

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,**

Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption. Because it is on Saturday, it is a Holyday, but **not** a Holyday of Obligation. Our Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be Friday evening at 6 p.m.

The essence of the dogma of the Assumption is "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Tuesday, September 8. If you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please consider coming. Next Sunday's bulletin will contain personal testimony from Autumn Thomas who entered the Church this past Holy Saturday.

Pope Francis reminds all of us that we are called to share the Good News of Jesus with others. We frequently lament the decline in the numbers of practicing Catholics. If every one of us invited one person to come to RCIA, think about how many people might become Catholic because of Little Flower Parish. Unfortunately, most of us are not comfortable inviting someone to RCIA. Perhaps God is calling us to move beyond our comfort zone.

At the same time, RCIA always needs sponsors. If you would be interested in sponsoring someone, please contact Lisa Gibbons for information.

Finally, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Our construction projects will be ending over the next several weeks. Thank you for your continued patience during the inconveniences caused by these projects.

Little Flower School will open Monday, August 17!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Back to school night will be on Thursday, August 13 in church. We invite new families to come at 6:30 p.m. for orientation. Then, at 7:00 p.m. we ask all families to be here for our back-to-school information. (Please don't come in to church early as we will be meeting with new families.)

There will be no Adventuresome Group in August. Our next get together will be Wednesday, September 9th. We will be going to Tom and Margie Greene's home for a picnic. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Religious Education Notes

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.

We Still Need Catechists for Our Religious Ed Program!

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.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10-16, 2015

10	August 5:30 p.m.	Monday Mildred Mauer
11	August 5:30 p.m.	Tuesday Charley Withem by Margaret Bordenkecher Kennedy
12	August 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Rev. William N. Holzer
13	August 5:30 p.m.	Thursday Art Meier
14	August 6:00 p.m.	Friday – Solemnity of the Assumption Clara Donahue
15	August 5:00 p.m.	Saturday Vigil of the 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Helen Arvin by the Family
16	August 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday-The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ed Priller by the Priller Family Ed Spalding by Family For the People

The Week Ahead

August 9-16, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday			Blood Pressure Check after all Masses
	Church		Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Joy of the Gospel Reflection
Monday		7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	Connected in the Spirit
	Church	6:30 p.m.	New Parent Back to School Meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Returning Parent Meeting Back to School
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
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
	Offsite	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Joy of the Gospel Reflection
	Holy Family	7:15 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:

Irma Jean Payton

Bloom at German Church

2250 Harvest Moon Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46229



The Ladies Club is selling 9" and 14" mums to enhance your garden. Orders will be taken through August 17. Flyers are available at each church entrance.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.) this Sunday, Aug. 9. We invite all to attend.**

Volunteers are need for Children's Liturgy!

What: Children's Liturgy is a program that presents Catholic teachings to children 3 years old to 1st grade.
How: Volunteers use provided lessons and supplies to present these Catholic teachings.
When: Sundays during 8:30 am Mass.
Where: St. Patrick's room, in the Parish Center
Why: If you enjoy children and delivering the message of God, this would be a great ministry to join! Volunteers are assigned on a rotating basis, helping about 5-6 times a year. Contact Mindy Dant-Gordon at [317-352-0395](tel:317-352-0395) or sun_moon_stars79@hotmail.com

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 1 and 2	\$	11,297.42
Electronic Contributions 7/27 - 7/31	\$	1,456.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	59,429.85
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	67,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 8,070.15
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 DEFICIT	\$	- 9,951.96

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,171.33
July Contributions	\$	2,187.58
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,001.75



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.



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.

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. 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.



Your Eastside Catholic Community Cohort (Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Little Flower) is hosting a workshop for all Liturgical Ministers. Please plan to join us on **Saturday, November 14** for a day of reflection. Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB will join other speakers to provide insight into the meaning of each ministry. Anyone who serves the Church in the following areas is invited: Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors, Music Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, and Art & Environment volunteers. Keep checking the bulletin for more information and a registration form.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice in church on Sunday, August 16 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are need and welcome!

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. Please see more details in the parish newsletter which should arrive in homes sometime this week. Online scheduling is now open. Follow the link from www.littleflowerparish.org

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Little Flower in your estate planning!**

Do you have a Marsh Fresh Idea Card?

Help our school earn free educational equipment from Marsh! Enroll your 12-digit Marsh Fresh IDEA, O'Malia's CouponPLUS, or MainStreet Rewards card number to our school. Then, each time you shop at Marsh Supermarkets, O'Malia's or MainStreet Markets, our school will automatically earn points towards free equipment and supplies. Visit www.freshideasforeducation.com to enroll, using Little Flower's code: 36491. Little Flower will earn double points on all Guiding Star product purchases. Cards that were enrolled before August 1, 2014 must be re-enrolled to continue supporting our school. Contact Casady Williamson at casadywilliams@gmail.com or 353-9841 with questions.

AUGUSTRAVAGANZA August 14 & 15

Come join your friends at the TENTH annual Augustravaganza at Nativity Catholic Church. It will be held from 4-midnight August 14 and 15. We will have lots of family fun events including kids' games, live music, cornhole tournament, Tiny Titan Trek - an infant crawling race, 5K and 1 mile family fun walk/run benefiting Anna's house, Silly Safari, and more! Cookies & Canvas will be held Thursday night. Also, we will once again host Bingo, Monte Carlo, and a raffle with a grand prize of \$3500. Delicious food, carnival rides - get all the info on the Augustravaganza link on www.nativityindy.org. Also, find us on Facebook & Twitter under Augustravaganza!

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