

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson	Scott Sidor
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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.



**Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.  
His letter will return to the bulletin in one week.**

**IN SYMPATHY**

We remember our former parishioner, Tom Stephens, who passed away on June 26, and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 30. Please keep all of Tom's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Tom into his eternal glory.



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:

**Catherine Bowron**  
5012 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201-1828

**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.



**FOR THE WEEK OF July 13 - 19, 2015**

- 13 July Monday**  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 14 July Tuesday**  
5:30 p.m. Art Meier
- 15 July Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m. Fr. Clemens Hut
- 16 July Thursday**  
1:30 p.m. Greentree – Norbert Mauer  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 17 July Friday**  
8:30 a.m. Frank Herbertz by Tom Bogenschutz  
5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
- 18 July Saturday**  
Vigil of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
5:00 p.m. Jerry Jett by Robert Dangler
- 19 July Sunday-The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. Dorothy Sponsel by Danny and Janie Embry  
6:00 p.m. Mary and Charles O'Hara by Jim O'Hara

*The Week Ahead*

July 12 - 19, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Blood Pressure Check after All Masses		
	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
	<b>Monday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m. Baptism Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
	Church Music Room	6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	Church	6:00 p.m.	Bruce/Tubbs Wedding
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:15 a.m.	Summer Choir
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP

**Catholic Charities News**

You are invited to add your voice to the ongoing conversation on how to reduce poverty in the state of Indiana, following the publication of the Indiana Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Poverty. Please send your ideas to [ReducePoverty@archindy.org](mailto:ReducePoverty@archindy.org) and visit <http://www.archindy.org/archbishop/poverty-2015.htm> to read the pastoral letter.

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of July 4th and 5th	\$ 8,906.59
Electronic Contributions 6/29-7/3	\$ 7,666.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$ 16,572.59
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$ 13,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$ + 3,072.59
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 DEFICIT	\$ - 9,951.96

#### Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 1,954.63
June Contributions	\$ 2,171.33
July Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,173.25

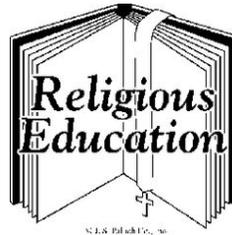


### Ice Cream Social

bring children as we are moving the start time of our regular July meeting an hour earlier to accommodate this! We look forward to seeing you there!

The Little Flower Neighborhood Association would like to welcome any neighbors to the second annual Neighborhood Association Ice Cream Social! This will be **Tuesday, July 21st beginning at 6:00 pm** outside the Bosart side of Parish Center (weather permitting). If the weather is good, please bring lawn chairs or a blanket. In case of rain, we will move inside to the Little Flower School Cafeteria. Families are encouraged to

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL DISTRIBUTION CENTER VOLUNTEERS** – Please join us July 25, 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. Summer is when we struggle to get enough volunteers so please come help us! Call Larry Heil at 657-7093 if you have questions.



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.



#### 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).

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (re-trō-vī) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. While each couple is asked to make an anonymous donation to help cover the cost of the program, no couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because of lack of funds. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **July 31 – August 2**, call 317-489-6811 or email: [register@Retroidny.com](mailto:register@Retroidny.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



**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.

#### SAVE THIS DATE!

We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to

6pm Mass on Sunday July 26th.

There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year

during Mass. **Please try to make this a priority for your family.** Due to construction, there will not be a dinner following Mass this year.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Mark Your Calendars!** – Annual bus trip to King's Island will be **Wednesday, July 22nd.** 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 e-mailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). The cost of the trip is just \$56.00. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, July 20th.**

**YOUTH CHOIR** will PRACTICE on Sunday, July 19 from 7pm until 8:15pm in Church.

### ★ 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<sup>th</sup>. You may also e-mail items to [lparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lparishnews@yahoo.com) or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us".)