

Happy Mother's Day

ST. TERESE - 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.

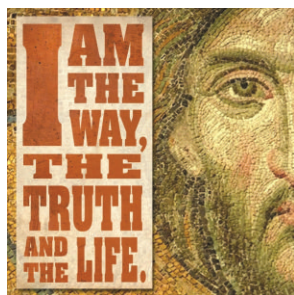
BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.

*Grant
that we,
their sons
and
daughters,
may honor
them always
with a spirit
of profound
respect.*

Book of Blessings





Dear Parish Family,

Mother's Day is a day to cherish our mothers or our memories of our mothers. When I think of my mother, I think of her deep faith and of her willingness to make any sacrifices necessary for my brother and me. Last Tuesday was the 30th anniversary of her death. At the same time, because there are

no perfect mothers (just as there are no perfect children), in the words of old Irish blessing: "May you never forget what is worth remembering, or remember what is best forgotten."

In November 2015, the U.S. Catholic bishops approved a special one-time national collection in all parishes at Masses on Mother's Day, May 14, to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the "crowning jewel" of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The last time a national collection was done for the shrine was in 1953. Designated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the basilica is the nation's pre-eminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States—the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. Thank you for your generosity.

This Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m. our Confirmation candidates will be confirmed at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. Congratulations to them, and thanks to the Confirmation team, led by Tom Costello, who prepared them.

Last Sunday my homily focused on vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Some would argue that the reason we do not have enough priests is because the Catholic Church does not allow married priests or women priests. Some would even argue that we would have more priests if priests were better paid. Several years ago, at one of our priest convocations, a speaker argued that neither of these is true. In the United States, even churches that allow married and women ministers or who pay very well are suffering from a shortage of ministers.

The Archdiocese has asked each parish to have a Vocations Advocate. I want to thank Mark Erdosy who has graciously accepted the role of Vocations Advocate for Little Flower.

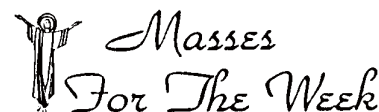
Finally, tomorrow we remember Fr. John Riedinger, Little Flower's pastor from 1942-1966. Fr. John was born on May 15, 1882.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy to the Luken and Fowler families on the death of Carol Luken, who passed away on May 2 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on May 5. Carol was 63 years young, and a lifelong parishioner. She had a very strong faith and served as a Eucharistic Minister. We also extend our condolences to Verna Curtis and her family on the death of her grandson, Ricky Tucher, to Judson and Kristen Kring and their family on the death of Judson's mother, Mary Carolyn Riley Kring, and to Joan and Tom Burke and their family on the death of Joan's father, Robert John Stell. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Carol, Ricky, Mary, and Robert into his eternal glory.



FOR THE WEEK OF May 15 – 21, 2017

15	May	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Hank Wolff by Meg Clark
16	May	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Julie Madden Lawless by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
17	May	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	John Maio by Katie McGinley
18	May	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Greenbriar – Larry L. Wills
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
19	May	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Walker by Ladies Club
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
20	May	Saturday-Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter
	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Bailey by the Priller Family
21	May	Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter
	8:30 a.m.	Isabelle Mackenzie Lyons by the Lyons Family
	10:30 a.m.	Mrs. Overman by Carol Walker
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 14-21, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy Mother's Day		
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Return
	at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Banquet
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	7:00 a.m.	8 th graders leave for D. C.
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



Please welcome into our Christian community Charles Ryan Brendan, son of Charles McGinley and Christine Douglas, baptized on Sunday, May 7, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School
July 10-14, 2017
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre4 to 4th grade in the fall.
 Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or
 email: lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.
 Watch the bulletin for more information.



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:

Margaret Horning,
4821 E 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 6 and 7	\$	10,652.18
Electronic Contributions 5/1 - 5/5	\$	7,352.50
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	597,046.58
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	607,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 10,453.42

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	1,815.58
March Contributions	\$	2,120.83
April Contributions	\$	1,759.09
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,062.75



Confirmation will take place on Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Eleven candidates from Little Flower will be confirmed. Anyone is welcome to attend this confirmation liturgy.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir will be on a short break during the graduation/festival season!

