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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?

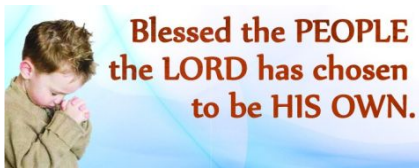
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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 by noon on Monday.



Dear Parish Family,

Since Teresa Eckrich's retirement, we have been searching for a new music director. Last year, we offered the position to an applicant, but he chose to remain at his current parish. Although we have continued to publicize the position, we simply have not received many applications.

Teresa continues to plan the music and rehearse and direct the adult choir and the summer choir. She is currently gearing up to begin another season with the adult choir over the next few weeks. I am sure that I speak for you when I say that we are very grateful to Teresa for her willingness to continue working with our Music Ministry.

Today, however, I want to share some news with you. Over the next few weeks, John Kirby will be joining our Music Ministry. John attended Latin School when I did and has served as Music Director at Holy Cross Parish for the past 30 years. Although Holy Cross has closed, John continues to play on some Sundays at St. Philip Neri. John will begin at Little Flower next week, playing at our 10:30 a.m. Mass twice each month. He will bring some musicians with him who have played in his group over the years. Please join me in welcoming John and his fellow musicians to Little Flower.

Please do not forget that the Eastside Catholic Community will present Archbishop Tobin speaking on "The Jubilee Year of Mercy" at Holy Spirit on Tuesday evening, August 16, 2016, at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend this event with your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Back to School Night
August 15 - 7:00 PM in Church



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our first session begins on Tuesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "The Journey of Faith" and we will have a Q & A session. Please join us!**

your attention please

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, August 10, following the 11:00 am. Mass. There will be lunch followed by games! Please call the parish center if you plan on coming.

Pancake Breakfast to benefit Scecina cross country team

It's time for the Annual Scecina Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday Aug. 13 in the Scecina Cafeteria, 5000 Nowland Ave. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any Scecina cross country runner. Contact Margaret Zeh Fulford for more information at mzeh@sccecina.org.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF August 8-14, 2016

08	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	David Montgomery by Steve and Amy Clegg
09	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Jimmy Gavaghan by the Family
10	August	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Veronica Ernstes by Legion of Mary
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
11	August	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Poor by Laura Capes
12	August	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Madelynn Miller by Michael & Loris Miller & Family
13	August	Saturday-Vigil of 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Bob Ross by Bill & Mary Laker
14	August	Sunday - The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Jines by the Blackwell Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joe Greeson by Barbara Greeson
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

August 7-14, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Mass for High School & College Students
	Parish Center	7:10 p.m.	Youth Room
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Athletic Commission
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Wednesday	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary-Cunia
	Blood Pressure Check After All Weekend Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & 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 gibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 357-8352 ext. 33.

Share Your Faith!



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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 30 and 31	\$	6,832.74
Electronic Contributions 7/25 -7/29	\$	1,583.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	61,118.58
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	67,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Variance	\$	- 6,381.42

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,115.83
May Contributions	\$	1,869.58
June Contributions	\$	2,140.58
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,980.83

SAVE THESE DATES: There are several big events coming up in the next few months that you should put on your calendar.

- 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.
- 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.

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:

Lynn Bogle

972 Audubon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46229

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

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



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

It's time to get serious. The annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 9 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.

Eastside CYO Cadet Cheer opportunity for all 7th and 8th grades.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration: Wednesday, August 10, from 6-7

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes, Cafeteria

Registration Fees: \$25.00 (Includes cheer shirt/short/bow)

Practices will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning August 17. More exciting news to come...see you at registration!



CONGRATULATION TO
OUR GRADUATES!

James Watt, Cathedral High School
 Deborah Ernstes, Indiana University, Masters Degree



We currently have an opening for a full time custodian to do cleaning and light maintenance in the school building on Monday through Friday evenings from approximately 3 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Applicant must be motivated to work, for the most part independently. Applicant must be able to do heavy custodial work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, please pick up an application at the parish office and return it to the office at your earliest convenience.

Cursillo Weekends

Are you ready for a personal encounter with Christ? Have you been thinking about going on a Cursillo weekend but the time just has not been right? NOW is the time to sign up for the Fall Men and Women's weekends held on September 15 – 18 and September 22 – 25, 2016 respectively. Only 32 participants from Central Indiana can attend on each weekend. So now is the time to sign up. The applications and information about the weekends can be found on their website www.cursillo-cicc.org. You may also call Beth at 765-891-2704. There are only a few weeks left to apply, so please do it today!

Religious Education Notes

If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools, it is time to register for Religious Education. Our session began on Sunday, August 21. If you have any questions or would like to register please email Lisa at lgibbons@litttleflowerparish.org or by 357-8352. There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials.



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.



Our Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on Sunday, August 21, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on our parish grounds.

Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, family games, kickball, and card games for all you card sharks. **NEW THIS YEAR:** we will have a water slide available for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 90 lbs. Anyone younger than 3 must have a parent with them in order to use the slide. All children using the slide need to wear swimsuits and should bring a towel for drying off.

Fried chicken, drinks, and all paper products will be provided. Every family is asked to bring a dish to share that will feed 8-10 people. Listed below is what you are asked to bring according to the first letter of your last name:

- A – G Hot Dish
- H – P Dessert
- Q – Z Cold Dish

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. **Help is needed, before & after the picnic**, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.

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