

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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

As I said last Sunday in my homily, as much as I looked forward to vacation, as much as I enjoyed vacation, I was equally happy to come home.

Last Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, I was very surprised to see a couple whom I married at St. Christopher's 28 years ago but who no longer live in Indianapolis. Like most people, they loved our church. However, they made a point of telling me how impressed they were with how good our grounds and facilities look.

World Youth Day is being held in Krakow, Poland from July 25 to August 1. At the 10:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday, we blessed Chrissy Vargo and Mark Erdosy who are among the leaders of the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day. Please pray for the safety of all the pilgrims to World Youth Day from throughout the world.

Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Someone recently suggested to me that July 26 should be the official Grandparents Day. If your grandparents are still alive, you might want to give them a call on Tuesday. If they are deceased, you might want to say a special prayer for them.

After last week's bulletin letter, someone commented that the organ seems to be working perfectly fine. The operative word is *seems*. We have spent nearly \$2,000 on repairs in the past six months. The organ was built before digital technology and has hundred of components that are no longer available. Several features of the organ are currently disconnected and disabled. Before they were disconnected, they were causing the organ to make loud "firecracker" type noises during use. We have been able to eliminate most, but not all, of that noise at this time. The organ repairman assures us that these components will continue to fail and are no longer available to obtain. The organ is over 40 years old. Right now, we are simply building a fund because we know replacement will be necessary and it could be necessary sooner rather than later.

Have a wonderful week.
fr. bob

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 16 and 17	\$	11,708.60
Electronic Contributions 7/11 -7/15	\$	4,999.67
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	40,781.86
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	40,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Variance	\$	+ 281.86
 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)	\$	1,505.83



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 Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF July 25-31, 2016

25	July	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Mildred Maurer
26	July	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Veronica Ernstes by Legion of Mary
27	July	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Bob Ross by Donna Ross
28	July	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Carol Rowell by Ron and Diane Sharp
	July	Friday
29	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
	July	Saturday-Vigil of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30	5:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by Kurt and Patty Schnell
	July	Sunday - The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
31	8:30 a.m.	Bernice Vannoy by the Allstatt Family
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry Jett by the Jett Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

July 24-31, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Wednesday	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	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
	Off Site		Ladies Club Wine Trip
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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 or call 356-3488. Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 357-8352 ext. 33.



EASTSIDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

✠ Holy Spirit ✠ Little Flower ✠ Our Lady of Lourdes ✠

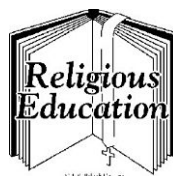
SAVE THE DATE!

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.



If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at 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 or 357-8352 ext. 33.



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 33rd Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee. This joyful celebration will take place on **August 14, 2016** at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. 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. 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.

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:

Deette Bennett,
1704 N Spencer Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza after Mass on Sunday, August 7, until 8:30 pm

Rest in Peace

We remember our parishioner, **Mary Kiesel**, who passed away on July 13. Mary was 87 years young and a member

here since 1973. She was a very sweet and faith filled lady! Please keep all of Mary's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mary into his eternal glory.



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.

Little Flower Athletic News GIRLS KICKBALL Grades 3rd - 8th

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 sistevenson@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.

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



Please welcome into our Christian community Sydney Jan, daughter of Daniel and Leslie Weimer, and Oskar John, son of Shaun and Ashley Gilday and great nephew of Fr. Bob. Both infants were baptized last weekend!



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 22 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 the end of November.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



It's time to get serious. The annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 9th at Pleasant Run Golf course. Flyers with golfer and sponsor information are available at the church doors. Contact Jeff Lyons 317-294-9242 or email jeffly200@gmail.com for more information.

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