Marian University is offering a new summer opportunity for high school age students. The Missionary Disciples Institute will be held June 12 through June 17. MDI will accept up to 50 high school students who have an openness and desire to take on leadership roles as young missionaries to serve and impact their communities and world through the local church. See more information at www.marian.edu/mdi.



We would like to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. (It is not necessary to send Scecina, Cathedral, and Little Flower graduates as they will be published separately.)

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.gocathedral.com/hsptacademy or call (317) 968-7370 to learn more!

Camp Cathedral

Cathedral High School's Summer Camps are open for registration at campcathedral.com. 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 campcathedral.com.

Scecina Summer Camps

Start planning a safe and fun summer with Scecina's Crusader camps. We have 16 different camps to satisfy all students entering grades 1-8, including enrichment camps for guitar, baking, band, Spanish and Math Games, and camps in nine sports. Register now online at www.scecina.org/camps.

Save the Date

June 3-4, 2017

St. Vincent de Paul and its Mission 27 Resale Store will be participating in the 40th Annual Woodruff Place Flea Market. Two days of great bargains, hundreds of vendors, food, wine and beer trucks. Come visit Mission 27 Resale in the 500 block of Middle Drive during the Flea Market. Questions? Darlene Sweeney darlene.sweeney@sudpindy.org, 317-924-5769 ext. 238. Hope to see you there!

Share Your Faith!

SUMMERFEST 2017

June 2, June 3, and June 4

NEW ADMITTANCE PROCEDURES – PLAN TO GET YOUR WRISTBAND

In order to create a safe and pleasant festival experience, those attending the festival will be required to purchase \$10 in coupons prior to admittance to the grounds. These coupons can be used as cash anyplace on the festival grounds. However, parishioners can bypass this requirement by securing and wearing one of our special festival wristbands. If you have and wear this wristband, you can come and go as you please all weekend without the need to purchase tickets.

You may obtain this wristband for yourself, for members of your family, or for friends after Masses on May 20/21 and May 27/28, or at the parish office beginning on Monday May 15, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. You will be asked to provide the name and address for others for whom you are picking up a wristband. Please plan ahead and get your wristband...and find out who among your family and friends will attend so you can get one for them. We do ask that you not pick up wristbands for others unless you are sure they will be attending.

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so important to our success we are going to provide weekly updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

Last year raffle sales totaled \$28,552.00. Our goal this year is to sell as many tickets as we did last year. It will take a lot of effort to match last year's results. This include all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 5/4/17	\$ 3,400.00
Same time last year	\$ 3,270.00
Goal	\$ 28,552.00
If only ½ of our households turned in \$100 in tickets	\$ 46,000.00!

Again this year we will have a beautiful piece of stained 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 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!!

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.

Summerfest T Shirt!

Shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of May 20/21 and May 27/28.

A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Presale tickets for festival rides will be available in church after weekend Masses on May 20/21 and May 27/28. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for your and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets! You may also purchase advance sale tickets in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday, beginning May 15.

Donations are being accepted for the "Little Flowers" plant booth. They are looking for any kinds of potted plants or starts, soil, pots, etc., and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on May 31 or June 1 or call Katie Baecher at 504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival.

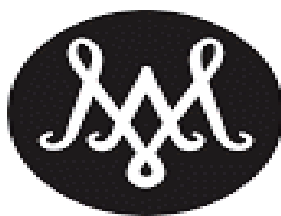
SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 27th at 9am and Thursday, June 1st at 6pm. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder

3rd ANNUAL FESTIVAL BINGO!!

We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday evening, June 2nd, only.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 in cash prizes! Spread the word!

Festival license # 140106



Coming to Little Flower on June 12!

SoulCore

A contemplative core workout that nourishes body and soul while meditating on the life of Jesus through the Rosary.

SoulCore pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary.

SoulCore at Little Flower will begin on June 12, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Gym and will continue on most Mondays through Aug. 14.

SoulCore is open to everyone regardless of age or ability and attendance is on a “drop-in” basis. There is no charge for this physical-spiritual workout but free-will donations to charity are accepted. Questions? Call Susan at 317-626-1454 or Joan at 317-727-1167, or the Parish Center 317-357-8352 or go to www.Soulcore.com.

Bring a water bottle, yoga mat or towels for cushioning and one to three pound hand weights (optional).

Sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club.



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