices and how to reduce those annoying phone calls. Experts from the Senior Medicare Patrol project will present the information along with staff from the Office of the Attorney General. SHIP staff will be on hand to answer Medicare questions. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) to register.



Once again the Parish Life Commission will host **Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday, July 31.** The Indians will be playing the Charlotte Knights beginning at 7:15 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$9.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Monday, July 13. There will be fireworks after the game! The form that must be filled out is available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. All tickets may be picked up the week of the game between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you have questions please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).



If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or by calling the parish center at 357-8352. **Sessions will begin on Sunday, August 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.**

There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. If you have any questions please contact Lisa as well.

**Catechists Needed:** there are opportunities to serve our parish children as a catechist in our upcoming Religious Education program. Please contact Lisa if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Email [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or 357-8352 ext. 33.



Already dedicated to him through Baptism, the person who surrenders themselves to the God they love above all else thereby consecrates themselves more intimately to God's service and to the good of the church.  
—Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 931