

## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

At-Large Member

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 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

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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

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 parishipment in 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.

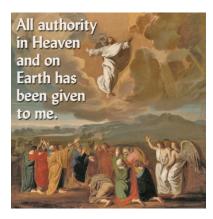
INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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.



### Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. Today we celebrate Jesus' return to His Father and his glorification at the right hand of his Father. Those of us who are older remember when Ascension was always celebrated on a Thursday and was a Holyday of Obligation. It was celebrated on Thursday because Jesus ascended into heaven on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter. Because this feast is so important, it was moved to Sunday so that more people would be in Church to celebrate the feast.

Monday is Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day to remember those who gave their lives for our country. Our Memorial Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Communion Service. Also, the Parish Office and the School will be closed on Monday.

Congratulations to the five Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School who graduated from Cathedral High School last Sunday, May 21:

Isabel Cavosie Liam Keenan Evelyn Peterson Derrick Gilmore Samantha Mackell

On Tuesday, May 30, Little Flower's eighth grade graduation will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend the Mass and graduation. We congratulate our 29 graduating eighth graders and wish them the best in high school:

Aidan Battles Jacqueline Hughey Zoie Smith Olivia Breakey Cayla Long Calum Steward Elijah Clegg Brianna Love Joshua Thomas Grayson DeHerdt David Mariscal Bryanna Thompson Makenzie Dulworth Ashlyn McNabb Chase Turner Allison Minton Paige Walters Javier Estrada Gavin Mitchell Xavier Weir Francis Fey Carlos Gallardo Angelica Ortiz Julia White Carlos Guerrero-Torres Julia Robinson Audrey Williamson Courtney Harris Noland Smith

This year's closing all-school Mass will be Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. All are invited. At this Mass, we will give thanks for all the blessings of this school year and pray for the safety of our Little Flower School community during summer vacation.

Thanks to the INVITE committee and all who participated in the End of Year Celebration Mass and reception last Saturday.

Thanks also to Juan & Margerita Moreno, Michele Cougan, Amber Slye, and Tiffany Guthrie for helping host. Special thanks to teachers Miss Denni, Mrs. Mennel, and Mrs. Rancourt for attending the Mass and reception. Miss Johnson's second grade class won a pizza party for having the highest percentage attendance. Congratulations Grade 2!

SUMMERFEST 2017 is this coming weekend, Friday-Sunday, June 2-4. Please check out all the bulletin announcements concerning SUMMERFEST 2017, which is our largest fund raiser each year. Its success depends upon your support. The proceeds this year will be used to replace the large flat roof over the sacristies and the back hallway of the church as well as to replace the HVAC units that serve the sacristies, hallway, and old sanctuary and side altar areas. Here are some ways you can help make SUMMERFEST 2017 successful:

- 1. Please sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to sell raffle tickets.
- 2. Please pick up your wristbands and wristbands for your family and friends whom you really believe will attend the festival before the festival
- 3. Please attend the festival with your family, and participate in the activities of the festival.
- 4. Please invite and encourage everyone you know to attend and participate in the festival. This includes your children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, neighbors, friends, co-workers. Again, Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to encourage attendance and participation in SUMMERFEST 2017.
- 5. Please pray for good weather for SUMMERFEST 2017.
- 6. Finally, thank you for all your support for SUMMERFEST 2017. This includes Tom Costello, the Festival Committee, all the volunteers, all who sell or purchase raffle tickets, and all who attend the festival or encourage others to attend.

Have wonderful week!

