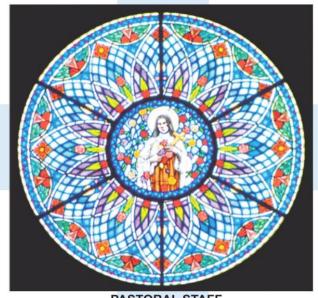
ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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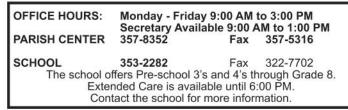
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass 5:00 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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.



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,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter.

Traditionally the Second Sunday of Easter was called *Dominica in Albis* or Low Sunday. *Dominica in Albis* means Sunday in White. On Holy Saturday, after the Elect are baptized, they are clothed in a white garment. In the early Church, they wore the white garment for a week. On the Sunday after Easter, they went back to wearing regular clothes. The Second Sunday of Easter was also the Octave Day of Easter. Easter Sunday was High Sunday, and its Octave Day was Low Sunday.

Today the Second Sunday of Easter is also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Both in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy and today's Liturgy the Gospel for this Sunday is the Gospel of institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

During the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis has reminded us that God is mercy. In his Good Friday homily, Capuchin Father Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher of the Pontifical Household, elaborated on this:

The Year of Mercy is a golden opportunity to restore the true image of the biblical God who not only has mercy but is mercy....

This bold assertion is based on the fact that "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8, 16). It is only in the Trinity, however, that God is love without being merey....

It is when God creates the world and free human beings in it that love ceases for God to be *nature* and becomes *grace*. This love is a free concession; it is *hesed*, grace and mercy. The sin of human beings does not change the nature of this love but causes it to make a qualitative leap: **mercy as a gift now becomes mercy as forgiveness.**

It seemed to me that our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies could not have been more beautiful. I only wish more people, both parishioners and visitors, had attended. As I mentioned in my homily last Sunday, on Easter we celebrate the greatest event in human history: Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Special thanks to the Parish Life Commission who hosted the Soup and Bread dinner before the Holy Thursday Liturgy. Special thanks to Anna Marie Guttieriez who prepared the delicious soup.

Also, special thanks to Mrs. Slaton and the Little Flower 8^{th} Grade Class who stayed "after school" on Good Friday to lead the Living Stations for the parish at 1:00 p.m. On Good Friday, school is dismissed at 11:00 a.m. They also performed the Living Stations for the school at 8:30 a.m. Also, thanks to Tom Costello for playing the Stations and to the four 7th graders who assisted the 8th graders.

Finally, please pray for the men who are participating in Christ Renews His Parish this weekend and for the team who are presenting the weekend.

Have a wonderful week.

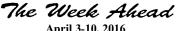
fr. bob

Little Flower Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study invites you to join us for a 6-week discussion using Pope Francis' Encyclical Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel. We will begin on Thursday, April 14, in the Little Flower Parish Center, from 6:30-8 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. For more information or to register contact Anita Moody, moodyak1@yahoo.com or call/text 317-918-0997.

The month of **APRIL** is **"PARISH MONTH"** at **ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**. Located at 2316 E. Southport Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be donated to us!

FOR THE WEEK OF April 4 - 10, 2016

04	April	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
05	April	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Kim Cooning by Jack Fisher Family
06	April	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Faye Waugh
07	April	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Shelley McQuade by the Little Flower Ladies Club
08	April	Friday
08	April 5:30 p.m.	Jim Clifford by David and Cheryl Clifford
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April 3-10, 2016					
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	School/Duffey Hall	All Day	Men's CRHP		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts		
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice-		
			Sing at 6 p.m. Mass		
	St. Jerome	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP team #2		
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Rediscover Jesus		
			Discussion Group		
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP		
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary		
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout #2441		
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Choir		
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA		
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study		
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission		
Thursday	Duffey	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group		
	Door #6	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop-Off		
	Blood Pressure Check 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 and Donuts		
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates		
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Sending		
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting		
	St. Jerome	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team 2		



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, April 13 following the 11 a.m. Mass for lunch, followed by bingo.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to win a fabulous prize! Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352 if you plan on attending.

your attention please

Ladies and others Club Special Event!

