

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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 visitors to our 10:30 a.m. First Communion Liturgy.

Congratulations to our 21 First Communicants:

Second Grade		Third Grade
Frank Cheever	Brendan Nashold	Kylee Beranek
Joseph Cheever	Eleanor Reed	Leilanni Rodriguez
Kate Erdosy	Riley Sandlin	Michael Scurlock
Alexander Gillum	Colin Smith	Fourth Grade
Angie Guerrero-Torres	John St. Amour	
Jaimen Jacobs	Jacob Vokes	
Ty Johnston	Isaac Young	
Hannah McMahon	Ximena Zarza-Diego	
Jacob Minton		Brian Zarza-Diego

Special thanks to the First Communion coordinator Lisa Gibbons and catechists Kelly Dunn, Cassie Echegaray, and Jenny Johnson. Thanks to the Parish Life Commission for providing the lunch for the First Communicants last Sunday after their practice. Special thanks to Peggy Clegg, Carol Murphy, and Ann Schlosser for hosting the lunch.

Last Sunday the Scecina Memorial High School Junior Class attended our 10:30 a.m. Mass before leaving for an overnight retreat. They filled almost an entire section of the Church. Sophomores and freshmen also had their retreats on Monday, the sophomores off campus and the freshmen at Scecina. Seniors helped with each of these retreats. I thought the themes of their retreats very appropriate:

Freshman: *Scecina Strong! Called to Serve. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

Sophomores: *United As One. "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:1-3*

Junior Girls: *"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Sienna*

Junior Boys: *"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly." St. Francis de Sales*

I celebrated the closing Mass for their retreats at Scecina Monday afternoon. During Mass, the thought struck me that this is why we have Catholic grade schools, high schools, colleges, and universities. Catholic schools do not exist to provide an alternative to public schools. They exist for the Catholic education and formation of our young Church.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

IN SYMPATHY

We remember our former parishioner, **Wilma Belviy**, who passed on April 12. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated here on April 22. Wilma had a great devotion to Mary and a very strong faith. Due to health problems, she lived with her daughter, Donna Knight, in Houma, Louisiana. We extend our condolences to **Donna Clifford** on the death of her cousin, **Peggy Brock**. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated here on April 18. Please keep all these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Wilma and Peggy eternal life.

Celebrating Liturgy



FOR THE WEEK OF April 25 – May 1, 2016

25	April	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Jay Graves by Little Flower Gabriel Project
26	April	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Andy Brown by Jane Bell
27	April	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Joann Knutson by Bob and Mary Sitzman
28	April	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
29	April	Friday	8:30 a.m.	In Celebration of Dave and Charlotte Allstatt's 50 th Wedding Anniversary by the Allstatt Family
			5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
30	April	Saturday-Vigil of 6 th Sunday of Easter	5:00 p.m.	For the People
01	May	Sunday-6 th Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m.	Matthew Eckrich by Teresa Eckrich
			10:30 a.m.	Mary Helen Arvin by Family
			6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by Helen Dalton

The Week Ahead

April 24-May 1, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass
	St. Therese	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team 2
Monday	Scout Room & Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Webelos and Bear Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Rediscover Jesus Discussion Group
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	Off Campus	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Board Meeting
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Scout Room	5:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts # 3643
	John 23	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Retreat
Saturday	Duffey Hall	All Day	Women's CRHP Retreat
	Parking Lot	12:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Bedding Plant Pick-Up
	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Duffey Hall	All Day	Women's CRHP Retreat
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	First Communion Rite of Going Forth
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice & Sing at 6 p.m. Mass



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community Mina Lynn, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Deputy) Mann, baptized on Sunday, April 17, 2016.

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!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 16 and 17	\$	8,663.65
Electronic Contributions 4/11- 4/15	\$	5,154.67
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	556,418.97
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	567,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 10,581.03

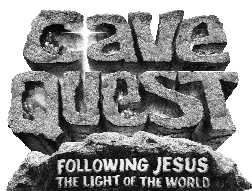
Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$	2,371.58
January Contributions	\$	2,022.58
February Contributions	\$	2,004.58
March Contributions	\$	2,020.08
April Contributions (to date)	\$	1,790.83

The Steward of the Month parking space 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:

**Andy Cavallaro, Crown Pointe,
831 Swope Street, Greenfield, IN 46140**



Save the Date!

**Little Flower's Vacation Bible School
June 20-24, 2016
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Mark your calendar for some SUMMER FUN! VBS is open to children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade this fall. Watch the bulletin for more details for signing up or volunteering!!!

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The next three month schedule will be coming out soon for June, July, and August. If you have any changes, please let us know!

- Eucharistic Ministers please email Ron at duvkote@aol.com or call at [317-356-3488](tel:317-356-3488).
- Altar Servers please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 356-7248.

The deadline is by Noon on Monday, May 9.



YOUTH CHOIR (grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, April 24 Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 1 Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.

The Little Flower spring blood drive is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 4, in the school cafeteria from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The Indiana Blood Center needs to see 500 people a day to meet the needs of Indiana patients. Give the gift of life and sign up to donate by calling Dana Cavosie at 748-2948 or visit indianablood.org.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, May 9 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 sometime in late July or early August.

**SUMMERFEST 2016
June 3, June 4, and June 5
FESTIVAL NEWS**

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so important to our success we are going to provide weekly updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

Last year raffle sales totaled \$22,629.00. Our goal this year is to sell as many tickets as we did in 2012 - so our goal is \$25,600.00 in ticket sales. This include all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 4/16/16	\$	850.00
Goal	\$	25,600.00
If only 1/2 of our households turned in \$100 in tickets	\$	47,000.00

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 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 - 525-6237. **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. **SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS APRIL 28.**

Festival T Shirt order forms were in the bulletin last weekend and are at the church doors. **THE ORDER DEADLINE IS MAY 2.** Don't miss out! You might recall for the past two years we have run our early! Pre-ordering will insure that you get yours!

On the weekends of May 7/8 and 14/15 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

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