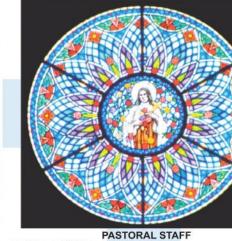
ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Little Flower Church Mission Statement



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David Schurger Cindy Woods SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass Saturday: 5:00 PM 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: Weekdays and Holy Days: Check inside the bulletin for schedule. **Communion Services** Check inside the bulletin.

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.

SCHOOL 353-2282 Fax The school offers Pre-school 3's and 4's through Grade 8. Extended Care is available until 6:00 PM.

357-8352

Contact the school for more information

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fax

357-5316

322-7702

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFICE HOURS:

PARISH CENTER

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 or that deep arrangements may be made 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 peristicinear is admitted 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.

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Dear Parish Family,

Alleluia, alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad today. Alleluia.

The parish staff and I want to wish all of you a most blessed and happy Easter. In a special way, we want to welcome all of our visitors and all who have returned home to Little Flower to celebrate Easter.

If you are a visitor and live in our area, we invite you to join and become active in our community. We believe that our community has something to offer you, and we believe that you have something to offer us. From the New Testament, it is clear that the Christianity of Jesus is a Christianity of community!

Today we congratulate all those who received sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Former Catechumens:	Former Candidates:
Vanessa Arellano	Alex Dohleman
Gary Ballou	
Mercades Cheever	Former Candidate for First Eucharist &
Francis Fey	Confirmation:
Josh Orndorff	
Trent Short	Angelica Ortiz
Danielle Stillions	-
Ron Stillions	
Seth Stillions	

Thanks to the RCIA Team for preparing these individuals for Baptism, Reception into the Church, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Without all these people who are so willing to give of their time and to share their faith, our parish could not adequately welcome new members into the Catholic Church.

Special thanks also to all our Liturgical ministers who work so hard to prepare and execute our special Liturgies, especially our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Both our parishioners and our visitors recognize the quality of our Liturgies.

Tomorrow the parish office and Little Flower School will be closed to celebrate Easter.

Several people have asked what to do with their blessed palm from 2016. Please bring it to church next Sunday, and we take care of burning it for you.

Finally, I am sorry to have to report that the new Director of Stewardship and Administration resigned last Monday after one week on the job. He told me that the job was not what he had anticipated. Although our search committee had thoroughly outlined the job responsibilities, his original thought was that the job might eventually be less than 40 hours per week and have more flexibility. After being here one week, he decided that was likely not the case.

Have a blessed Easter!

fr. bob

ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

The month of **APRIL** is **"PARISH MONTH"** at **ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**. Located at 2316 E. Southport Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be donated to us!

RETURN

How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church The "invite" Committee will once again present this popular series on May 11, 18, and 25, in the Parish Center. Learn how to prepare yourself prayerfully, talk with your adult children, address objections, and

equip yourself through a series of videos by Brandon Vogt. Groups meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please call Cindy Woods (317-408-6396) or email <u>woodsycww@yahoo.com</u> with questions and to make a reservation. Book and materials included at no charge.



We remember our former parishioner, **Henry "Hank" Wolff**, who passed away on April 3 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on April 8. Hank

was 90 years young and was involved in the Men's Club and coaching football during his days at Little Flower. We also remember our parishioner, **Mary Taylor**, who died on April 4 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on April 10. Mary was 86 years young and a very sweet lady who faithfully attended Mass each Sunday until she became ill. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Hank and Mary into his eternal glory.



P Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF April 17-23, 2017

17	April	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Norma Jean Miller by Carol Freeland
18	April	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
19	April	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Frank Klinkose by Mary & Dave Parris
20	April	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Green Brier – Rev. Donald G. Dueweke
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
21	April	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
22	April	Saturday-Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of Easter
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Al Ajamie by Douglas Jervis & Sylvia Rashid
23	April	Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter
	8:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Roman by Bob & Mary Sitzman
	10:30 a.m.	Kelly Dunn by Ladies Club
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 16-23, 2017

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Happy Easter!				
Monday	Parish Center and School Closed				
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary		
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIC and RCIA		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study		
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council		
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee		
Thursday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #3643		
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies Troop #3643		
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP #3		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #799		
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Rain		
			Gutter Regatta		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group		
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed		
	Church and	11:30 a.m.	First Communion		
	Duffey Hall		Practice and Lunch		
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep		

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: Mary Jane Render,

Westside Village Health Care Center, 8616 West 10th Street Room 103, Indianapolis, IN 46234



Confirmation team and candidates will meet for session 9 on Sunday, April 23 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Service Requirements for confirmation should be completed by that time.



