

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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| Athletic Commission | Sarah Stevenson |
| Faith Formation Commission | OPEN POSITION |
| Liturgy Commission | OPEN POSITION |
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| School Commission | John Marron |
| Stewardship Commission | OPEN POSITION |
| At-Large Member | Cassie Echegaray |
| At-Large Member | Mike Perron |
| At-Large Member | OPEN POSITION |
| At-Large Member | David Schurger |
| At-Large Member | Cindy Woods |

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.

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

Dear Parish Family,

Today we welcome Tom and Mary Martha Costello home from their much deserved vacation in Hawaii. We hope they enjoyed their time away. As you may remember, Tom will be doing double duty as Director of Stewardship and Administration and Music Director until the end of March. In April, Rick Rader will become Director of Stewardship and Administration and Tom will serve as Music Director.

This Monday, February 20, is Presidents' Day. People of my age and older remember when we celebrated Lincoln's birthday on February 12 and Washington's birthday on February 22. It seems that each year we had a free day from school on one of those dates. After several holidays were moved to Mondays, the celebration of Washington's birthday on the third Monday of February morphed into Presidents' Day.

Monday would be an appropriate day to pray for President Trump and the leaders of our nation and to pray for unity within our country in this time of division. The following prayers come from two prayers in the former Sacramentary:

God our Father, all earthly powers must serve you. Help President Trump to fulfill his responsibilities worthily and well. By honoring and striving to please you at all times, may he secure peace and freedom for the people entrusted to him. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

God our Father, you guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation; by the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday is the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle. A chair is a symbol of teaching authority. Wednesday would be an appropriate day to pray for Pope Francis. This prayer also comes from the former Sacramentary:

Father of providence, look with love on Francis our Pope, your appointed successor to St. Peter on whom you built your Church. May he be the visible center and foundation of our unity in faith and love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS, BEGINNING MARCH 3!

The LF Men's Club and various LF Parish groups will be providing weekly workers. Please contact drewtorz@gmail.com or 317-333-1042 if you would like to volunteer in any way.



We extend our condolences to the *Routh family* on the death of **Patrick Loftus**, who passed away on February 10 and whose funeral services were held on February 16 at Oakley Hammond Funeral Home. Patrick was Sara Routh's husband and Vince and Carol Routh's son in law. May God welcome Patrick into his eternal glory.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF February 20-26, 2017

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| 20 | February | Monday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Barbara Elliott by Ladies Bible Study Group |
| 21 | February | Tuesday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 22 | February | Wednesday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Jim and Dan Freeland by Carol Freeland |
| 23 | February | Thursday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 24 | February | Friday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | John and Mary Fischer by Jesse and Pam Bolte |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 25 | February | Saturday– Anticipation of the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Lavonne Rashid by Sylvia Rashid & Douglas Jervis |
| 26 | February | Sunday – The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Jo Ann Kirk by friends |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Pat Gandolph by Charlene & Kelley Fisher |
| | 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

The Week Ahead

February 19 - 26, 2017

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
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| Sunday | New Parishioner | Registration | after all Masses |
| | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy |
| | School | 9:30 a.m. | Religious Ed |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and Donuts |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice |
| | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | Invite Committee |
| Monday | Scout Room | 6:00 p.m. | Scout Room |
| | St. Therese | 6:30 p.m. | Gabriel Project |
| | St. Patrick | 6:30 p.m. | SVDP |
| Tuesday | St. Therese | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA |
| | Duffey Hall | 7:00 p.m. | LF Neighborhood Assoc. |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| | John 23 rd | 7:00 p.m. | RCIC |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick | 9:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | Men's CRHP |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | Liturgy Committee |
| Thursday | Scout Room | 3:00 p.m. | Brownies # 3643 |
| | John 23 rd | 7:00 p.m. | Stewardship |
| | Holy Family | 7:30 p.m. | Women's CRHP |
| | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA |
| Friday | Scout Room | 3:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts #799 |
| Saturday | St. Therese | 7:07 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group |
| | St. Patrick | 9:00 a.m. | Legion of Mary |
| | Duffey Hall | 10:00 a.m. | First Communion Retreat |
| Sunday | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy |
| | School | 9:30 a.m. | Religious Ed |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and Donuts |
| | Parish Center | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation |

