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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 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 Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM PARISH CENTER 357-8352 Fax 357-5316

SCHOOL 353-2282 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

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 peripherary in 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.



Dear Parish Family,

Monday, July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day, the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the day on which our nation was born. Monday, then, is a day to give thanks to God for all the blessings we enjoy in our country, especially the freedoms

we enjoy. Holy Spirit will have Mass on July 4th at 8:30 a.m.

Please remember that while I am on vacation, there will be no weekday Masses here at Little Flower. Weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Weekday Masses at Lourdes are at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 8:15 a.m. on Friday.

Little Flower held its annual Vacation Bible School each weekday evening the week of June 20-24. There were 30 participants in pre-4 to 4th grades. Many people volunteered their time to make this a special week for the children. We had 10 adult leaders and 18 youth ranging from grade 5 to college who assisted with Bible School. Thank you to all who took their time to make this such a fun and faith-filled week learning about Jesus.

On Sunday, June 26, Wendy Dodds, who will be entering 6th grade, made her First Communion. Congratulations to Wendy.

Once again, I would like to thank all of our donors to our *Together* - Plant. Grow. Bloom. capital campaign, including those who made one-time contributions, those who have completed their pledges, and those who continue to remain faithful to their capital campaign pledges. The school air conditioning was very evident during Vacation Bible School last week and has been evident during coffee and donuts on Sundays. Your generosity has made a huge difference!

Have a wonderful two weeks.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Willa Yeager* on the death of her husband, **Ted Yeager**. Although Ted was not a parishioner at Little Flower, he attended Mass here each Sunday until his health declined. We remember our former parishioner **Kathleen (Fowley) Lyons**. Kathleen graduated from Little Flower

and Scecina as did her children Brian, Mike, and Shawn. We extend our sympathy to *Dot Fulner* on the death of her daughter, **Donna Murphy**. Donna is a former member of the parish and an alumnus of LF school and Scecina. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Ted, Kathleen, and Donna into his eternal glory.

Family Fun Day (July 16)

The Little Flower Men's Club invites all families of the parish to join us on **July 16 at 11 a.m.** for fun, games, and hiking at Southeastway Park (5624 South Carroll Road). The Little Flower Men's Club will provide food and drinks and will have a number of games on hand; please bring lawn chairs for you and your family.



Little Flower "Invite" Ministry says:

SAVE THE DATE!

Bring Your Neighbors to a

Cook Out on the Lawn AUGUST 4, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

free food, games, fun, tours of the church!



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF July 4-10, 2016

TOR THE WEEK OF July 4-10, 2010						
04	July	Monday				
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service				
05	July	Tuesday				
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service				
06	July	Wednesday				
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service				
07	July	Thursday				
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service				
08	July	Friday				
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service				
09	July	Saturday-Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary				
		Time				
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Kimberly Shoener by				
		Andrea Shoener				
10	July	Sunday – The 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Tom Burke and Family by				
		Friends				
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Venable by Loretta Miller				
	6:00 p.m.	For the People				

The Week Ahead

July 4-10, 2016

July 4-10, 2010								
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP					
Sunday	Visiting Missi	ons from the	Diocese of Jackson,					
	Mississippi all weekend							
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
Monday	Happy 4 th of July							
-	Parish and School Offices are Closed							
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary					
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP #3					
Thursday	Church	6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir					
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA					
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group					
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses							
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Duffey Hall	9:30 p.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	Church	10:15 p.m.	Summer Choir arrive					
		_	Sings at 10:30 a.m. Mass					
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates					

Ladies Club Wine Trip

Please be sure to pick up a flyer and reservation form at one of the church doors this weekend.

just to let you know

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 13

following the 11 a.m. Mass. This month we will be joining Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Spirit for another Lunch and Learn. After Mass we will carpool over to OLL for lunch followed by a presentation from a massage therapist at Rejuvenation Station, located in Irvington. Please plan on joining us for a free lunch and an opportunity to learn about the benefits of massage therapy.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in recognition of the 4th of July Holiday.

The Gabriel Project is in desperate need of summer clothing for girls sizes 6 months to 24 months. We also need larger size diapers (size 4, 5 and 6). Although we are primarily a ministry for pregnant women, we help our moms up to a year after their baby is born and many of our moms have older children so the need goes beyond layette items. Thank you for your support.



The Men's Club and the Parish Life Commission will host Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday, August 5. The Indianapolis Indians will

be playing the Toledo Mud Hens beginning at **7:15 p.m.** There will be fireworks following the game! Reserved tickets are \$9.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Monday, July 18. The form that must be filled out is available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. All tickets may be picked up the week of the game between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you have questions please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



Please welcome into our Christian community Trevor Louis, son of Aaron and Heather (Ames) Williams, who was baptized on Sunday, June 26, 2016.

Congratulations to Our Graduates! Gracie Althardt, Warren Central High School

We would like to continue recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. Please send their name and the name of the school from which they graduated to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. (Scecina, Cathedral, and Little Flower graduates have been published separately)

TAKE NOTE:

Weekly Budget Goal

May Contributions

June Contributions (to date)

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-August. Any news or photos you have to share about

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Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by July 18. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us".)

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Weekly Buuget Goal	Ψ	15,500.00	
Collection of June 25/26	\$	9,177.69	
Electronic Contributions 6/20-6/24	\$	3,763.00	
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	690,822.00	
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	702,000.00	
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 11,178.00	
Home Improvement Fund			
March Contributions	\$	2,020.08	
April Contributions	\$	2,115.83	



You are invited! Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology and the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, are collaborating to offer and October 7-9 conference called Women of the Church: Strength of the Past. Hope for Tomorrow. A

Catholic Leadership consecrated, married, and single, the conference aims to honor and support the work of women in the Church, and to provide space to respond to Pope Francis's call for "a more incisive female presence" in the Church (Gaudium Evangelii, #103.) For more information or to register, see www.womenofthechurch.org or email Agnes Kovacs at info@womenofthechurch.org. Early-bird registration is \$150 until July 15.

Scecina Memorial High School 40 Year Reunion

Saturday, September 10

Milano Inn (outdoor patio) 231 S. College Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 Tickets are \$55 per person, \$100 per couple

There are two ways to purchase tickets. You may use a debit/credit card payment through PayPal with your email or cell phone number (please reply with which you prefer.) There in NO additional charge for this service. Or you may write a check payable to Scecina Memorial Class of 1976. Mail to: Jim Norton, 7625 Cape Cod Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46250-1844. ALL payments MUST be received before AUGUST 10, 2016



(grades 8 thru 12)

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 20. 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 email by sending a message to tom@littleflowerparish.org. The cost of the trip is just \$60.00 and includes transportation and park admission. PLEASE NOTE: We are sharing a bus with Holy Spirit this year, so early reservations are a must! Little Flower has 27 seats on the bus and they may fill quickly. Please reserve your spot now. As of 6/27, 23 of our 27 seats are already reserved.



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.

Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Fatima Council of the Knights of Columbus – Monthly Meeting

Located at 1040 North Post Road Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 PM

All Ladies are Welcome – your husband does not have to be a Knight for you to come/join the Ladies Auxiliary. If you have any questions please call Pam Donaldson, President at 317-431-5239.

Hope to see you on July 13!

National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)

The National Convention 2016 will be Indianapolis this year! Would you like to attend and join with hundreds of women from around the U.S.?

WHEN: September 7 – 10, 2016

WHERE: Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, 350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

You can view the full schedule and accommodations, and register, at NCCW.org. Early-bird registration is due by June 30, 2016. The deadline to register is August 23, 2016.

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

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