

# 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.



Dear Parish Family,

The Little Flower Novena continues this week Monday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 1, is the Feast of St. Therese. To celebrate her Feast, there will be an all-school Mass at 8:30 a.m. All are invited. Because of the all-school Mass on Thursday, there will not be a Mass on Friday morning. Mass this Friday will be at 5:30 p.m.

The Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena will be this Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m. and will consist of the traditional procession with the relic of St. Therese, her picture, and those preparing for First Communion dropping rose petals, the Novena prayers, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I hope that many of you will make a special effort to attend.

Saturday, October 3, is the Feast of St. Mother Theodore Guerin, foundress of the Sisters of Providence in Terre Haute, the principal patroness of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. October 3 was formerly the feast of St. Therese. If it were not Sunday, October 4 would be the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Next Sunday please remember to pray in thanksgiving for all the Franciscan Sisters from Oldenburg who served at Little Flower.

On September 11, *The Criterion* featured the Oldenburg Franciscan Sisters who are celebrating jubilees this year. Three have ties to Little Flower. Celebrating 70 years as an Oldenburg Franciscan, Sr. Mary Ann Miles (formerly Sr. Hobart) served in music ministry and taught music lessons at Little Flower from 1959-1963. Although she did not graduate from Little Flower, Sr. Francis Assisi Kennedy, celebrating 60 years as an Oldenburg Franciscan, attended Little Flower School for Grades 1-6. Also, celebrating 60 years as an Oldenburg Franciscan, Sr. Davida Lund was a 1951 graduate of Little Flower School, and also taught at Little Flower School from 1981-1984. Congratulations to all of the Oldenburg Franciscan Jubilarians!

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob

## TAKE NOTE: Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers

The next quarter (December, January, and February) will be coming out soon. Eucharistic Ministers please get any changes to Ron Sharp at [duvkote@aol.com](mailto:duvkote@aol.com) or call at 356-3488. Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or 357-8352 ext. 33. Please send changes by November 8. (Christmas Masses and New Years Masses are on sign-up sheets and not scheduled.)



We extend our condolences to *Pat Bowron* on the death of her mother, **Catherine Bowron**, whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 21.

Catherine was 94 years young, a long time parishioner, and a faith filled woman. We also extend our sympathy to *Laura Fleak and her entire family* on the death of her mother, **Lauretta Jones**. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Catherine and Lauretta into his eternal glory.



## Mass Intentions

### FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28 – October 4, 2015

28	September	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
29	September	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
30	September	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Jenny Rudat
			5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
01	October	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
			5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Benediction
02	October	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Charley Withem by Don Johnson
03	October	Saturday		Vigil of the 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
			5:00 p.m.	Clara Donahue by Isabella Mathias
04	October	Sunday-The 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Laura Williams by the Ladies Club
			10:30 a.m.	Mary Helen Arvin by the family of Art & Dorothy Meier
			6:00 p.m.	For the People

## The Week Ahead

### September 27 – October 4, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Webelos
	Holy Family	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese & St. Patrick	2:30 p.m.	Directory Photographs
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	Church	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese & St. Patrick	2:30 p.m.	Directory Photographs
Thursday	Feast of St. Therese		
	St. Therese & St. Patrick	2:30 p.m.	Directory Photographs
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Patrick	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Saturday	Parking Lot	9:30 a.m.	Pet Blessing
	St. Therese & St. Patrick	10:00 a.m.	Directory Photographs
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room



Little Flower's fall blood drive is Wednesday, October 7, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider donating. You may sign up on line at [www.indianablood.org](http://www.indianablood.org) or by calling Dana Cavosie at 748-2948 or Penney Fowler at 809-1022. Thank you for giving the gift of life!



## THE TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Francis

### ANNUAL PET BLESSING

On Saturday, October 3, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the main parking lot.



### ATTENTION WOMEN

Ladies Club meeting is on October 1, at 7 p.m. We will have a speaker from Habitat for Humanity, this is not a recruitment session, but to learn what habitat is, how it works, and if the different things they offer. Also don't forget to

save your toiletries! At the November meeting we stuff socks with the toiletries for the homeless. A container will be in the back of church for drop offs or bring them to the November meeting.

- A review of our meetings October – December:
- October meeting is short and has a good speaker,
- November meeting is short and we stuff socks for the homeless (snacks provided)
- December meeting is the Christmas party with entertainment, good food, fun and Santa.

Mark us on your calendar for the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of September 19 and 20	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 9/14- 9/18	check back next week
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$ 138,305.32
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$ 148,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$ -10,194.68

#### Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,187.58
August Contributions	\$ 2,316.33
September Contributions (as of 9/14/15)	\$ 1,558.58

### Girl Scout Troop 2441

Any interested 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to join (or re-join) the troop! Our next meeting will be Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m., in the Holy Family Room in the Parish Center. Please contact Jody Nashold with any questions at 352-9185 or 507-4712 or email [jgreenenashold@ecommunity.com](mailto:jgreenenashold@ecommunity.com).

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:

**Sandy Ball, Rosewalk at Lutherwood**  
1301 N Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

### Special Event

October 8, to learn more about the school programs, tour the building, and meet the faculty, staff, and students. The Sccecina Baking Club will be providing a light meal and snacks so bring the whole family! Pre-register today at [www.scecina.org/openhouse](http://www.scecina.org/openhouse) to receive a free t-shirt at check-in!



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 28 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.



Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Our Novena to St. Therese continues on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week at 5:30 p.m. The Solemn Closing of the Novena will take place this Thursday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. and will include a procession of those children preparing for First Communion as well as Benediction. Also on Thursday there will be an All-School

### YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays, September 27 and October 4. Please meet in church at 5 p.m. 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!

**YOUTH ROOM** will be open on Sunday, October 4 following the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. Please plan to stop in for pizza.

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.

### NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

There is still time to be included! The website is still open for on-line appointments for 9/29, 9/30, and 10/6 thru 10/10. Please go to [www.littleflowerparish.org](http://www.littleflowerparish.org) and follow the link for sign-ups. You may also call the parish office to schedule over the phone. We still need more appointments to meet our goal. Thanks to all who have scheduled!

**We are STILL 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. Shifts are 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays. If you can help, please call Charlotte Allstatt at 356-1703.**



**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.



### 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](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) if you have questions.

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

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