



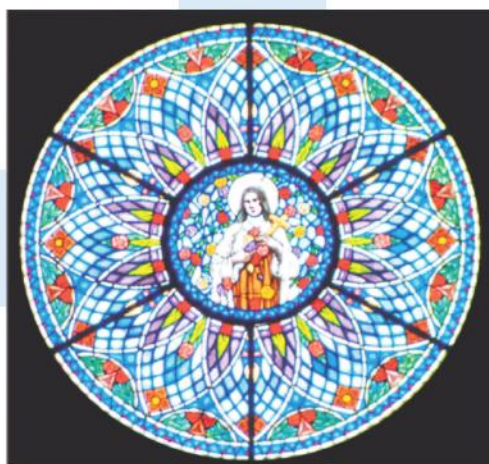
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.

CRISTO REY

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday in this Church year. Today we commission all of our Liturgical Ministers except Eucharistic Ministers. Today we also want to thank them for their generous service to our community. Their ministry helps make our Liturgies beautiful.

This Thursday, November 26, is Thanksgiving Day! Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will no other Masses or Communion Services on Thursday. Little Flower School will anticipate the celebration of Thanksgiving with an all-school Mass on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

We all have much for which to be grateful. The three best ways to give thanks for all our blessings on Thanksgiving Day are to celebrate Eucharist as a family, spend quality time with our family and/or friends, and share some of our blessings with those in need.

There will be a collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Because of the tough economic times, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be stretched thinner than ever. Also, you are invited to bring food to donate. It may be placed on the steps around the altar.

You are also invited to bring food for your own dinner to be blessed. Please do not place this food on the steps. You will be invited to bring it forward to be blessed at the end of Mass.

Because of Thanksgiving, the parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new Church year. Our Advent Penance Service will be next Monday, November 30, at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

Please note the **ECC Liturgical Ministry Workshop** announcement immediately below my letter. One of Archbishop Tobin's decisions as part of the *Connected in the Spirit* planning process was that Holy Spirit, Little Flower, and Our Lady of Lourdes would be partnership parishes. One of the needs that all three parishes recognized was the need to strengthen training for liturgical and pastoral ministries. The workshop on Saturday, November 14, was our cohort response to that need and marked our partnership's first truly joint program. Special thanks to Diane Sharp who was one of the principal planners and coordinators of the workshop.

Please continue to pray for the victims of the terrorist attacks in Paris and for their families. Also, please pray for an end to terrorism throughout the world.

I would like to end with a wonderful story. One of our families with younger children was still at the pancake breakfast when the 10:25 bell rang for Mass last Sunday. Immediately, their 18-month-old said, "Church. Gotta go. Gotta go." Her mother said she had a look of excitement in her eyes and had her hands up and they were shaking. It would be wonderful if we were as excited to go to Mass as she was!

Have a wonderful week, especially a wonderful Thanksgiving.

fr. bob

ECC Liturgical Ministry Workshop

Nearly 200 members of the Eastside Catholic Community parishes attended the **Liturgical Ministry Workshop** on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Little Flower parish. Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, offered an inspiring (and entertaining) message on how to more fully **celebrate** and **live** what we **believe** through active ministry. In an atmosphere of fellowship, attendees enjoyed a delicious lunch and afternoon sessions that provided opportunities to learn new perspectives and engage in dialogue on the various liturgical ministry roles. The workshop was funded in part by a Growth and Expansion Grant from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Thank you to the many attendees and a special thank you to Little Flower parish for hosting this first collaborative effort of our Eastside Catholic Community cohort!

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF November 23-29, 2015**

23	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Lenore Dufour Maloney by Carol Freeland
24	November	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
25	November	Wednesday
	8:30 a.m.	James Gilday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
26	November	Thursday
	9:00 a.m.	Charley Withem by Patrick and Josephine Miles
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service
27	November	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
28	November	Saturday-Vigil of 1st Sunday of Advent
	5:00 p.m.	Laurette Jones by Friends
29	November	Sunday-1st Sunday of Advent
	8:30 a.m.	Beth Anne Rago by Bernie and Rose Sponsel
	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Bear Family by Carol Freeland
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

*The Week Ahead***November 22-29, 2015**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after Mass		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Journey Into Advent
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Room Parent Meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving		
	School and Parish Office Closed		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	School and Parish Office Closed		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese & Holy Family	8:00 a.m.	SVDP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy



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.



Please welcome into our Christian community Nash Michael, son of Douglas Fuhrman and Leigh Moore, who was baptized on Sunday, November 15, 2015.

TAKE NOTE

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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of November 14 and 15	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 11/9-11/13	check back next week
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$ 238,840.16
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$ 256,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 17,659.84

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 2,316.33
September Contributions	\$ 2,058.58
October Contributions	\$ 2,271.93
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,260.25



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.

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: **Roseann Hamel-Harris, Traditions at Solana**
7721 Battery Pointe Way, Indianapolis, IN 46240



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 8:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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.

**Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!**

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

St. Philip Neri class of 1965 will have a reunion at Manley's Irish Mutt, 7401 E 10th Street, from 6-??? p.m. on Saturday, November 28. Please plan on coming.

Healing Hidden Hurts is a confidential ministry for women suffering from abortion loss. Debbie Miller has 17 years experience helping women find freedom from guilt, grief, and shame. If you think about your abortion often and struggle with the painful memories, I would LOVE to help you! Call for FREE, confidential help at (317) 490-1267 or check out the witness films on our website at www.healinghiddenhurts.org. God wants to Heal your Hidden Hurts. Why not start today!



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, December 7, 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 the end of February.



Ladies Club Christmas Party News

Please mark your calendar today for the Ladies Club Meeting on Thursday, December 3, at 7 p.m. This is our Christmas Celebration and here's what's happening:

Ladies Club Christmas Celebration - We're making our list!

- Christmas Party Time! Please join us for dinner, entertainment, and Christmas Cheer. This is a SOCIAL, elegant event so dress to outdo the Jones's! It's a Christmas Party so let's celebrate.
- Ugly sweater contest - You can still wear your Party dress, etc and bring your ugly Christmas sweater to enter into the contest!
- The Little Flower School children's choir will perform for us. Parents welcome!
- In lieu of a Christmas gift exchange, we ask you to bring a non-perishable food item(s) to donate to St. Vincent De Paul.
- Guest - we also would like for you to invite/bring a guest with you. Ladies, if you have kids in school, invite a Mom from your child's class. All you other ladies know "someone" from the parish to ask. If you know of a parishioner who doesn't currently attend Mass or just doesn't get involved, please invite them to share Christmas with us!
- OK, wow, that's quite a list! One more thing. If you are able, please bring a favorite side dish, appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. Bring your recipe to share as well.



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



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays November 22 and December 6, meeting in Church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza on Sunday, December 6, following the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

Chris Hertelendy representing Diocesan Publications (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact Chris directly at 502-905-3722 or chertelendy@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL DISTRIBUTION CENTER VOLUNTEERS - Celebrate Christmas by giving of yourself. Please join us December 5, 2015 from 8 a.m. - 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. If you have questions, please call Larry Heil at 657-7093. Team 1-Little Flower, St. Philip Neri, Holy Cross, Holy Spirit, and St. Lawrence is responsible to provide volunteers on December 5.

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