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HERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Little Flower Church Mission Statement



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM 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 (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.

> Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fax

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357-5316

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.

357-8352

353-2282

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFICE HOURS:

PARISH CENTER

SCHOOL

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 or that class are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation 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 peristicinear is admitted 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.

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Dear Parish Family,

We want to welcome home all of our college students who attend college outside of Indianapolis. The parish and I have enjoyed seeing you back with us on Sundays. Little Flower really is a family. When you are here, we are delighted to see you. When you are away at school, you are missed.

This Thursday, May 26, we will host Scecina Memorial High School's Baccalaureate Mass at 7:30 p.m. We are delighted that Scecina has chosen to celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass at Little Flower this year.

Thank you to our Ladies' Club for their generous gift of \$6,000 to the parish. This gift will go to the regular operating expenses of the parish. This year the ladies worked very hard to raise \$9,000.

The Ladies Club is the oldest continuously active Little Flower parish organization. The Ladies Club was organized on October 2, 1925 as the Altar Society. For many years, it was called the Ladies Altar Society. Besides being a social organization for the women of the parish, it was also charged with raising money for the care of the altar and sanctuary. For example, the Ladies Altar Society raised the money for the original high altar and the Blessed Mother altar in our current church.

Today, besides raising money for the parish, the Ladies Club continues to raise money for the care of the altar and sanctuary. I often thank the Arts & Environment Committee for the beautiful decorations in the church especially at Christmas and Easter. Today I want to thank the Ladies Club for their efforts in raising the funds which enable the Arts & Environment Committee to decorate the church.

At their May meeting, they also elected new officers:

President:	Jeannine Adkins	Membership:	Judy Corpuz
1 st Vice-President:	Susan Spilly-Lee	NCCW:	Peg Kramer
2 nd Vice-President:	Anna Maria Gutierrez	Historian:	Anita Moody
Treasurer:	BJ Schmidt	Secretary:	Joanne Mages

Some have been officers before; some are brand new officers.

Also, I would like to thank last year's officers, especially those who are stepping down or changing offices: 1st Vice-President, Eileen Walters, after one year; Secretary, Susan Spilly-Lee, after two years; Historian, Joyce Anderson, after three years.

I would encourage Ladies of the parish to join and become active when the Ladies Club has its membership drive in the fall.

Our list of families and individuals who are willing to bring up the gifts during weekend Masses is getting short. If you would consider this service, call the parish office at 357-8352 and let us know which Mass or Masses you prefer.

As most of you know, Little Flower offers K-8 religious education for children who attend public schools. Belated thank you to Lisa Gibbons, Coordinator, and the religious education teachers: Ann Schlosser & Maeve Laverty, Kindergarten and Grade 1; Kelly Dunn, Grade 2 and First Communion Preparation; Jennifer Hammond, Grades 3 & 4; Sayra Perez, Grades 5 & 6; and Peg Kramer, Grades 7 & 8.

Religious education classes meet from August to April on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. If you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2016-17 school year, please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352, ext. 33, or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Also, belated thank you to Mr. Jeff Crays, Mrs. Nancy Herrmann, Mrs. Kathy Laham, Mr. Mark Allstatt, the cast, and crew for their delightful production of Annie Jr. on May 6 and 7. They did an excellent job. If I counted correctly, 35 students were members of the cast or crew. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Navin and our 8th grade class on the success launch of their weather balloon on Monday, May 16.

Have a wonderful week.

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Our Sympathy extend We our sympathy to Teresa Short and her entire family on the death of her mother, Joyce Flory. Please keep all of Joyce's family and friends in your thought and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Joyce eternal life.



