

# 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

Thank you to the Parish Life Commission and all those who volunteered to make Tom's Retirement Party the wonderful party that it was. Also, thank you to all who attended. Attendance was fantastic. Tom gave a moving talk. He made the point that when they married, he and Mary Martha were committed not just to each other and to their family but also to making a difference in the community. Their 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary was September 11<sup>th</sup>. Since Tom likes to cook, we presented him with a cookbook, gift cards for gourmet steaks, and a restaurant gift card.

Throughout his tenure at Little Flower, Tom has done his best to enable any Little Flower parishioner to be able to attend Little Flower School. Therefore, we also created an annual \$1,000 parish-funded scholarship in his name. We have asked Tom to determine the requirements for recipients of this scholarship.

Our Little Flower Novena will begin on Wednesday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m. with the Novena prayers, a reading from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, and a Communion Service. The parish has celebrated a novena in honor of St. Therese since 1927. On days 2 through 8, the Novena will take place on seven consecutive **weekday** evenings at 5:30 p.m., omitting Saturday and Sunday. The Solemn Closing of the Novena (Day 9) will take place at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 30, as part of the parish celebration of the Feast of St. Therese. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses on the weekend of September 30-October 1.

As many of you have noticed, the Adoration Chapel has been closed since Saturday, August 12. I know that there are a lot of questions concerning this. On the evening of August 12, I discovered someone had disturbed quite a few things in the church, the sacristy, the music room, and the ushers' room. At the same time, no one was in the chapel with the Blessed Sacrament. It became clear that we had a security problem as well as a problem with a lack of adorers.

The first thing we did was change the security code on the door. Second, the locks on sacristy door and music room door are being repaired so that they can be locked at all times other than when there are Masses or Communion services. Until they can lock, we are not sharing the code on the door except on a need-to-know basis. Repairing those locks is taking a lot longer than we expected.

As soon as the locks are repaired, the chapel will be reopened for daytime/early evening hours. I have spoken to the East Deanery pastors about coordinating a Sunday for all of us to promote adoration. We need to find support in other parishes to see if there are enough volunteers in the deanery to reopen the chapel on a 24-hour basis. We hope to do this as soon as we know that we are able to re-open the chapel.

Again, this has been a long journey. Thank you for your patience.

Finally, as some of you know, I have been dealing with some health issues the last couple of weeks. This caused me to miss Masses on Wednesday and Friday, September 6 & 8. When a priest becomes ill, this is when the shortage of priests is felt most strongly. When I found out on Wednesday that I could be limited in what I would be able to do the rest of the week, my first thought was Charlie McConahay's funeral on Thursday, Valerie Michael and Ben Church's wedding on Saturday, and the weekend Masses. Fortunately, we were able to find back-ups for all of them, although I was able to be present for them all. Since the issues are still not resolved, I am still seeing doctors. Please say a prayer for me!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Masses of the Week****For the Week of September 18 - 24, 2017**

<b>18</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
	5:30 p.m.	Jeanette Ruth Hagerup by Charlie Goodman	
<b>19</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
	5:30 p.m.	Charles and Mary O'Hara by Jim O'Hara	
<b>20</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena and Communion Service	
<b>21</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
	1:30 p.m.	Green Brier –Norbert Mauer	
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena and Communion Service	
<b>22</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Veronica Ernstes by Bob and Bobbie Lawless	
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena and Communion Service	
<b>23</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Saturday-Vigil of the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	
	5:00 p.m.	Brian Hawkins by Hawkins & Clegg Families	
<b>24</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Sunday – The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Jack Mears by Family	
	10:30 a.m.	Delia Gilday	
	6:00 p.m.	For the Parish	

**THE WEEK AHEAD  
IN OUR PARISH****September 17-24, 2017**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
<b>Monday</b>	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Chess Club
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Invite Dinner for Ministry Leaders
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parish Grounds	6:00 p.m.	Men's Hog Roast
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Information Meeting



One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the annual novena to St. Therese. The novena will begin on Wednesday, September 20 and will be held each weekday evening in church at 5:30 p.m.

The service will consist of novena prayers, a reflection, and a Communion Service. The Solemn Closing of the Novena (day 9) will take place at the 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30 as part of the parish celebration of the feast of St. Therese. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses on the weekend of September 30-October 1.



