

# 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,

Thank you to all those who had their picture taken for our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pictorial Directory. I would also like to thank all those who have served as hosts and hostesses for the photo session as well as Charlotte Allstatt who has coordinated that group.

Last Monday evening, the Little Flower Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attended the 5:30 p.m. Mass which was offered for the deceased members of the conference and then had dinner together. I want to thank them for their ministry to those in need in our community.

The Gospel last Monday was the parable of the Good Samaritan. To justify himself, a lawyer asked Jesus, "*And who is my neighbor?*" In response, after telling the parable, Jesus turned the question around, "*Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?*" In other words, the lawyer wanted Jesus to narrow the concept of neighbor. Jesus challenged him to expand his concept of neighbor. This challenge remains valid for us.

As you know, the Synod of the Family began last Sunday at the Vatican. It will conclude next Sunday, October 18. At the concluding Mass, Pope Francis will canonize Louis and Marie Zélie (Guerin) Martin, the parents of St. Therese. They will be the first married couple with children to be canonized at the same time. They had nine children, four of whom died in infancy. All five surviving children entered religious life.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

### Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2015

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, October 31 at the Indiana Convention Center. **Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, Bishop Paul Etienne, and nationally known Catholic speakers Dr. Edward Sri and Randy Hain.** Bring your son, father, and/or friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com) or call 317-216-4306 with your questions.

The Little Flower Ladies Club is selling beautiful hand embellished greeting cards for the low price of 30 cards for only \$30. There are two varieties of All Occasion cards and a box just for kids. They come in a beautiful keep-sake box. Order forms are at all church exits or cards may be purchased at the PTO Pancake Breakfast. You may pay by cash, check or credit cards. Orders must be received by October 25.



## Mass Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF October 12 - 18, 2015

12	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Rev. Timothy Soucy
13	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
14	October	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Harry & Rosemary Maginn by the Maginn Family
15	October	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Greentree - Norbert Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
16	October	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Jett by the Jett Family
17	October	Saturday
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Mary Helen Arvin by Jennifer Arvin
18	October	Sunday-The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Charley Withem by Bob & Sally Meth
	10:30 a.m.	Larry Neidlinger by the Neidlinger Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

## The Week Ahead

October 11-18, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall		PTO Pancake Breakfast
	St. Patrick	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team
Monday	T.B.D.	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	AA Anniversary
	St. Jerome	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Church	2:30 p.m.	Wedding
	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 & Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

**The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, October 21, (NOTE: change in date) following the 11 a.m. Mass. This month the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be joining us for Mass and a Halloween celebration! Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending.**



The Ladies Club is having a bake sale booth at the Irvington Halloween Festival on 10/31/15. We welcome Halloween themed baked goods or seasonal loafs of bread. Please watch the bulletin for further details or contact: Jeanine Adkins [317-523-6685](tel:317-523-6685) or preferred: [jadkins57@gmail.com](mailto:jadkins57@gmail.com).



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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 3 & 4	\$	11,205.35
Electronic Contributions 9/28- 10/2	\$	5,153.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	177,682.15
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	189,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 11,317.85

**Home Improvement Fund**

August Contributions	\$	2,316.33
September Contributions	\$	2,058.58
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,085.60



Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. **Enrollment Forms were due by October 9.** Call Tom right away at 357-8352 if you intend to enroll in the class this year but have not turned in your enrollment form. **The confirmation team (team only- NOT candidates) will meet in the Parish Center following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday October 11.**



**Sacred Music Concert**

The Advanced Choir and Orchestra of Sccecina Memorial High School will present their second annual Sacred Music Concert at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5333 E. Washington St. This concert is free and open to the public. The choir and orchestra are directed by Sccecina's Donnie Glowinski.

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.



**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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, October 18 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. We would still love to welcome some new members! We are open to all youth in grades 8 thru 12. **STUDENTS**, please consider joining us, and **PARENTS**, please encourage your students to come!

**NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Thanks to everyone who took the time to be photographed for our 90th anniversary pictorial directory. Your participation is much appreciated.

**TAKE NOTE:**

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be distributed in mid-November. 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 Wednesday, October 21st. You may also e-mail items to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparishnews@yahoo.com) or follow the link available on our website.

**Sccecina's Club 53**

Hello, Little Flower! Are you ready for Sccecina's Club 53: Live and Local at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 14? Your Little Flower representative for tickets is parishioner Kevin Corcoran. If you would like to buy tickets, contact Kevin at [317.502.1002](tel:317.502.1002) or at [kmcocoran@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmcocoran@sbcglobal.net). Buy your tickets at the early bird price of \$50 before Oct. 31 to be entered into the drawing for \$500 on Nov. 2. All tickets also will be entered into the \$2,500 raffle drawing the night of the event. You also can buy tickets at St. Francis Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or visit [www.sccecina.org/club53](http://www.sccecina.org/club53) for tickets, to volunteer or to sponsor the event. Tickets are \$65 each after Nov. 1.

Your Club 53 admission ticket includes: live music by Tastes Like Chicken; local eats by Bar-B-Q Heaven, Chef Dan's Southern Comfort Restaurant, the Historic Steer-in, Jockamo's Upper Crust Pizza and Tie-Dye Grill; local sweets by Dufour's in Irvington; local drinks by SunKing Brewing, Flat 12 Bierworks and Easley Winery; and live and silent auctions. Don't miss out on this fun night in support of Sccecina's need-based tuition assistance, athletics and student life.

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: **Katie Goodin, Rosewalk Village, 1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219**




The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a **Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Your help is needed in several ways in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers at each of the church doors. We are also in need of people to help run the children's games, pass out candy and so forth. It takes lots of people to make the Halloween Bash a success. It's a fun night for both children and adults! Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center if you are available to help. Mark your calendars and plan on bringing your children to this fun filled evening.

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL**

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER VOLUNTEERS**

Please join us October 17, 2015 from 8 am – 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. Team 1 - Little Flower, St. Philip Neri, Holy Cross, Holy Spirit, and St. Lawrence; is responsible to provide volunteers on October 17.



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