Share
Your
Faith!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S WEEKEND: MARCH 25-26

Don't miss out on this renewal weekend.
It is an excellent opportunity to meet new
people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.
For additional information please contact:

Karen Lientz: [317-397-3547](tel:317-397-3547)
karenlientz@yahoo.com

MEN'S WEEKEND: Postponed until Fall

Watch for further details on new date.
For additional information please contact:

Bill Schlosser: [317-408-9869](tel:317-408-9869)
wpsbuffett@yahoo.com
william.p.schlosser2.civ@mail.mil

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Fatima Council Fatima Event Center 1040 North Post Road

ALL are WELCOME. You do not have to belong to the Knights to attend any of the following events:

- Thursday, February 23, at 1:00 PM
FREE Afternoon Movie – The Al Jolson Story
- Friday, February 24, "Karaoke" w/ Jersey Danny
Hall opens at 6:00 PM – NO Cover Charge
Kitchen opens 6:30 PM
Singing starts at 7:00 PM
- Monday, February 27, at 6:30 PM
Dinner with the Knights
Menu: Baked Ziti, salad, bread sticks/rolls, dessert & beverage
Cost: \$5.00 – All you can eat
Door prize: \$25.00 gift card to "Sero's" restaurant

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 13,500.00 |
| Collection of January 29/30 | \$ | 8,374.40 |
| Electronic Contributions 1/23 – 1/27 | \$ | 1,625.50 |
| Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual | \$ | 406,916.30 |
| Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget | \$ | 418,500.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT | \$ | - 11,583.70 |

Home Improvement Fund

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| October Contributions | \$ | 2,187.53 |
| November Contributions | \$ | 1,892.58 |
| December Contributions | \$ | 1,957.08 |
| January Contributions (to date) | \$ | 1,881.33 |

PLEASE NOTE

**BULLETIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL NOT BE
UPDATED UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 25/26.**

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL (gifts processed as of 2/9/2017)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about twelve weeks. **We are nearly \$6,000 short of our parish goal, and only 17% of parish households have participated!** The Archdiocese will soon begin follow up with those who have not responded. Will you please consider helping us reach our goals? You should have received your intention card in the mail, but there are extras available at the church doors. If you have not yet turned your card in, please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in the regular collection, or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible to help our parish meet our goal. The United Catholic Appeal funds many shared ministries from which all parishes benefit.

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| Parish Goal | \$39,250.00 |
| # of gifts received or pledged | 152 |
| Amount Gifts received or pledged | \$33,546.00 |



Candidates and team will gather for their seventh session on Sunday, February 26, at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center. The meeting will conclude at 9:00 P.M.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. **Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturdays March 18 and April 29. We need your good used items for our rummage sale. WE ARE ACCEPTING GOOD, CLEAN CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, but no adult clothing. We will be able to accept larger furniture, but not until immediately prior to the festival. Please NO TV's, video players, electronics, or computers. We also need good used books.** Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 525-6237.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

Sccecina's 12th Annual Mulch & Potting Soil Sale to benefit Crusader Athletics

Thank you for your support over 11 years! Football coach Ott Hurrel started the Mulch Sale 12 years ago, and he still helps deliver it. Your purchase helps keep Crusader athletics programs healthy, strong, and growing! This is premium mulch (cypress and hardwood) and potting mix.

- Order online at sccecina.org/mulch. Previous buyers also receive order forms in the mail.
- Deadline for orders is Monday, April 17, 2017.
- Free delivery to your door on Saturday, April 22, 2017.
- To volunteer to deliver or provide your truck or trailer, please contact the Sccecina Athletic Department at 322-4286 or jkehrer@sccecina.org.

Questions? Call the Sccecina Athletics Department, 317-352-3270.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

Sunday, February 19: Practice in church - 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, February 26: Meet in church at 5 p.m. to sing at 6 p.m. Mass.
Sunday, March 5: Meet in church at 5 p.m. to sing at 6 p.m. Mass.

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