We currently have an opening for a full time custodian to do cleaning and light maintenance in the school building 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. This position is full time with health insurance available. No phone calls please!

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

THE NEXT MINISTER SHEDULE WILL BE FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2017

Please look at your calendar and let us know when you cannot be scheduled. Many people take vacations during the summer months and we would like to have sufficient coverage. Please send us the dates you will not be available by May 8.

- Eucharistic Ministers: contact Ron Sharp at <u>duvkote@aol.com</u> or leave a message <u>317-356-3488</u>.
- Altar Servers: contact Lisa Gibbons at <u>lgibbons@littleflowerpairsh.org</u> or 317-658-6550.

Little Flower Athletic Commission Reverse Raffle! Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction items and a chance to win \$1000!

Tickets are \$30 each, which includes dinner. You must be 21 years or older. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact Sarah Stevenson at 317-946-3194 or <u>lfacathletics@gmail.com</u>. All proceeds help purchase athletic equipment and uniforms. Permit #143496

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Little Flower Preschool News

NOTICE Little Flower preschool has been accredited by Advanc-Ed and we are now eligible to accept students with On My Way Pre-K and IndyPSP grants. On My Way Pre-K applications are now available for grants to eligible children who will be 4 years old, but not yet 5 years old on August 1, 2017, and will be attending kindergarten in the 2018-19 school year. These grants will be good for pre-K programs starting in August 2017.

For families who live in Marion County, grants are also available for children who will be 3 years old on August 1, 2017, through Indy Preschool Scholarship Program (IndyPSP) grants. The same application can be used for both On My Way Pre-K and IndyPSP grants. If you live in Marion County go to https://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx

For more information on this program go to http://www.in.gov/fssa/4944.htm

Of course, our goal is to always provide the first opportunities for admission to Little Flower Catholic School to parishioners and siblings of current students. Registration needs to take place as soon as possible because we expect preschool classes to fill much sooner than in years past.

TAKE NOTE:

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-May. 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 April 20. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com.

If you have forgotten to return your Baby Bank to church, please do not return it on Easter. Please bring it to the parish center or to church on the weekend of April 22-23. Please return the banks even if they are empty to save the cost of replacing them for next year.

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

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 8 and 9	\$	9,222.72
Electronic Contributions 4/3 – 4/7	\$	6,587.50
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	539,393.56
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	553,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 14,106.44
Home Improvement Fund		
February Contributions	\$	1,815.58
March Contributions	\$	2,120.83
April Contributions (to date)	\$	1,281.75

(gifts processed as of 4/6/17)

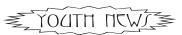
The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about twelve weeks. We are currently nearly \$4,946 short of our goal and only 17% of parish households have participated! The Archdiocese will soon begin follow up with those who have not responded. Will you please consider 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.

Parish Goal	\$39,250.00
# of gifts received or pledged	162
Amount Gifts received or pledged	\$34,304,00

If you did not return your annual stewardship intention card this weekend, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed. Thank You!

Scecina's Mulch Sale helps student-athletes

Please consider buying your mulch and potting mix this year from Scecina Memorial High School. The mulch and potting mix are premium products that are delivered free to your home or business. The deadline to order is April 17 and delivery will be April 22. Proceeds benefit Crusader athletics. Order at <u>scecina.org/mulch</u>. Or look for order forms in the back of church.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, April 23: Youth choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in Church by 5 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunity for Catholic Women

Women in Service to Our Communities hosts a 1- week service project July 8-15, 2017 at Lotts Creek Community School near Hazard in southeast Kentucky. You will live in rustic dorm-style housing with other Catholic adult women. We will perform home repair and other short-term projects as needed by the community. The week requires volunteers to put in a full day of labor so applicants should be in good health. The week offers opportunities for fellowship, prayer, and cultural enrichment. For more information and to apply email <u>moodyak1@yahoo.com</u>. Join our Facebook group: Women in Service to Our Communities.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2017 – June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th permit #143191

Our next leadership team meeting is on Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. The final drop off for your donations is at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, 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.

