

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?

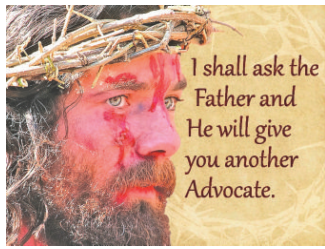
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,**

Last Sunday was the 69th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Thanks to the Little Flower Men's Club for sponsoring and hosting the breakfast. Special thanks to all the men and young men

who worked hard to make the breakfast a good time for the women who attended.

Congratulations to our newly confirmed high school students. They were confirmed by Msgr. Stumpf at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral this past Thursday evening. Our newly confirmed high school students are:

Cynthia Allstatt	Hunter Howard	Emma Stayton
Walter Egan	Alice Hughey	Knight Wolff
Molly Fischer	Sophie Rosenbaum	Tyler Young
Emma Gedig	Annie Sidor	

Congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School who are graduating from Cathedral High School this Sunday afternoon and to Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School who will graduate from Seccina Memorial High School on Friday evening.

I would invite all grade school, high school, and college graduates to let us know the school from which they are graduating or have graduated so that we may recognize them in the bulletin.


B.J. Schmidt, who has been our Tuesday & Wednesday Parish Secretary since October 2009, is retiring this week. Wednesday, May 24, will be her last day. Although we will all miss B.J.'s kindness to everyone who called or came into the office, we wish her the best in her retirement. It appears right now that Jeannie Zimmerman will begin working every day as she did before B.J. joined us.

As you know, we are once again looking for a Director of Stewardship and Administration. The position has been posted on the Job Board at the Archdiocese (http://www.archindy.org/hr/job_.html). If you might be interested in applying, please review the position description and e-mail a cover letter, resumé, and list of references, in confidence, to Ed Isakson, the Director of Human Resources for the Archdiocese. Also, if you think you know someone who might be interested in and qualified for the position, please let them know of this opening. We will have an ad in *The Criterion* for two weeks beginning May 26.

The weekend of May 5 and 6 was Little Flower Catholic School's annual musical. This year's production was *Alice in Wonderland*. By my count, 57 Little Flower students were members of the cast or production staff. Thanks to all of them, and special thanks to Ms. Kalya Burkhart, the Director; Mr. David Wissel, the Artistic Director; and Tia Mize, Lynda Trimble, Steve Clegg, and Cassidy Williamson for their assistance.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF May 22 -28 2017

22	May	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Betty Schmutte
23	May	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Taylor by the Ladies Club
24	May	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Frank Klinkose by Mary & David Parris
25	May	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
26	May	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Rita Mayer by Richard Mayer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
27	May	Saturday-Vigil of the 7th Sunday of Easter
	5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Wills by Kellie Hammans
28	May	Sunday – Seventh Sunday of Easter
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Pope Francis by Teresa Eckrich
	6:00 p.m.	Peggy Brock by Donna Clifford

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 21-28, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Parking Lot	5:30 p.m.	Kickball Play-Offs
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore Team meeting
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Festival Volunteer Meeting
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Return
	Holy Family	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP #3
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There will be a special meeting for all festival volunteers on Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in Duffey Hall (the school cafeteria). The meeting will not be a long one, but is important to review details of the new festival policies covering admission and the redemption of admission coupons. If at all possible, please attend this meeting if you plan to volunteer at Summerfest in any capacity. Thank you.

In Memoriam

We remember our former parishioner, **Debbie Leonard**, who passed away on May 4 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on May 9. We extend our condolences to *Annicc Willard Dugger and her family* on the death of her husband, **Dan Dugger**, who passed away on May 4 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on May 12. Dan was 46 years old and a great father to his two daughters Kate and Josie. We also extend our sympathy to *Katie Lawless and her family* on the death of her mother, **Julie Lawless** who recently passed away. Please keep these families in your prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Debbie, Dan, and Julie into his eternal glory.

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.



Kathy Laham has been an inspiration to Little Flower students for over 20 years as our Art Teacher. Now she is retiring and we invite all of those who have been touched by Mrs. Laham to join us in celebration of her wonderful career. Please join us this Friday, May

26, following the all-school Mass at 8:30 a.m. we will honor Mrs. Laham and thank her for her love and dedication to the children of Little Flower. Please join us and/or send cards of thanks and encouragement to the school office.

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.

CYO day at King's Island is Wednesday, July 19. Watch the bulletin for possible details on the annual King's Island Trip

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of May 13 and 14	\$ 8,753.36
Electronic Contributions 5/8 - 5/12	\$ 1,886.67
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$ 607,676.61
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$ 621,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 13,313.39

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,815.58
March Contributions	\$ 2,120.83
April Contributions	\$ 1,759.09
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,348.08



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 Secena, Cathedral, and Little Flower graduates as they will be published separately.)



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:

Mike Kanney

1409 N. Wallace, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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.

**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, May 25 at 1:00 PM

FREE Afternoon Movie – Charade

Starring Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn & James Coburn

Friday, May 26 – Karaoke w/ Jersey Danny

Kitchen opens at 6:30 PM

Singing starts at 7:00 PM

NO Cover Charge – Just come have fun!



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 12, 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 August.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 29
FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY


Eucharistic Ministers
YOU ARE NEEDED!

The Little Flower Parish needs Eucharist Ministers to serve at Mass. We are especially short at the 5:00 PM, 10:30 AM and the 6:00 PM. Due to people moving away, getting sick, retiring, or dying, there is a shortage. There is a one hour training session in the church. We need people with the three R's--respectful of the Eucharist, reverent on the altar, and responsible to honor and serve their schedule assignments. We are also short of head ministers. Anyone serving as a minister at Mass, please consider stepping up to help out. Please call me at [317-356-3488](tel:317-356-3488) or leave me an email message at duvkote@aol.com. Thank you for hearing the call to serve. If you selected this service on your stewardship cards, please call me anyway.

NOTE:
**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
FOR JUNE 4**

In observance of Memorial Day, our office will be closed on Monday, May 29. For the **June 4 bulletin**, we ask that all bulletin submissions be transmitted **by noon on Friday, May 26**. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

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.

Scecina students receive President's Academic Excellence Awards

The following Little Flower Catholic School graduates and/or Little Flowers parishioners were recognized for excellence in academics at the President's Academic Excellence Awards at Scecina Memorial High School. Students must be in the top 10 of their class or have a 4.0 or high grade average in order to receive the awards.

Seniors: Andrew Clegg, Christopher Duncan

Juniors: Henry Egan

Sophomores: Payton Brown, Logan Moss

Freshmen: Walter Egan, Robert Tremblay II

*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. Without a parish wristband, no one under the age of 18 will be admitted to the festival unless they are accompanied by an adult.

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 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For your convenience, the office will be open from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on May 31 and June 1. You will be asked to provide the name and address for others for whom you are picking up a wristband. Wristbands should be picked up by an adult. 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 reasonably sure they will be attending. Pre-sale ride tickets will also be available at these times. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for you and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets!

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 5/11/17	\$ 4,480.00
Same time last year	\$ 4,475.00
Goal	\$ 28,552.00
If only ½ of our households turned in \$100 in tickets	\$ 46,000.00!

The Silent Auction team still 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.

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 27, at 9 a.m. and Thursday, June 1, at 6 p.m. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 2, at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

THIRD ANNUAL FESTIVAL BINGO!!



We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday evening only.

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

Spread the word!

ATTENTION ALL SUMMERFEST VOLUNTEERS – No one (patron or worker) is allowed to bring alcohol onto the festival grounds. Our license stipulates that only beer and wine sold by us is permitted. Thanks for your cooperation.

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