

# 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  
Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**PARISH CENTER** 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,**

This week I want to give you some important information about a couple of issues important to our worship space.

**Background and Current Situation**

Over 20 years ago, the current sound system was installed in Little Flower Church. During the time since its installation, many advances have been made in the area of sound technology. Additionally, the components of our current system are aging, and we are beginning to incur repair costs.

At the same time, our church organ is approximately 40 years old. Our current organ is electronic, but not digital. Again, much more reliable digital technology is now available. When components of the organ fail, they are difficult or impossible to replace, and we are currently experiencing a problem with the organ that is not repairable despite spending considerable time and money on the organ over the past few months.

Given the age of our current sound and organ systems, the availability of new technology, and complaints that we often hear from members of our congregation, this would seem to be the appropriate time to seriously consider replacement of both systems.

**Cost and Plan for Replacement**

Many of our parishioners are still in the midst of their pledge period for the school improvements that took place last summer, so a fund drive is not feasible for us at this time. In addition, we do not want to do anything that would compromise the ability of our parishioners to maintain their capital campaign pledges or their regular Sunday offerings.

At this point, in consultation with the parish finance council, I have established a restricted fund for the church sound system and organ replacement. The price tag for both of these projects is conservatively estimated at \$125,000, and we already have a good start with three recent donations totaling \$30,000.

I simply want to make you aware that this fund now exists. If either of these projects is important to you personally and you are in a position to make a donation, we will gratefully receive donations that will be restricted for these projects. At this point, we continue to focus on Sunday giving and Capital Campaign pledges. Depending on our ability to grow this fund, we will, if necessary, develop an alternative approach to raising this money at the completion of the current Capital Campaign.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to support these important projects.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

*Our Sympathy* We remember our parishioner, **Robert Whitis**, who recently passed away. Please keep all of Robert's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Robert into his eternal glory.

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:

**Bob Dangler, Westminster Village,  
11050 Presbyterian Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236**

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



**Masses For The Week**

**FOR THE WEEK OF July 18-24, 2016**

- 18 July **Monday**  
5:30 p.m. Kathleen Lyons by the Ladies Club
- 19 July **Tuesday**  
5:30 p.m. Madelynn Miller by the Legion of Mary
- 20 July **Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m. Tom O'Gara by Mary Wilson
- 21 July **Thursday**  
1:30 p.m. Greenbriar – Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 22 July **Friday**  
5:30 p.m. Rosemary Clegg by Steve and Amy Clegg
- 23 July **Saturday–Vigil of 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. Charles & Mary O'Hara by Jim O'Hara
- 24 July **Sunday – The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. Isabella Mackenzie Lyons by the Lyons Family  
10:30 a.m. In Honor of Mary Helen & Norb Arvin's Anniversary by Family  
6:00 p.m. For the People

*The Week Ahead*

July 17-24, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner Registration 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
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.
Duffey		6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association Ice Cream Social
<b>Wednesday</b>	Parking Lot	7:45 a.m.	Youth Group Kings Island Trip
<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
<b>Sunday</b>	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

**ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

The new schedule will be coming out soon for the months of September-October-November. Please get any changes in by August 8. Eucharistic Ministers please email changes to Ron Sharp at [duvkote@aol.com](mailto:duvkote@aol.com) or call 356-3488. Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org), or call 357-8352 ext. 33.



**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.

**★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

**SAVE THESE DATES:** There are several big events coming up in the next few months that you should put on your calendar. • Our annual **Parish Picnic** will be on **Sunday, August 21, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** It will be held right here on our property. • On **Sunday, September 11, between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.,** the Eastside Catholic Community (Little Flower, Holy Spirit, & Our Lady of Lourdes) will host a **Health Fair at Little Flower.** There will be an opportunity for flu shots, cholesterol screening, and blood pressure checks as well as booths set up by several different health agencies. • Finally, our **Parish Appreciation Dinner** will be on **Saturday, October 1 (Feast of St. Therese) following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** This is an opportunity for the Stewardship Committee to thank all of the parishioners that so generously support Little Flower with their gift of time, talent, and treasure. More information about each of these events will be in upcoming issues of the bulletin.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 9 and 10	\$	8,818.49
Electronic Contributions 7/4 -7/8	\$	1,973.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	24,073.59
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	27,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Deficit	\$	- 2,926.41
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**

June Contributions	\$	2,140.58
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,132.50

**★ 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 **TOMORROW**, 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".)

**YOUTH NEWS  
(grades 8 thru 12)**

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

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 24 and Sunday, August 7. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.



The Office of Pro-Life and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will celebrate 50 years of marriage in 2016 to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee. This joyful celebration will take place on **August 14, 2016** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Mass will be followed by a reception across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information about the event or to register, please visit [www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations](http://www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations). There are also registration forms available at the doors of church and in the parish office. Registration deadline is August 1, 2016. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or Keri Carroll at 236-1521 if you have any questions.

**LADIES CLUB WINE TRIP**

If you wish to attend the wine trip on July 30, this weekend is the last time to turn in your money in the collection or to the Parish Center on Monday July 18, by 3 p.m. There are new flyers at the door entrances along with an envelope to drop in the collection or turn into the parish center.



**SAVE THIS DATE!**

We will be welcoming our **high school and college students** in a special way to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 7. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. **Please try to make this a priority for your family.**



If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or by calling the parish center at 357-8352. **Sessions will begin on Sunday, August 21 from 9:30 a.m. to**

**10:25 a.m.** There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. If you have any questions please contact Lisa as well.

**Catechists Needed:** there are opportunities to serve our parish children as a catechist in our upcoming Religious Education program. Please contact Lisa if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Email [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or 357-8352 ext. 33.



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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).

**Little Flower Athletic News**

Exciting news! Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes & Holy Spirit have combined to form ONE Cadet football team (grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>), called **EASTSIDE CATHOLIC CRUSADERS!**

If your son is interested there will be a camp at Holy Spirit the first week of August. Sign-ups will be at Holy Spirit on the following dates:

- Sunday: July 17, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: July 20, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Sunday: July 24, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Cost is 75.00 per player. The coach will be Coach Keith Cox who is a wonderful coach. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [317.946.3194](tel:317-946-3194) or [sjstevenson@prodigy.net](mailto:sjstevenson@prodigy.net).

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Are you interested in coaching for Little Flower or are you a current coach?

There is a Coaching meeting for all coaches and anyone interested in becoming a coach on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m., in the Gym. Hope to see you there! Any questions please contact Sarah Stevenson @ [317-946-3194](tel:317-946-3194) or [sistevenson@prodigy.net](mailto:sistevenson@prodigy.net)

**GIRLS KICKBALL  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Is your daughter ready to play some kickball?!?! Please email or call Sarah Stevenson with the following information:

- Parent(s) Name:
- Parent(s) Email:
- Parent(s) Number:
- Player Name:
- Player Grade:

**We need this information by July 25.** Are you interested in coaching? Please contact Sarah Steven at 946-3194 or [sjstevenson@prodigy.net](mailto:sjstevenson@prodigy.net), with the information above if you are not able to email, or if you are interested in coaching, or if you have any questions.

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