

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,



**Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.  
His letter will return to the bulletin in one week.  
Please find a letter from Kevin Gawrys,  
Little Flower School Principal:**

On Tuesday, September 20, 2016, Little Flower will celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our school. The history of our school—its alumni, the academic and athletic successes, the traditions, community, and legacy of religious vocations—is a source of great pride. We look forward to celebrating this milestone in the life of our parish throughout next school year.

This summer has been a busy one so far in the school (though not nearly as busy as when we added air conditioning last summer). Enrollment for next year is estimated to be over 290, our highest enrollment since 2005! We will now have two classrooms for Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, and 5.

Our teachers spent the first week of June preparing for next year with formative assessment training (NWEA) and a workshop, *So, You Think Your School is Inclusive*. The majority of our staff also attended a two-day, nationally renowned Literacy Retreat in French Lick. We are blessed to have such a professional, committed teaching staff.

With growing enrollment we are moving into more classroom spaces and renovating many other classrooms. This year the music room, motor skills room, and one of the first grade rooms will be getting new carpeting. Many rooms will be repainted. All of the classroom floors that are not being redone will be thoroughly stripped, waxed, or cleaned as appropriate. Thanks to Steve Clegg and his crew for their hard work.

Our theme for next school year will be *The Little Way*, as we emphasize St. Therese's commitment to doing all things, especially the little things, with great love. For 90 years Little Flower has educated the students of this community with great love and we are blessed to be able to continue this important ministry of our parish.

Have a wonderful week.

Kevin Gawrys

#### 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.

**PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING  
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL  
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING**

## Masses For The Week



FOR THE WEEK OF July 11-17, 2016

11	July	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
12	July	<b>Tuesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
13	July	<b>Wednesday</b>
	11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Andy Brown by Friends
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
14	July	<b>Thursday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
15	July	<b>Friday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
16	July	<b>Saturday—Vigil of 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Philip Caito by the Condon Family
17	July	<b>Sunday – The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Sheridan W. Bowron by Patricia Bowron
	6:00 p.m.	Peggy Brock by the Ladies Club

## The Week Ahead

July 10-17, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>			Blood Pressure Check after all Masses
	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
<b>Monday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
<b>Thursday</b>	Church	6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	10:00 a.m.	LF Neighborhood Assoc. Veggie Swap
	Southeastern Park	11:00 a.m.	Family Fun Day
			New Parishioner Registration after all Masses
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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!



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 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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of July 2/3	\$ 7,584.10
Electronic Contributions 6/25-7/1	\$ 5,698.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$ 13,282.10
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$ 13,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Deficit	\$ - 217.90
 Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Actual	 \$ 688,822.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget	\$ 702,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Deficit	\$ - 13,178.00

#### Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,115.83
May Contributions	\$ 1,869.58
June Contributions	\$ 2,140.58
July Contributions (to date)	\$ 702.50

#### Ladies Club Wine Trip

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



(grades 8 thru 12)

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 e-mail by sending a message to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto: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.**

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, July 17, in church, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members are always welcome!

**TAKE NOTE:** The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out in mid-August. 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 July 18. You may also e-mail items to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparishnews@yahoo.com) or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us".)



#### 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](tel: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](http://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: **John Sinclair, Westminster Village, 11050 Presbyterian Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236**



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, in Ferdinand, Indiana. 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](http://www.womenofthechurch.org) or email Agnes Kovacs at [info@womenofthechurch.org](mailto:info@womenofthechurch.org). **Early-bird registration is \$150 until July 15.**

#### Seccina 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 is NO additional charge for this service. Or you may write a check payable to Seccina 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.

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