Please welcome into our Christian community Graysen Matthew, son of Evan and Elizabeth (Torzewski) Thurber,

who was baptized on Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Masses For The Week



FOR THE WEEK OF May 23-29, 2016

23	May	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
24	May	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Kim Cooning by Jack Fisher Family
25	May	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Mike and Jan Reckley
26	May	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service
	7:30 p.m.	Scecina Baccalaureate Mass
27	May	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Sally Schwegman by Bob and Mary Sitzman
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
28	May	Saturday – Vigil of Corpus Christi
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	5:00 p.m.	David Chapman by John and Chris Schafer
29	5:00 p.m. May	Sunday – Corpus Christi
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29	May	Sunday – Corpus Christi
29	May 8:30 a.m.	Sunday – Corpus Christi For the People

The Week Ahead

May 22-29, 2016			
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Monday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #2443
	St. Therese	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP #3
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	John 23	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday		10:00 a.m.	Pre-School Picnic
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy

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:

> Marcella Bauman, Rosewalk Village, 1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

On June 25-26, the Graduate Theology Program at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology will be hosting an Open House for prospective students. Whether you are employed full time, a recent college graduate, retired, or working in parish ministry- we invite you to a complimentary weekend on the Hill! For more information call 1-800-MEINRAD or register online at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 14/15	\$	8,067.95
Electronic Contributions 5/9-5/13	\$	7,480.22
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	595,484.20
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	621,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 9,967.63
Home Improvement Fund		
March Contributions	\$	2,020.08

March Contributions	\$ 2,020.08
April Contributions	\$ 2,115.83
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,338.58

The Steward of the Month parking space for the month of May belongs to Judy Moss.

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. We need many adults and youth to help during VBS. If you would like to help please email Lisa at <u>lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</u> or call 357-8352 ext. 33. If you are entering 5th grade in the fall you may volunteer to help.

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH COLLEGE GRADUATES!

We would like to recognize our college graduates in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin. If you have a family member graduating from college this spring please send their name and the name of the college or university from which they are graduating to <u>tom@littleflowerparish.org</u> or call the parish center and leave the information.

Race Fans! Archbishop Tobin will be celebrating Mass at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway the morning of the Indianapolis 500. It will be held in the Fan Zone northeast of the Pagoda Plaza at 9 a.m. on the Cooper Tire stage. All are welcome.



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR JUNE 5

In observance of Memorial Day, our office will be closed on Monday, May 30. For the **June 5 bulletin**, we ask that all bulletin submissions be transmitted **by noon on Friday**, **May 27**. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance. St. Malachy Parish in Brownsburg has asked that we pass along the following information to our parishioners who might want to attend.

> You are cordially invited in Presence & Prayer to joyfully Celebrate the Silver Anniversary of Ordination for Father Vincent P. Lampert

Sunday, the 5th of June, 2016 at 12 p.m. Mass St. Malachy Catholic Church 9833 East County Road 750 North, Brownsburg, IN 46112

Reception will immediately follow Mass in the school gym. Food service will begin at 1:30 p.m. (Please RSVP to info@stmalachy.org)

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to the community and are a way for adult caregivers to share and learn from each other. To confirm attendance or for additional information, please contact Monica Woodsworth at 261-3378 or <u>mwoodsworth@archindy.org</u>.

Northside:

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 4610 N. Illinois Street, 46208 Topic: How to physically care for your care recipient (lifting, personal hygiene tasks, etc.)

Other Information:

<u>May 26 2016</u>: Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center Memory University, Topic 2. 1:30-3 PM at IU Health Neuroscience Center. Free.

June 2 2016: Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center Memory University, Topic 3. 1:30-3 PM at IU Health Neuroscience Center. Free.

June 9 2016: Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center Memory University, Topic 4. 1:30-3 PM at IU Health Neuroscience Center. Free.

June 14 2016: AARP Caregiver Connection. 6-8:30 PM at Ivy Tech Ballroom, 2820 N Meridian Street. RSVP: Admission and food is free but reservations are required. To reserve your spot, please call 1-877-926-8300 toll free or submit your information below.

<u>August 6 2016:</u> A Day Away Caregiver Retreat at the University of Indianapolis. Free. <u>http://www.joyshouse.org/events/a-day-away/</u>



(grades 8 thru 12)

<u>Youth Choir</u> will sing on Sunday, May 22. Please meet in church at 5 p.m. to prepare for 6 p.m. Mass.

