# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

5:00 PM Saturday:

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 322-7702 Fax

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?

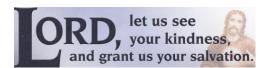
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

#### 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,

This Saturday evening at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we welcome the Scecina Memorial High School Class of 1967. They are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary class reunion this weekend.

This Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. Holyday Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Also, on Tuesday, Little Flower School will open the 2017-2018 school year at the 8:30 a.m. Holyday Mass. All are welcome. Because of the opening Mass, there will not be an all-school Mass on Friday.

This year we will begin with approximately 330 students. This is an increase of approximately 15 students from last year. In K-7, there will be two classes in every grade.

New teachers include: Mr. Gabe Elam (a 2007 graduate of Little Flower), Mrs. Tisha Jackson, Ms. Emma Kalinowski, Mrs. Tiffany Moore, Mrs. Mary Rancourt, Miss Toni Santoro, Mrs. Mindi Spychalski, and Mr. David Wissel. Last year, both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rancourt covered maternity leaves. Mr. Wissel substituted the entire last school year during Mrs. Laham's illness. Finally, Kristin Denni has been appointed Assistant Principal. We congratulate Miss Denni and welcome all of our new teachers.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who helped me celebrate my birthday with greetings, cards, and presents. Little Flower parishioners have long had a reputation for kindness to their pastors.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



The family of Anna Marie Werner wishes to thank Fr. Bob, Tom, Peggy, Jeannie,

Bobbie Lawless, the Ladies Club, the lunch committee and the entire Little Flower community for the loving support and kindnesses at the time of our Mother's death. She loved this parish dearly.



Please welcome into our Christian community Celeste Rose, daughter of Brent and Theresa (Hansen) Suozzi, who was baptized on Sunday, August 6, 2017.

## Our Sympathy

We extend our condolences to *Bill and Elizabeth Mann and their family* on the death of Elizabeth's dad, **Craig Deputy**, who passed away on August 6. We extend our sympathy to, *Charles (Diane) Ernstes and Clar (David) Watt and to their families* on the death of their sister, **Veronica Ernstes**, who died on August 7 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here. She was a long time parishioner. Her faith was unwavering and she was a member of Legion of Mary and a Franciscan Associate. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Craig and Veronica into his eternal glory.



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## Masses of the Week

#### For the Week of August 14-20, 2017

August Monday 5:30 p.m. Mildred Mauer

15 August Tuesday - The Assumption of The Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Barbara Elliott by Karen Roudenbush

6:00 p.m. For the People

August Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Ed Spalding by the Spalding family

17 August Thursday

1:30 p.m. Green Brier – Fr. Ken Ciano

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

18 August Friday

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

19 August Saturday-Vigil of The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary

Time

5:00 p.m. Dr. George Parker by Deette Bennett

20 August Sunday – The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jim Dunn by Butch and Donna Brown 10:30 a.m. Roberta Heitmann by Jim and Loretta Miller

6:00 p.m. For the People

## **/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

#### August 13 - 20, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check After All Masses in Gathering Area				
	Mission Appeal All Weekend				
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts		
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates		
Monday	Duffey	9:00 a.m.	School Parent Meeting		
	Hall/Cafeteria				
	Duffey	5:30 p.m.	Back to School Night		
	Hall/Cafeteria		5:30 – 7:00 p.m.		
	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore		
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club		
Tuesday	Assumption of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation				
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary		
	Parish Lawn or	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower		
	Duffey Hall		Neighborhood		
	Ct. TCI	7.00	Association Movie Night		
*** * *	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Planning Meeting		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study		
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council		
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday					
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group		
		9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Clean Up		
			Day		
	Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.	LF Neighborhood		
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0 1	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses				
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed		
	Parish Lawn	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic		
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice		

## Religious Education Notes

If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at <a href="mailto:ligibbons@littleflowerparish.org">littleflowerparish.org</a> or by calling the parish center at 357-8352. <a href="mailto:Sessions will begin on Sunday">Sessions will begin on Sunday</a>, <a href="mailto:August 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. Please meet in the Parish Center">the Parish Center</a>. There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. If you have any questions please contact Lisa.

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:

> Charles McConahay/Arlington Place 1635 N Arlington Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46218



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 28 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 the end of November.

## SoulCore

Will continue on the following Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Gym:

August 14 and 28 (not meeting August 21)
September 11, 18, 25 (not meeting September 4)

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 <a href="https://www.Soulcore.com">www.Soulcore.com</a>. Bring a water bottle, yoga mat or towels for cushioning, and one to three pound hand weights (optional). It's not too late to join us!

Sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 5 and 6	\$	12,043.43
<b>Electronic Contributions 7/31-8/04</b>	\$	6,922.50
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	68,086.20
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	81,000.00
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#### Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 2,004.33
July Contributions	\$ 1,936.33
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 412.00

## Special Event

Save the Date

**On Sunday, September 10** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate Tom's long

awaited RETIREMENT as Director of Stewardship and Administration! Come over to Duffey Hall/Cafeteria to wish Tom well!

#### LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all who helped with the annual School Clean-Up day. With many volunteers, we were able to accomplish much and get our beautiful building prepared for the new school year.

Monday, August 14 is our Back to School Night. We will have an Open House-style evening from 5:30-7:00 PM for families to come in, meet their teachers, and visit with our PTO, Athletic Commission, School Commission, and Scecina High School.



It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. We could use some new voices in all voice sections, with a little more

need in the men's sections. Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. If you have questions, call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our session will begin on Tuesday, September 5, from 7 – 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. If you are

interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, becoming Catholic, or just wanting to know more about our faith call the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email Lisa at <a href="mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org">lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</a> for more information. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

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#### Scecina Cross Country Pancake Breakfast

Support the Crusader cross country team at the annual all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast.

When: 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday August 19

Where: Scecina cafeteria

Cost: \$5

Questions? Email <u>mzeh@scecina.org</u>

#### Family Camps CYO Camp Rancho Framasa

Join us this fall for a family camp at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa! At camp, kids & adults experience God in the beauty of nature, the joy of the activities, the shared prayer and song, and the passion of our staff. Make lifetime memories at camp this year!

- Fall Family Camp September 1-3
- Mother/Son Day September 16
- Father/Son Weekend September 22-24
- Father/Daughter Day –October 14

For information & registration, visit www.campranchoframasa.org.

Questions? Contact Lauren: 888-988-2839 x122 or registrar@campranchoframasa.org



#### **Kroger Community Rewards**

Our second quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$1,155.13 with 164 households participating between 3-31-20176 & 6-30-2017! You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!! How? By shopping at Kroger's and using

your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. Our Organization Number is 10278. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to reregister for this program every year. Thanks in advance!



#### (grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, August 20, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are needed. We have recently lost four members to college so please consider joining us. Parents, encourage your kids in grades 8 through 12, and consider making the sacrifice to help them participate. They practice one Sunday evening per month and sing at the 6 p.m. Sunday evening Mass on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month, arriving at 5 p.m. to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy!

All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2017 are invited to the 34th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27th at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or you may register on line at www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations. All registration forms should be mailed to the address on the form and are due no later than August 14. For more information, contact the Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org or (317) 236-1521 or Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or (317) 357-8352.

#### **Evening Custodian**

We 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. Health Insurance is available with this position. 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. No phone calls please.

#### **An Update on Immigration Issues**

August 31, 2017 Holy Spirit Catholic Church 7 – 8:30 p.m.

- What are the teachings of the US Catholic Bishops?
- Listen to testimonies from parishioners impacted by immigration.
- Enter into a dialogue on the immigrant experience.
- How do immigrant policies affect families?
- What is the RAISE (Reforming American Immigration for Strong Employment) Act.
- What programs are available to those interested?

With Sr. Tracey Horan, SP.
Recipent of Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award.
Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Adult Formation Committee



#### **Little Flower Ladies Club**

Join us on September 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall as we kick off the year with three amazing testimonies of God's power. Parishioners Cac Diehr and Amy Clegg along with special guest Mickey Deputy will speak on the topic

I Was. God Did. I Am.

Bring friends and family to hear these strong women of faith describe the ways in which God worked in their lives. You won't want to miss this.

#### October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

As we celebrate the feast day and month of our dear St. Therese of Lisieux, parishioner Katie Baecher will share her deep love for the Little Flower of Jesus and remind us how to follow Therese's "Little Ways". We will also view a movie entitled "The Secret of Saint Therese" which includes rare footage of the inside of her monastery at Lisieux. Get to know our profound patron saint whose simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God have caused her to be named the "greatest saint of modern times" by Pope Pius X.







# Little Flower Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 20th Following 10:30 a.m. Mass On the Parish Grounds

Please join us for an exciting day Lunch after 10:30 Mass Games & Bingo after Lunch

The Annual Little Flower Kickball Extravaganza Tournament will begin around 12:45pm (4th Grade & up including Adults)

Water Slide: There will be a water slide for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 90 pounds. Children younger than 3 may slide with a parent present. Swimsuits must be worn. Don't forget to bring a towel!

Please meet outside the Parish Center at 9:30am if you are able to help with setting up tables and chairs. Help will also be needed after the picnic is over to return the tables and chairs to the cafeteria!

All are welcome!

Don't miss out on all the fun!!

### Fried Chicken, Drinks & All Paper Products Provided

Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 10-12 people. In the past we have run out of food. We don't want anyone to go hungry!

If your Last Name Begins With:

- A G Cold Dish pasta salad, macaroni salad, veggies, etc.
- H P Hot Dish mac and cheese, baked beans, au gratin potatoes, etc.
- Q Z Desserts cake, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc

Feel free to bring your own lawn chair!



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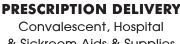
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