

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?

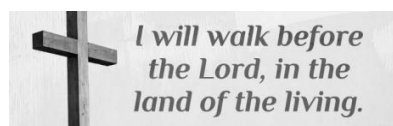
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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 is the final weekend for you to sign up in the back of church to have your picture

taken for the 90th Anniversary Pictorial Directory. As we have said, our goal is to have 320 appointments for photographs. We want to be able to include our parish history in the front of our directory. Also, we would like to maintain a high quality hard-cover directory. In order to do these things, we must meet our quota. Most importantly, we want to have as many parishioners as possible included in this directory that marks the 90th anniversary of our parish. If you have not signed up, please see the information for signing up online that is elsewhere in this bulletin, or call the parish office and ask B.J. or Jeannie to schedule your appointment. Thank you!

Also, as part of our 90th anniversary celebration, the Little Flower Ladies and Men's Club are hosting *Putting on the Ritz*, an adult dinner-dance, on Saturday, September 26, 2015, at the Marian Event Center, 1011 E. St. Clair Street, preceded by a social hour beginning at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$90 per couple. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

One of the strengths of parishes in the past was that parishioners not only worshiped together but also socialized together. As we celebrate our 90th anniversary, our Ladies' and Men's Clubs thought it would be great idea to give our parishioners the opportunity to once again celebrate socially in a more formal setting on the weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Therese of the Infant Jesus, our patron saint.

This week the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the Sorrows of Mary.

Monday is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast commemorates the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, the mother of Constantine, in 320. It also commemorates the dedication of Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which was rebuilt by the Crusaders, in 1149.

Tuesday is the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. As many of you may remember, for many years, Little Flower parishioners attended Sorrowful Mother novena devotions on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The Seven Sorrows of Mary are:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon [Luke 2: 25-35]
2. The Flight into Egypt [Matthew 2: 13-15]
3. The Child Jesus Lost in the Temple [Luke 2: 41-50]
4. Mary meets Jesus carrying the cross [Luke 23: 27-29]
5. Mary at the foot of the cross [John 19: 25-30]
6. Mary receives the body of Jesus [Psalm 130]
7. Mary witnesses the burial of Jesus [Luke 23: 50-56]

Several weeks ago, Archbishop Tobin announced that the Archdiocese would no longer charge any fee annulments in this Archdiocese. If you have followed Catholic news this week, you probably know that Pope Francis has simplified the annulment process. I will write more about this next week.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



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:

Grace Taddeo

Madison Manor, 7465 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14 – 20, 2015**

14	September	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
15	September	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
16	September	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Weimer by Diane and Ron Sharp
17	September	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Greentree-Mary Lou Hudson
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
18	September	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Charley Withem by Patrick and Josephine Miles
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
19	September	Saturday
		Vigil of the 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Mary and Charles O'Hara by Jim O'Hara
20	September	Sunday-The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Angela Fargo by the Ladies Club
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry Jett by Pat Reese and Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead September 13-20, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parking Lot	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Monday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Webelos/Bear Scouts
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Assoc.
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Ladies Club Novena Flower Collection at all Masses		
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 28th 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 early December.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of September 6 and 7	\$	11,322.35
Electronic Contributions 9/1 – 9/5	\$	5,863.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	128,190.20
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	135,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 6,809.80

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	2,187.58
August Contributions	\$	2,316.33
September Contributions (to date)	\$	1,272.25

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR is in serious need of some new members! We are open to all youth in grades 8 thru 12. We recently lost significant members who left for college. We sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on the first and fourth Sunday of each month and practice one Sunday evening per month. STUDENTS, please consider joining us, and PARENTS, please encourage your students to join us! Our next practice will be Sunday, September 13 in Church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. We really need your help!

NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our new pictorial directory will coincide with the 90th Anniversary of Little Flower Parish, so we will appreciate as many parishioners being photographed as possible. Currently photographers are scheduled to be here 9/22 thru 9/26, 9/29 thru 9/30, and 10/6 thru 10/10. After Mass sign ups conclude this weekend, but the website is still open for on-line appointments. Please go to www.littleflowerparish.org and follow the link for sign-ups. PLEASE MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TIME IS GETTING SHORT. Thanks to all who have already scheduled!

We are looking for volunteers to serve as hosts/hostesses to work 3 or 4 hours shifts here at the parish center when photographs are being taken. If you can help, please leave your name with the secretary at the parish center, 357-8352, and someone will contact you!



On Saturday, November 7 we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow

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 Arts & Environment volunteers. Keep checking the bulletin for more information and a registration form.

HELP NEEDED

Faith in Action

Volunteers are needed to help rebuild homes hit by flooding from heavy rains in June and July. Homes in 29 Counties across Indiana were affected and families are displaced. Catholic Charities Disaster Response has materials and tools, but these families need your skills! We are also looking for donations of power tools and used vehicles for those who lost them. Please contact Jane Crady, at 317-642-7322 or jacc1@tds.net for further information.



Confirmation

On **Sunday, September 27**, there will be a meeting for all young adults **and their parents** from Little Flower AND Our Lady of Lourdes who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2016. Please call Tom at the parish center at 357-8352 or email tom@littleflowerparish.org if you have questions.

We are also looking for confirmed high school youth and adults who might enjoy working with you to help on the confirmation team. Please call or email Tom right away if you are interested.

Men, mark your calendars for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference on October 31, at the Indiana Convention Center. Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, Bishop Paul Etienne and several national Catholic speakers to be a part of a very dynamic day of renewal. Go to www.indianacatholicmen.com or call 317-888-0873 for more information.

PARISH CENTER SCHEDULING

Please note that effective October 1, there will be no meetings scheduled ON SUNDAY EVENINGS in the parish center, unless they directly involve a staff member. After busy weekends, we cannot commit staff to be present to provide access to the parish office on Sunday evenings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

As another reminder, if you must cancel a scheduled meeting, please call the parish center and let us know. Twice this past week, staff remained at the parish center to provide access for scheduled meetings, only to find out that the meetings were not going to take place.



It's Not Too Late

Little Flower offers Religious Education for children in kindergarten through 8th grade who attend public schools. We meet most Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. If you have not registered your child to attend these classes please contact Lisa at 357-8352 or email lqibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



First Eucharist

We are currently planning classes to prepare children who are in 3rd grade and above who have not made their First Communion. Please contact Lisa by September 16 if you are interested in having your child prepare for First Communion. If you are in 2nd grade at Little Flower School or enrolled in our Sunday Religious Education program information will come to you separately.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 3-4

Don't miss out on this renewal weekend.

It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

For additional information please contact:

Andrea Johnson: (317)340-5292/ajohnso2010@gmail.com

Calling All Catholic Adults! The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2015 returns to the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium **November 19-21, 2015**. Over 23,000 college and high school students from across the United States are coming to Indy to say Here I Am Lord. You too can be part of this exciting event. We need over 1,000 adult volunteers before and during all sessions of NCYC. You can choose your job and shifts at our volunteer registration site. Go to www.ncyc.info and click on the link to the volunteer registration site to start the process. Come join the fun and witness the young Catholic Church this November.

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