

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 by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

We want to welcome all of our alumni and guests who are here to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us and attend the annual All-Class Reunion. Special thanks to Deacon Mike Braun '65 for accepting my invitation to preach at the Reunion Mass. In early September, Deacon Mike was hired by the Archdiocese to become the first director of the new Secretariat of Pastoral Ministries.

Thanks to all who contributed candy for this year's Halloween Party and all who worked to make this year's Halloween Party a success. Our Halloween Party serves not only our parishioners and our school students but also the children in the neighborhood. The Halloween Party is one way in which we reach out to the neighborhood by providing a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment to celebrate Halloween.

This Wednesday, November 11, we celebrate Veterans' Day. When veterans are buried, I am always moved by what the funeral honors detail says to the family when presenting the American flag: "On behalf of the President of the United States, (the United States Army; the United States Marine Corps; the United States Navy; or the United States Air Force), and a grateful Nation, please accept this flag as a symbol of our appreciation for your loved one's honorable and faithful service." On Wednesday, please take a moment to pray for all of our veterans living and deceased.

Wednesday is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. It is interesting that St. Martin had been a soldier in his younger years. Therefore, he was a veteran. He was the first non-martyr with an annual feast in the Western Church. He is patron saint of soldiers.

In this month's envelope packet, there is an envelope for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of communities nationwide for over 40 years in an effort to eradicate poverty. During his visit to Brazil, Pope Francis said, "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need" (World Youth Day, Address, July 25, 2013). The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) responds directly to this call by addressing the root causes of poverty in the United States.

Projects supported by CCHD move beyond providing for basic needs. They work to build healthy, sustainable futures for communities. In Marion County, the Indianapolis Congregation Action Network (IndyCAN), an interfaith organization, has worked to help implement plans to reduce gun violence, improve housing and work opportunities, and work towards the reform of immigration laws. IndyCAN congregational network includes several Catholic churches such as St. Monica, St. Gabriel, St. Anthony, and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Churches.

Other organizations within the Archdiocese benefit from the support of the CCHD. One is St. Vincent de Paul's "Changing Lives Forever" program. Changing Lives Forever guides individuals and families toward lives that thrive financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

This annual collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs throughout the United States. Fifty percent (50%) of the collection's proceeds stay here in our Archdiocese.

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: **Jim Gavaghan, St. Paul Hermitage**
501 N. 17th St., Indianapolis, IN 46107

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF November 9-15, 2015**

09	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Helen Arvin by the Family
10	November	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	James Michael & Daniel Freeland by Mom
11	November	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Emma Weimer by Diane and Ron Sharp
12	November	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Ginny Wiegand
13	November	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Angela Bir by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
14	November	Saturday-Vigil of Christ the King
	5:00 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
15	November	Sunday-Christ the King
	8:30 a.m.	James Davis by the Seay Family
	10:30 a.m.	Clara Donahue by Martha Haddin
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead**November 8-15, 2015**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
Monday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	Holy Family	4:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts #3643
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	First Communion Parent Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
		9:00 p.m.	Men's Club Clean-Up Day
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Registration for Liturgical Ministers "Day of Reflection"
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9 a.m. - Noon	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Ladies Club distribution of cards during Pancake Breakfast		



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Liturgy Commission is looking for families to help with the lighting of our Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass this Advent season beginning the weekend of November 28/29. This is a great way for families to have a special part in our liturgies as we prepare for the birth of the baby Jesus! Contact Marlaina Pertile 796-6109 or marlaina81@hotmail.com to sign up.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 31/November 1	\$	9,089.26
Electronic Contributions 10/26-10/30	\$	1,238.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	223,245.51
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	243,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 19,754.49
Home Improvement Fund		
August Contributions	\$	2,316.33
September Contributions	\$	2,058.58
October Contributions	\$	2,271.93
November Contributions (to date)	\$	792.00

SVDP NEWS



Food Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and packaged gravy mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime before Nov. 18. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



We are sending out the call for all you Christmas singers to mark your schedules for Christmas Choir. The practices will be on the 5 Tuesdays preceding Christmas with this schedule:

Nov. 24	7:00 to 8:30pm
Dec. 1	7:00 to 9:00pm
Dec. 8	7:00 to 9:00pm
Dec. 15	7:00 to 9:00pm
Dec. 22	7:00 to 9:00pm

If you sign up, you commit to sing for at least 2 of these Masses:

Dec. 24th	10:00 PM (Music begins at 9:25 - Arrive at 9:10)
Dec. 27th	10:30 AM Mass (Music begins at 10:15- Arrive at 10:00 AM)
Jan. 3rd	10:30 AM Mass (Music begins at 10:15- Arrive at 10:00 AM)

In order to participate you must be 6th grade or older and if you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade you must be currently singing in choir or playing in band for school. This choir is usually a wonderful experience. Bring your family and friends and come sing with us this year.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice on Sunday November 15 !



On November 22 Confirmation candidates (LF and OLL) and team gather for Session 2 in the parish center from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!



Ladies Club Soup Sale

The Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 21, most likely you or a family member will be exhausted from grocery shopping for your turkey dinner. Take a load off their feet and let us have dinner ready for you to pick-up! The Ladies Club will have "Soup to Go" orders ready for you to pick-up for dinner. Place your order now and pick-up on Saturday, November 21 in the school cafeteria. Please check the order deadline date and pick-up times on your order form available at the church exits. Don't delay! Order today!

On the weekend of November 21st and 22nd, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

TAKE NOTE

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 28th and 29th. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

PEN PALS WANTED: Would you like to be a pen pal with one of our second grade students? This is a great opportunity to connect with and make a difference in the life of a child. If you are interested please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352.

just to let you know

The Adventuresome Group will NOT meet on November 11 as previously scheduled. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18, following the 11 a.m. Mass.** We will be celebrating Thanksgiving! Please plan on coming and joining us for lunch and fellowship!



The **Parish Life Commission** will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun" on **Monday, November 23, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.** This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on November 29. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 357-8352. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.



Spreading the Holiday Scrip Shopping Cheer!

Believe or not, the holidays are quickly approaching! This year has flown by, but rest assured, there is no need to panic about the hustle and bustle that lies ahead in the weeks to come. Instead make plans to make the most of the Holiday Season by purchasing gift cards through our Scrip Program! There are Scrip Order Forms at all the entrances of Church. Orders are placed on Tuesdays, and are available for pickup on Fridays. (Payment must accompany your order.) You may drop off order forms at the Parish Office, through School, or the collection basket. We also have an assortment of gift-cards on hand to purchase. If you have any questions please call Lisa at the parish office, 357-8352 ext. 33. Keep watching the bulletin for more Scrip News.

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