The Annual Youth Group trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 20. More information available soon. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

Marian University is offering a new summer opportunity for high school age students. The Missionary Disciples Institute will be held July 11 through July 16. At the Missionary Disciples Institute students will move from just learning about ministry to becoming a missionary disciple ready to minister in their own communities. See more information at <u>www.marian.edu/mdi</u>.



EASTSIDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Holy Spirit & Little Flower & Our Lady of Lourdes &

SAVE THE DATE!

The Eastside Catholic Community will present Archbishop Joseph Tobin speaking on "The Jubilee Year of Mercy" at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on the evening of August 16, 2016. Plan to attend this event with your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community.

Holy Spirit Parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. All parishioners of the Eastside Catholic Community will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on the internet. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. It truly is the Catholic faith on demand. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED: Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code of RMDDZP. Then set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

SCECINA NEWS

Registration for Scecina summer camps is now open! We're offering 17 sports, arts and enrichment camps for students in grades 1-8 through the month of June. To register, or for more information, go to www.scecina.org/camps. For information about sponsoring summer camps, contact Jean Donlan at jdonlan@scecina.org.

Need some Crusader gear?! Come check out the Scecina bookstore on the following days:

Mondays: 7:15-8:15 a.m. and 2:45-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:15-8:15 a.m. Thursdays: 7:15-8:15 a.m. and 2:45-6 p.m. Fridays: 7:15-8:15 a.m.

For the 2016-17 school year, Scecina will introduce a new pilot program for students who are high functioning on the autism spectrum. For the first year, about five to 10 students will be accepted into the program. Scecina's pilot program is called CREST, which stands for Crusaders Reaching Educational and Social Success Together. CREST will fill a need for autism education as more children are being diagnosed with autism. Scecina administrators believe several children within the Archdiocesan community could benefit from this new program. If you have questions about the program please contact Lee Ann Van Benten at Ivanbenten@scecina.org.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30 FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

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SUMMERFEST 2016

June 3, June 4, and June 5

FESTIVAL NEWS

<u>RAFFLE!</u> 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! WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO! Perhaps you could try to sell an extra book or two this week.

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 includes all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 5/16/16	\$	4,475.00
Same time last year	\$	4,282.00
Comparison up	\$	193.00
Goal	\$	25,600.00
If only $\frac{1}{2}$ of our households turned in \$100 in ticket	s \$	47,000.00

RUMMAGE SALE PRICING HELP NEEDED – If you can spend some time next week and are willing to come and price rummage sale items, come to door #6 (school café door) from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. this week on Monday or Tuesday – May 23 or 24. We have a lot to get through and you help will be appreciated!

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.

<u>Summerfest T Shirt!</u> - Shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses this weekend and on May 28/29. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Presale tickets for festival rides will be available in church after Masses this weekend and on May 28/29. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for your and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets! You may also purchase advance sale tickets in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Donations are being accepted for the "Little Flowers" plant booth. They are looking for any kinds of potted plants or starts, soil, pots, etc., and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on June 1st or 2nd or call Katie Baecher at 504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival.

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 28 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, June 2 at 6 p.m. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder.

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 3rd^t at 9:30 am. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

2ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL BINGO!! We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday evening (June 3rd) only. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 in cash prizes! Spread the word!

ATTENTION ALL SUMMERFEST VOLUNTEERS – Last year we learned that no one (patrons or workers) is allowed to bring alcohol onto the festival grounds. Our license stipulates that only beer and wine sold by us is permitted. Thanks for your cooperation.

We are fortunate this year to have a beautiful piece of stained glass donated to us titled "The American Eagle" valued at over \$500.00. Tickets are just \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, 13 for \$10.00, 28 for \$20.00, 35 for \$25.00, and 75 for \$50.00. Please make checks out to Little Flower Catholic Church and send to <u>Steve Wright at 915 N Hawthorne Lane-Indianapolis In 46219</u>. He will personally see to it that your ticket is put into the basket. We will ship if necessary. Thanks in advance..PLEASE include your phone # so we can call you when you win. If you would like to see a picture of the piece, e-mail Steve at <u>Trading915@aol.com</u> and he will send you a picture. It is a beautiful piece and one a kind.

