

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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.

**Dear Parish Family,**

This past weekend I finally was able to open your cards from my anniversary celebration. I was touched by the cards, your words, and your gifts. Thank you for all your love and kindness.

Some of you had the opportunity to attend one or more of the services for Fr. Noah: the reception of his body at Our Lady of Lourdes, the prayer service Wednesday evening, and his funeral at Sts. Peter and Paul on Thursday followed by his burial at Calvary Cemetery. All of the liturgies were beautiful. Please continue to pray for him and his family but also for Our Lady of Lourdes parish during this time of loss and transition. Fr. Mike Welch, former pastor of St. Christopher, is continuing to serve as Temporary Administrator.

We are in the midst of our search for a new music director. Teresa Eckrich will continue to be present as she is able. We have several interviews scheduled in the first week of August. Parishioners working on this search committee are Marlaina Pertile, Marilyn Jones, Eileen Pfeiffer, Mark Erdosy, in addition to Charlie Gardner, Tom Costello, and me. I will keep you updated with any news.

This Sunday, July 27, is the last Sunday for Summer Choir. They have added so much to our 10:30 a.m. Liturgies this summer. Thank you to all those who sang in summer choir and to their parents who brought them to Mass and to practices.

Finally, you have received, or will receive very soon, a stewardship packet for this year. Please read the letter I have enclosed. We did not do our annual stewardship appeal in the early spring due to the capital campaign, so we are doing it now. You will have heard more about this at Mass this weekend. Please give this some serious thought and prayer and return your time, talent, and treasure intention card to Mass NEXT weekend, August 1 and 2.

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.

Save the Date
School Clean-Up Day
Saturday, August 8th
More details to follow

**Masses For The Week****FOR THE WEEK OF July 27 – August 2, 2015**

27	July	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
28	July	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Sponsel by Danny and Janie Embry
29	July	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
30	July	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Jett by the Jett Family
31	July	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Edward O'Mara by Tom Bogenschutz
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
01	August	Saturday
		Vigil of the 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	David O'Connor by Friends
02	August	Sunday-The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Brad Elmore by Terri Morris Downs
	6:00 p.m.	Zach Decker

The Week Ahead**July 26 – August 2, 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	6:00 p.m.	High School & College Blessing
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Material Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Offsite	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP

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.

**Pope Francis and the "Joy of the Gospel":**

In the last week of September, Pope Francis will be visiting the United States and, based on our experience so far, his presence will most certainly be dynamic and challenging. His encyclical, "The Joy of the Gospel" has been described as his charter for his papacy.

It is said to express his mostly deeply held convictions. In preparation for his visit, a group will be gathering for 4 Sunday evenings in August to reflect more deeply on this document and what it teaches. This will be held at the Little Flower Parish Center immediately following the 6 p.m. Mass (7:15 p.m.) beginning Sunday, Aug. 9. We invite all to attend. For more info, call Tom Bogenschutz at 640-6039.



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:

Donna Schmidlin
755 N Wallace Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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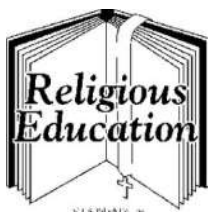
Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 18 and 19	\$	9,137.55
Electronic Contributions 7/13 – 7/17	\$	5,954.64
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	38,492.67
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	40,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 2,007.33
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 DEFICIT	\$	- 9,951.96

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	1,954.63
June Contributions	\$	2,171.33
July Contributions (to date)	\$	2,041.58



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.

Special Event

The Men's and Ladies Club are "Putting on the Ritz" at the first annual Social. **Mark your calendar for September 26** as we will put on our Swankiest outfits and celebrate our parish's 90th Anniversary at the Marian Event Center, 1011 East St. Clair St., Indianapolis. Tickets are now available. The cost is \$45 per person or \$90 per couple, which includes a catered dinner and dancing. Please contact Steve and Amy Clegg 353-1142 amy.clegg@att.net or Daun and Scott Sidor 375-1426 or daunsidor@gmail.com for tickets. Don't be All Wet, this event will be the Bee's Knees!!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sundays, July 26 and August 2, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

COOKOUT for all youth following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday August 2. Please plan to attend!

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.

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.*

your attention please

The Eastside Catholic Community cohort (OLL, Holy Spirit and Little Flower) is planning a Liturgical Ministries Workshop for **Saturday, November 14**, hosted here at Little Flower. Plans are still in the early stages, but it's never too early to plan to attend. Fr. Godfrey Mullins, OSB, from St. Meinrad will be the Keynote Speaker. All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Sacristans, Lectors, Music Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, and Arts & Environment Ministers are encouraged to attend. Please watch for details as plans develop.

Is It Too Late To Save Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille ('re-trō-vī) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Some couples attend at the first sign of problems. Some have grown apart. Others have been ripped apart by a marriage crisis such as infidelity, financial problems, abuse, addictions, etc. This program can help you. 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. **There are still a few openings for this next weekend, July 31 – August 2: call 317-489-6811 or email: register@Retrolndy.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com**



32nd Annual Golden Jubilee Mass

All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015 are invited to the **32nd Annual Golden Jubilee Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.** This celebration is only for couples who have been married 50 years this year. There will be another celebration in early 2016 for couples married more than 50 years. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. All registration forms should be mailed to the address on the form and are **due no later than August 10.** You may also register on line at www.archindy.org/plfl/jubilee-info-html. For more information, contact the Office of Family Ministries, 236-1521 or Peggy Clegg, 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org

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