

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,**

Our Sunday morning religious education classes for children in public schools Grades K through 8 begin this Sunday, August 20, from 9:30 until 10:20

a.m. We want to welcome our new religious education students and their families and welcome back our returning religious education students and parents.

We are grateful to those parishioners who volunteer to teach the children under the direction of Lisa Gibbons, our Coordinator of Sunday Religious Education.

Today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we welcome members of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway family who will be here for the recognition of the 2016-2017 winners of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway Service Awards.

Two students are recognized each semester. The 2016-2017 winners were Emily Aguilar, Olivia Fields, Ashlyn McNabb, and Lexi Young. They will be presented with a certificate of recognition, and their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in school. Also, the students received a monetary award that is given as a credit to the student's tuition account.

Hazel Holdaway raised her five children in Little Flower. All five children were baptized by Fr. Charles Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower. All five attended Little Flower School. When her oldest daughter began First Communion classes, Hazel herself chose to become Catholic. She had such great appreciation and gratitude for what she and her children received at Little Flower that even after she left Little Flower Parish in 1963, she continued to send a check every month to Little Flower. In gratitude to her, her family and friends fund this award.

Again, you are reminded that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins Tuesday, September 5, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please check out the announcement about RCIA as well as the letter from Mandie Wade in today's bulletin outlining her journey through RCIA.

A concerned parishioner recently pointed that our statues are looking tired and need refinishing, and she is correct. I believe that they were repainted before they were moved from the old church to the new church in 1962. I have been told that Fr. Vince had them cleaned while he was here. After some research, the Liturgy Commission requested the Finance Council to approve their refinishing, which the Finance Council did at its July meeting. Therefore, at some point in the near future, the statues will be removed from church for refinishing.

After the Liturgy Commission and the Finance Council approved this project, one family has already asked to "adopt" the statue of St. Joseph. The cost per statue is \$3,300. If anyone would like to adopt one of the other statues, please contact me.

Last Wednesday, I celebrated the funeral of Sr. Veronica Frederick, O.S.F. at Oldenburg. Sister Veronica was 100 years old and the oldest member of the community. According to her obituary, "Sr. Veronica made a pact with God at age of 12 to enter religious life, and after consulting with her pastor, she entered the Oldenburg Franciscans on January 1, 1940, making final vows on August 12, 1944." She taught at Little Flower from 1944 to 1954. In my conversations with alumni from that generation, she was the one about whom they most asked and spoke. May she rest in peace!

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob

**Masses of the Week****For the Week of August 21-27, 2017**

21 August	Monday
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
22 August	Tuesday
5:30 p.m.	Madelynn Miller by Legion of Mary
23 August	Wednesday
5:30 p.m.	Frances Dugan
24 August	Thursday
1:30 p.m.	Crestwood – Norbert Mauer
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
25 August	Friday
8:30 a.m.	James Gilday
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
26 August	Saturday-Vigil of The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m.	Veronica Ernestes by Solo Seniors
27 August	Sunday – The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	Carolyn Greenan by William Greenan
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Anna Werner by the Ladies Club

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**August 20-27, 2017**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	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
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Sign-Ups
	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
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

Religious Education Notes**It's Not Too Late!**

If you missed registering your child for Religious Ed please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email lgibbons@litleflowerparish.org. Religious Ed is open to children who attend public schools and are in grades kindergarten to 8th grade. We meet on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **Our Opening Day is Sunday, August 20 and we will meet in the Parish Center.** However if you missed please join us on Sunday, August 27, we will meet in Little Flower School. There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. (Payment arrangements may be made.)



Thank you for your welcome and support of Archdiocese of Indianapolis lay missionary, Sherry Meyer last weekend. She extends her heartfelt gratitude. There is still time to make a donation to her ministry in Arua Diocese, Uganda. Make checks payable to Little Flower Parish and mark them for "Sherry Meyer". Drop them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Sherry sends out a newsletter three times a year; if you want to receive it, send your postal address or email address to her. Sherry's email address is sherry.m.arua@gmail.com and her postal address is P. O. Box 454, Arua, Uganda.

YOUTH NEWS

(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 6pm Sunday evening mass on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month, arriving at 5pm to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy!

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:

Kathryn Toler

1343 N Edmondson Ave A107, Indianapolis, IN 46219



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 www.Soulcore.com. 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.



CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

All boys and girls 4-8 grade who are playing CYO basketball must sign up at orgsonline.com. **Girls deadline is August 28 and boys is September 18.** If you have outstanding athletic fees, please contact LFCathletics@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING

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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 12 and 13	\$	10,550.85
Electronic Contributions 8/7-8/11	\$	1,926.67
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	90,563.72
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	94,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 3,936.28

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,004.33
July Contributions	\$	1,936.33
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,292.58

Save the Date

Special Event

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!

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



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













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.

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