Please join us at our next meeting on **April 7, at 7 pm.** Our special guest will be author, TV personality, and **chef Wendell Fowler!** Chef Wendell is a lively and entertaining educator who will share recipes and cooking techniques for more healthy lifestyles. Even those of us who have been cooking for many years can learn from Chef Wendell and be entertained! Chef is on a mission to give people tools with which to improve their health and increase their knowledge of natural alternatives to processed products. He will also be demonstrating and *we will be tasting* something he whips up! His cookbooks will be on sale, too. While we'd love to have you at the business meeting that will follow, you can attend for just Chef's presentation. Please join us a smidge before 7 so we can begin on time and bring a friend (men and kids are welcome!) in Duffey Hall (Door 6).

YOUTH CHOIR (grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, April 3 Sunday, April 17 Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m. Practice in Church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members always welcome!



On Sunday, April 10, Candidates, Sponsors, Parents, and team will attend 6 p.m. Mass for the Rite of Sending. Following Mass, Candidates, Sponsors, and Team will meet in a for our final session. The meeting will last until

the school cafeteria for our final session. The meeting will last until 9 p.m. Confirmation will take place on Thursday, April 14 and SS Peter and Paul Cathedral at 7 p.m.



The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-May. 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 April 20. You may also e-mail items to <u>lfparishnews@yahoo.com</u>.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT	AND '	TREASURE			
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH					
Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00			
Collection of March 26 and 27	\$	11,048.36			
Electronic Contributions 3/21-3/25	\$	3,888.00			
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	517,195.11			
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	526,500.00			
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 9,304.89			
Home Improvement Fund					
December Contributions	\$	2,371.58			
January Contributions	\$	2,022.58			
February Contributions	\$	2,004.58			
March Contributions (to date)	\$	2,020.08			
The Steward of the Month parking s	pace ·	for the month			

of April belongs to Steve and Rebekah Arvin.

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: Grace Taddeo,

Brookdale Carmel, 301 Executive Drive, Carmel, IN 46032



The Office of Pro-Life and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to a special celebration to honor the sanctity of marriage on April 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. will celebrate the Mass. There will be a light reception held after

the Mass across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. Recognition will be given to the longest and most recent marriages as well as those couples married for 60 or more years. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information about event or to register, please visit the www.archindy.org/weddingcelebartions. Registration forms are also available at the doors of church or from the Parish Office. Registration deadline is April 5, 2016. If you have questions, please contact Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org or 317-236-1521.

Spring for Scecina mulch to benefit athletics!

Now's the time for buy mulch and potting mix from the Scecina athletics department. Delivery is free and ordering is easy online at scecina.org/mulch. Or pick up some order forms at the back of the church.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2016 planning has begun.

Our summer festival dates this year are June 3, June 4, and June 5. Our next festival leadership team meeting will be

Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Here is what you can do to help make this year the best ever!

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday April 9 or Saturday May 7. Please NO TVs, VCR,s, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 5251-6237. PLEASE NOTE, WE PUBLISHED THE INCORRECT NUMBER FOR SHARON IN THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation**. Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie or B.J. at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

Raffle Tickets will be available for pickup in church this weekend <u>PLEASE help us by picking up your tickets!</u> - hand delivery of unclaimed tickets is necessary since we cannot mail them and this is a very cumbersome job.

<u>MOBILE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>! If you would be able to help by hand delivering some raffle tickets that are not picked up in church, please email <u>tom@littleflowerparish.org</u> or call 357-8352. ext 30 It is very important that we get them out in a timely manner and we need your help!



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



The Parish gratefully acknowledges all those who purchased blooming plants in honor of loved ones for our use during the entire Easter season

