

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.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
PARISH CENTER Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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 by noon on Monday.

The Lord
is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Dear Parish Family,

As good as it is to go on vacation, it is equally good to return home. Although the weather was not the best, I was able to spend a lot of quality time with friends.

It was with great sadness that I heard about Fr. Noah's death. Fr. Noah and I were classmates in high school and college. When he was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette, his life, like mine, had come full circle. He grew up in Our Lady of Lourdes parish and attended Our Lady of Lourdes grade school. However, as he was growing up, he and his father were very involved at St. John's. He also had the opportunity to serve as pastor of his other childhood parish.

When he was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette, he was placed in the unenviable position of merging the two parishes. He did so with creativity and sensitivity. For this he deserves much credit and many thanks.

As we pray for him and his family, please do not forget to pray for Our Lady of Lourdes parish during this time of loss and transition.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



It has become necessary to close the walkway on the east side of the parking lot that provides access between the church and the parking lot. Utility work has made keeping the walkway open a safety hazard. Please exit the parking lot on Bosart (there is an opening in the fence) and use the Bosart sidewalk to access the parish center and church from the main parking lot.



please send them a card or a note! This week we especially want to remember:

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get a chance

Lucy Shuler

7643 Justin Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46219

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to Cory Wollenweber on the death of his brother, Ken Wollenweber. Ken has been a member of Little Flower since March of 2014. Please keep all of Ken's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Ken into his eternal glory.



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF July 20 - 26, 2015

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| 20 | July | Monday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Dr. Tom Wilser, Sr. |
| 21 | July | Tuesday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Mary Helen Arvin by the Family |
| 22 | July | Wednesday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Carol Barth by Tom Bogenschutz |
| 23 | July | Thursday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Mildred Mauer |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 24 | July | Friday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Dorothy Sponsel by Danny & Janie Embry |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 25 | July | Saturday |
| | | Vigil of the 17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Clara Donahue by the Ladies Club |
| 26 | July | Sunday-The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Isabelle Mackenzie Lyons by the Lyons Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | For the People |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Brian James Hawkins by Bob & Bobbie Lawless |

The Week Ahead

July 19 - 26, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Monday	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Yard	6:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
Wednesday	Parking Lot	8:00 a.m.	Kings Island Trip
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Eastside Catholic Community Cohort Meeting
Thursday	Church	6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	8:30 a.m.	Family Bike Ride
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



Attention, all girls interested in kickball:

on Wednesday July 22, at the north end of the playground, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. there will be mandatory sign-ups to play kickball. Girls in grades 4-8 who are enrolled at Little Flower

School or are Little Flower Parishioners are eligible to play. A \$60.00 per child registration fee is required at sign up. We will also collect information of anyone interested in coaching. A parent or guardian must be present to sign up.

THE SIXTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The next schedule will be coming out for the months of Sept., Oct., and Nov for Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Server. Eucharistic Ministers please send any changes or updates to Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com and Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Changes are due by August 8.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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. Also, at this time we have extra seats. If any parents would like to reserve seats and personally take their younger children, please call Tom to check availability no later than Monday, July 20. The cost of the trip is just \$56.00. Absolute deadline for permission slips and money is Monday, July 20.

YOUTH CHOIR will PRACTICE on Sunday, July 19, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. Youth choir will sing on Sundays, July 26 and August 2, meeting 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!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! We are looking for one person willing to coordinate the after Mass sign-ups and one person willing to coordinate the greeters on the days when pictures are being taken. If you could take on either of these, please call Tom at the parish center (357-8352) right away.

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 20. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us").

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 11 and 12	\$	8,247.81
Electronic Contributions 7/6 – 7/10	\$	1,652.67
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	23,400.48
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	27,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 3,599.52
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 DEFICIT	\$	- 9,951.96

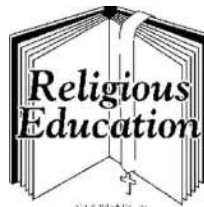
Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	1,954.63
June Contributions	\$	2,171.33
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,541.58

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL DISTRIBUTION CENTER VOLUNTEERS – Please join us July 25, 2015 from 8 a.m. – 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



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.



If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at 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 or 357-8352 ext. 33.

SAVE THIS DATE!



We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 26.

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.

Seasons of Hope Working your way through Grief

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us"Helen Keller

The new Seasons of Hope sessions are ready to begin at St. Simon Catholic Church, 8155 Oaklandon Road, 46236. The DAYTIME session will begin August 26 at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Life Center. The EVENING session will start August 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish life center. Both sessions will meet for 6 weeks. Come and join our Seasons of Hope. We are a nurturing link to the church and other people of faith who are also mourning. You are not alone in your grieving. To Pre-register, please call or email either Mona Lime or Sheila Hussey:

Mona Lime 317-371-8993 Monalime@att.net
Sheila Hussey 812-212-9850 drewhuss@hotmail.com



Ice Cream Social

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 21 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** outside the Bosart side of Parish Center (weather permitting). If the weather is good, please bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Families are encouraged to 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!

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