

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson	Scott Sidor
Vice Chairperson	Jeremy Rochford
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Finance Counsel	Jim Burks
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Faith Formation Commission	OPEN POSITION
Liturgy Commission	Marlaina Pertile
Parish Life Commission	Pat Gandolph
School Commission	Jeff Lyons
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Cassie Echegaray
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
At-Large Member	David Schurger
At-Large Member	Cindy Woods

### 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?

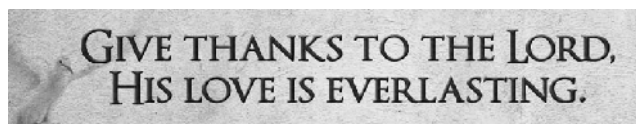
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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,

A belated thank you to the Ladies Club for their \$4,000 contribution to help with the 2014-2015 parish budget. I appreciate all the work the members of the Ladies Club do to raise funds to maintain and beautify the sanctuary and to support the parish. The real marvel is how much they accomplish with so few people. They are a blessing to Little Flower. The Ladies Club is the longest continuously existing organization in the parish!

This year the Archdiocesan Council of Priests suggested that our biennial Priesthood Day be expanded to an overnight. Therefore, I will be attending Priesthood Days on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

This week Little Flower is hosting our annual Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for children Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It is not too late to register. Registration will begin Monday evening at 6 p.m. in Duffey Hall (the school cafeteria).

I hope that many of you will attend my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by a brunch/reception. **To help with food preparation, if you plan to attend the brunch/reception, please call or e-mail Little Flower at 357-8352, x 31 or [jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org).**

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Jacob Comley and his entire family* on the death of his father, **Greg Comley** (60), who passed away on June 9 and whose funeral

liturgy was celebrated here on June 15. Please keep all of Greg's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Greg into his eternal glory.



#### LITTLE FLOWER LADIES CLUB IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A WINE/HISTORIC SHOPPING TOUR!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 11. We will be visiting two wineries, lunch, shopping at a historic marketplace and ending the day with an outdoor concert. Cost is \$60.00 a person. Reservations are first come first serve. Cut-off date is June 29. Check payment only, made out to Little Flower Ladies Club. Please mail payment to Rita Chapman, 9740 Woodsong Way, Indianapolis, IN 46229 or call 356-7116 for more information.



#### FOR THE WEEK OF June 22 - 28, 2015

22	June	<b>Monday</b>	5:30 p.m. Janet Jones Reynolds by David Reynolds
23	June	<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
24	June	<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
25	June	<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 p.m. Helen Haigerty by Barbara and Robert Hirschauer
26	June	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 a.m. Mildred Mauer 5:30 p.m. Communion Service
27	June	<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Jerry Jett by the Jett Family
28	June	<b>Sunday-The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 a.m. Dorothy Sponsel by Danny and Janie Embry 10:30 a.m. For the People 6:00 p.m. Dick Hutchinson by Margaret Bordenkecher Kennedy

## The Week Ahead

June 14 - 21, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner Registration after All Masses		
	Happy Father's Day!		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	10:15 a.m.	Summer Choir Sings at 10:30 a.m. Mass
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Registration
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Thursday</b>	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass
	Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP Meeting



Please welcome into our Christian community Henry Butler, son of Anthony and Amanda (Little) Wade who was baptized on Sunday, June 14, 2015.



## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Special Event

You are invited to join us as we celebrate Fr. Bob's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria). Brunch will be served, so please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, by Friday, June 22, if you plan on coming. This will help us estimate how much food we will need. Don't miss out on this opportunity to thank and congratulate Fr. Bob for all he has done for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Little Flower Parish.

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Little Flower Men's and Ladies Club are **"PUTTING ON THE RITZ"** at the first annual "Social." Together we will be hosting the swankiest Dinner-Dance Little Flower has seen in the last 10 years. **Mark your calendars for September 26.** More information and ticket availability COMING SOON!!



### IT'S Not TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR

#### Vacation Bible School June 22-26, 2015

All children entering in Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to sign-up for VBS!! We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Please**

email Lisa at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or call 357-8352 ext. 33. Sign up by calling the Parish Center at 357-8352 or sign up after Mass in the back of church.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 13 and 14	\$	7,972.06
Electronic Contributions 6/8 - 6/12	\$	1,272.67
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	665,339.21
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	675,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD (deficit)	\$	- 9,660.79

**Note:** Our Fiscal year ends on June 30. If you have fallen behind on your stewardship commitment and are in a position to catch up, it would be helpful if your contributions were received prior to the end of the fiscal year.

#### Home Improvement Fund

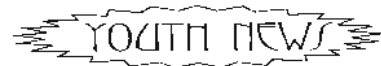
March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	2,078.58
May Contributions	\$	1,954.63
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,552.33



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:

**Pat Nelis**

8803 Madison Avenue Apt 303C, Indianapolis, IN 46227



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Mark Your Calendars!** - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be **Wednesday, July 22**. Students who have just finished grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Our students are more than welcome to invite friends from other parishes/schools. Permission Slips have been emailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). The cost of the trip is just \$50.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. After that, the price increases to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.

**YOUTH CHOIR** will NOT practice on Sunday, June 21. We will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28 and Sunday, July 5. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m. on those days.

### 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. More details will be provided as the time draws near!

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 29 in the Parish Center.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, July 13, 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 September.



### Mark Your Calendar

#### St. Thomas Festival Weekend

523 South Merrill Street, Fortville, IN

July 31 - August 1, 2015

**"OL' TIME COUNTRY FUN"**

*Summer Festival*

*Activities for the entire family!!*



In every age consecrated men and women must continue to be images of Christ the Lord, fostering through prayer a profound communion of mind with him. - Pope John Paul, II, *Apostolic Exhortation Vita Consecrata*