Fr. Bob



### FOR THE WEEK OF May 29 -June 4, 2017

29 May Monday - Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. Tom Griffin by the Doyle Family

5:30 p.m. No Communion Service

30 May Tuesday

6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of the Little Flower Class of

2017

31 May Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Jean Miller by Carole Greer and Family

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

01 June Thursday

5:30 p.m. John Anthony Maio by the Family

02 June Friday

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5:30 p.m. No Communion Service

June Saturday-Vigil of Pentecost

5:00 p.m. Ruth Clifford Kunkel by Mike and Peggy

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04 June Pentecost Sunday

8:30 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Barbara Elliott by Bob and Bobbie Lawless

6:00 p.m. Brent Baecher by Katie Baecher

## / THIS WEEK IN OOR PARISH

May 28 - June 4, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
Monday	Happy Memorial Day				
	Parish Office and School Closed				
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary		
	Church	1:30 a.m.	Kindergarten Graduation		
	Church	6:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study		
	Parish Center	6:00 p.m.	Festival Tickets &		
			Wristbands		
Thursday	Parish Center	6:00 p.m.	Festival Tickets &		
			Wristbands		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday	Parish Grounds	5:00 p.m.	Summerfest		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group		
	Parish Grounds	3:00 p.m.	Summerfest		
Sunday	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Summerfest		



(grades 8 thru 12)

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

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

#### LADIES' CLUB NEWS AND NOTES:

Once known as the Ladies Altar Society, the Ladies' Club raises money for Little Flower's General Fund and has a lot of fun along the way. Ladies' Club meets September through May on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings and events involve a wide range of spiritual, educational, and social activities as well as opportunities to give back to our parish and community. All ladies of the parish are included in the membership. Even though we do not have regular meetings during the summer months we have some fun things planned:

**SoulCore** – will be offered most Mondays in the Gym starting June 12, from 6:30 – 8:00 in the evening. SoulCore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. See <a href="http://www.soulcore.com/indiana-indianapolis/">http://www.soulcore.com/indiana-indianapolis/</a> for more information.

Please Note: Little Flower Ladies Club apparel distribution will be soon for all those who have previously ordered! In addition, we will also have a limited number of items for sale. Look for an email from <a href="mailto:Susangls@aol.com">Susangls@aol.com</a> about pick up times and locations.

Keep watching the bulletin for future Ladies' Club news and events!

### **HELP WANTED**

### **Full Time Maintenance Person**

We currently have a full-time daytime position for a highly motivated person to fill an immediate opening. Position will include general maintenance of all parish buildings and grounds. Applicant must have general knowledge of maintenance and custodial duties related to School and Church buildings. Applicant will work in conjunction with Maintenance Director and Night Custodian to maintain Little Flower's Campus. Applicant must be able to do heavy work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning. Previous work experience in maintenance preferred.

### **Evening Custodian**

We also 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.

Interested persons may pick up an application at the parish office, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enter Parish Center by Door 11 or Door 13. No phone calls please.

### **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 <a href="https://www.scecina.org/camps">www.scecina.org/camps</a>.

### SAVE THE DATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 10-14, 2017

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

For children entering  $\operatorname{Pre4}$  to  $\operatorname{4th}$  grade in the fall.

### Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email: lgibbons@littleflower parish.org.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



## CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES!

Wendy Dodds, Robey Elementary School Kristen Swanson, Indiana University

Lauren Taelar Hayes, University of Indianapolis Andrea Fleak, Masters Program, St Meinrad School of Theology Elizabeth Lee, Cum Laude, Indiana State University

We would like to continue 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 <a href="tom://limits.org/lege-number-19">tom://limits.org/lege-number-19</a> recognize our parish center and leave the information. (Scecina, Cathedral, and Little Flower graduates will be published separately).



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

## 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



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:

### Theresa Lotz

853 N. Butler Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219



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.



### **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 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.

# 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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### **SUMMERFEST 2017**

### June 2, June 3, and June 4

### PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!

### **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 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! THE SPECIAL PARISH WRISTBANDS <u>WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE</u> AFTER 3PM ON FRIDAY JUNE 2.

<u>RAFFLE!</u> 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!

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 set up. Please mark your calendars for 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.

### the last word

We expect the changes we have had to implement this year, as well as other factors to exert considerable downward pressure on our bottom line. There are costs associated with these changes, as well as additional security costs, and significant cost increases in some areas. These negatives can only become positives with your help. Please encourage attendance, please push that raffle, encourage folks to check out our great silent auction, and to come over for a good time! Thank you in advance for all of your support and help!

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