Again this year we will have a beautiful piece of stain glass art that is unique and one of a kind and valued at over \$900.00. We need people who are willing to promote this on their *Facebook* page or send an e-mail to their contacts to help promote these \$1.00 tickets. You do NOT have to collect any money or do anything else. Just a few minutes of your time are needed to help this to be a big success. CAN YOU HELP? If so, email Steve Wright at trading915@aol.com and about the second week of April he will send you a picture and a script. We need you in order for this to be a big success. 100% of the proceeds go to the Little Flower Festival!!

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie or B.J. at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

News from Cathedral High School

"The Little Mermaid"

Cathedral High School Theatre will present its annual spring musical, "The Little Mermaid," from April 20-23rd at the Joseph O'Malia Performing Arts Center on the campus of Cathedral High School. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on April 20, 21 and 22, and 3 p.m. on April 23. For more information and to order tickets, visit www.gocathdral.com.

Cathedral High School Placement Test Summer Academy

Current 7th graders who want to maximize their potential for success on the High School Placement Test might want to consider Cathedral's Placement Test Summer Academy. For an early bird price of only \$85 for students who register by May 15, students can take a practice placement test on a Monday, receive direct instruction from math and English teachers for three days, and take another practice test on a Friday. Plus, students receive a free test prep book (\$20 value) at the end of the course! Prepare for success on the test, and earn scores that can be used for admission and/or merit scholarships during 8th grade. Choose from mornings or afternoons during one of the two weeks—June 12-16 or July 10-14. Visit www.gccathedral.com/hsptacademy or call (317) 968-7370 to learn more!

Camp Cathedral

Cathedral High School's Summer Camps are open for registration at <u>campcathedral.com</u>. Camp Cathedral runs from June 5-July 28 and includes half-day single camps and all-day combo camps. Before and after care is available! Families can choose from over 35 sports camps and nearly 60 enrichment camps. Camps are age specific with offerings for Kindergartners through 12th graders! Make new friends and new memories! But hurry, as popular camps fill up quickly. Find more information and sign up at <u>campcathedral.com</u>.





HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW TO HELP!

SILENT AUCTION

- Do you have or have access to new jewelry, usage of a condo, vacation home, or time share, sporting event tickets, gift certificates, hotel stays, airfare, cruise packages/travel packages, golfing items, bed and breakfast certificates, etc.
- Do you have any <u>new</u> household appliances, electronics, handmade items or other merchandise that you may have purchased or received as a gift but do not need?

If they have a retail value in excess in \$25.00 consider donating them for our silent auction!

- Do you own or manage your own business. Consider a donation of your own goods or services! Gift certificates are very appropriate! Does your employer offer goods or services that would make good items for the auction. Please
- consider approaching your employer for a donation to Little Flower Parish through our silent auction.

Please consider as soon as you can what you might be able to do to help. If you have something and are not sure if we can use it, please call. We can often take several items and package them together. You may drop off donations at the parish center or if you have questions about what might be appropriate, need pick up, or have other questions or concerns please call:

Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 or Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.**

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center (357-8352) for more information. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them or call Tom and he can provide you with information to use to approach them! Act Quickly! Sponsorship deadline is April 20th. Sponsorships are critically important!

Festival T-Shirts

Festival T Shirts will be available for preorder from April 20th to May 8th. In past years we have run out of T Shirts, so pre-ordering will help insure that you get yours. Watch the bulletin on April 22/23 for an order form! Order deadline is a FIRM May 8th!

RAFFLE !

Raffle tickets have been available for parishioner pickup the past two weekends. Volunteers will be delivering those not picked up at church over the next two weeks. *If you can help deliver unclaimed tickets to parishioners, please call Tom at the Parish center at 357-8352.* Extra Raffle tickets will be available at all of the church doors. Please turn in your sold tickets and money in the collection or at the parish center. **Do your best to make the raffle a success!**