Donated By Charlotte and David Allstatt	In Honor Of Angeline and Arthur Allstatt	Donated By Robert Dew & Family	In Honor Of Sandra Dew
Alistati	Bernice & Richard VanNoy Margaret Murphy Michael VanNoy	Regina Dew	Pat Hernandez
Debbie and Bill Belles	Sarah Jane Belles	Kadee Dew	Chris, Karlene, Emiel Fabyan
	Grandma and Grandpa Doig and Grandma and Grandpa Belles	Greg And Janeen Dodds	Deceased members of the Dodds Family Don Tretter
Rae Anne Brizendine	Steve Brizendine Unborn Brizendine Ricky Elliott Raymond Brizendine	Maureen Duncan	Edward, Marcia, and Alan Duncan
Tom and Julie Bullock	Jane Brizendine Susan Dugan	Eaton, Sauer, and Mader Families	Urban and Helen Sauer Katie Eaton Joseph and Elaine Sauer
Family	Gladys Matttox	Barbara Elliott	Robert Elliott
Robert and Gerry Burgin	Deceased Loved Ones of the Robert & Gerry Burgin Family		Rodger and Rusty Elliott Richard Elliott
Liz Cheever	Bruce Armstrong	Iris Eskew	Renate Vogel Dieter Vogel
	Wiley Freel Deceased Members for the Wyld, Armstrong, Cleary and Weisheit families	Anne Flanagan	Jim Flanagan Ray and Gertrude Schonecker
	The Precious Unborn	Bill and Laura Fleak	Ernie and Lauretta Jones
Mary Clevenger	Joan,Richard, & Jim Ehrgott Bob, Richard, Mildred, and Tom Clevenger	Jessica, Corey, and Mya Freudenstein & Julia Wallpe	Ken and Lucille Wallpe Louis and Norma Freudenstein
Judy Corpuz	Helen Clager	Kathleen Goodin	Clardie Joseph Goodin Mark A. Goodin
Tom and Mary Martha Costello	Jim and Evelyn Babcock Tom and Eileen Costello	Cathy and Bill Gorton	Deanie Gorton
Ellen Corriden	Ellen (Leonard) Falvey Maureen (Falvey) Larner-Reeser	Pauline and Charlie Graf	Walter & Anna Bordenkecher Charles & Lillian Graf Anita, Charles, and Ruth Bordenkecher Phyllis Metzler, Norman,
Ellen Cronin	John Naughton Bob Cronin Michael Naughton Jennifer Naughton		and Bill Bordenkecher Mike Bordenkecher, Leo Kennedy, and Ron Hines



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Martha Haddin	George Haddin		Mike Vinich Margaret Weberpal
Dale and Pat Hawkins	Jeff Hawkins Fred Tunis Mike Hawkins	Jane Roembke	Mary Ann Haan Carol Jean Roembke
Jett Family	Jerry J. Jett Sr.	Donna Ross	Robert and Julia Ross Julia Keating
Bill and Joanne Johnson	The Mayer and Paetz Families	Betty Jo Schmidt	Steve Schmidt Nonie Schmidt
Marilyn Jones	Don and Lu Jones Nancilee Jones Sprague	Den en d Diene Sherr	Hugh and Angela Bir
Mike and Regina Kanney	Jan Vick Ida Mae Asher Norma Jean West Barlow Hall Anderson Richard Eugene Anderson Mary Kanney	Ron and Diane Sharp Mary Shea	Emil and Emma Weimer Emil and Bonnie Weimer Roland and Mary Sharp Hannah Sharp Rose Filcek Frank J. Shea
Mark and Cathy Kippert	Charlie (Charlene) Phillips Norma Kippert Keller		David B. Endres Leonard and Mary Endres
Peg Kramer	Deceased members of the Fane, and Speth families Deceased members of the Art and Ceal Kramer Family	Dorothy Spalding	Ed Spalding Deceased members of the Spalding and Hagerty Family Amy Spalding Emma Yamasaki Phyllis Carson
Jack and Cathy Mears	Charles and Angela Mears and Robert and Marion Heitmann	Bob and Lori Sponsel	Paul and Dorothy Sponsel Charles and Helen Dilsizian
Mark and Bev Moore	Joe and Mary Veerkamp Jack and Ann Moore Gary Veerkamp	Michael and Carol Wehlage	Paul and Peggy Whelage Jim and Doris Wehlage Fred and Nell Wehlage Emma & Joe Dant & John
Maria Isabel Nunez Morales	Herminio Nunez Rodriguez Isabel Perez Nunez		Ward Chester Nuckos, Lyle Hess and Barbara Oehmler
Helen Mouser	My sweet husband, Mick Mouser The Vigna Family	Mary Wilson	Grace and David Rumely Lucy and Luther Wilson
Jill and Dave Parris	Elmer and Claire Korte		