## In Memoriam

We remember our parishioner, **Charlie McConahay**, who passed away on August 31 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 7. Charlie was 82 years young, a parishioner for over 50 years, and a faithful Mass attendee until his health became poor. He most recently resided at Arlington Place. We also remember our parishioner, **Roseann Hamel-Harris**, who passed away on September 1 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 8. Roseann was 78 years young and a very faith-filled Catholic. She usually attended Mass at St Pius X with her son, Brian. She most recently lived at Traditions of Salona. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Charlie and Roseann into his eternal glory!



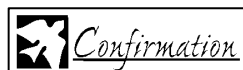
Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our second session will be on Tuesday, September 19, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is Who's Who in the Catholic Church & Church Tour. Please join us!**



### News from SVdP

Thank you for the fifth Sunday collection. This helps the people living in our area with utility bills. Help is still needed for our pantry in the parish center. We could use macaroni & cheese, tuna, soup, spaghetti sauce, and pork & beans. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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



On **Sunday, September 24**, there will be a meeting for all young adults **and their parents** who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in high school age. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the St. Patrick room in the Parish Center.

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:

**Nancy Herrman**  
6348 Fairlane Dr W, Indianapolis, IN 46259



### Fall Blood Drive

Little Flower's Fall Blood Drive is Wednesday, October 4, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider donating. You may sign up online at [www.indianablood.org](http://www.indianablood.org) or by contacting Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org). Walk-ins are also welcomed. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

## SoulCore

Will continue on the following Mondays  
from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Gym:  
**September 18, 25**

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](http://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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of September 9 and 10	\$	8,306.71
Electronic Contributions 9/5-98	\$	2,314.50
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	141,497.12
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	148,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 7,002.88

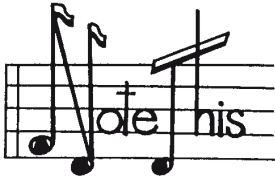
#### Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	1,936.33
August Contributions	\$	1,886.58
September Contributions (to date)	\$	1,316.50



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, September 17th from 7pm until 8:15 pm 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! **We will especially welcome new eighth graders to this practice as well as other new members. Please consider it!**



The next adult choir practice will be Tuesday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in church. If you are interested in joining but missed the first practice, it is not too late! Please call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail

[tcostello@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tcostello@littleflowerparish.org).

*Now's the time  
to join the  
Choir!*

## Thank You

Thanks to Peggy Clegg, members of the Parish Life Commission, and Lisa Gibbons, Sandy Clegg, Angie Mackell, and Paula Ramos for putting on a beautiful thank you/appreciation gathering for me last Sunday. I am also deeply grateful for those who took time out of a busy day to drop in and extend their best wishes. Card and gifts from individuals as well as from the parish were also much appreciated. It was a wonderful day that I will long remember. Thank You.

Tom

## Special Event

**ATTENTION ALUMNI! On Saturday, November 4** we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.



**AN EVENING  
WITH  
ST. THERESE' OF LISIEUX**

**presented by  
LITTLE FLOWER LADIES CLUB**

**and Little Flower parishioner  
KATE BAECHER**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Thursday, October 5  
Duffey Hall**

*Immerse yourself in the joy of our patron saint with a talk from a St. Therese' expert as she leads us through the beauty and simplicity of this gentle soul. Get a taste of France with special French treats and wine. Prizes and surprises for all. Bring a friend! Bring a canned good!*

## HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

**Holy Spirit Travel Club is going on a Wine Tour on Oct. 21.** We will leave from "GET Fit Athletic Club" at 8:30 AM, and return at 7:00 PM. (located at Washington St. and Shortridge Road.) We will visit Salt Creek Winery, The Scenic View Restaurant, Cedar Creek Winery and Brewery, and Mallow Run Winery. Please call Rose Scheibelhut at 317-356-4412 and leave a message with full name, telephone number and what Parish you attend. Hope to hear from you soon!

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.

**Thursday, September 21 at 1:00 PM** – Silvertones  
Come play cards & other games

**Friday, September 22 – Karaoke w/ Jersey Danny**

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Drinks & Food available

Singing starts at 7:00 PM – singalongs & individual performers

NO Cover Charge – Just come have fun!

**Monday, September 25 at 6:30 PM**

Dinner w/ the Knights – Total proceeds will go to the youth of the parish to help with their cost for NCYC

Come & support our youth – Join us for dinner!

Menu: Spaghetti Dinner, salad, bread sticks & dessert

Cost: \$6.00 for Adults & \$3.00 for kids 4-12, (kids 3 & under eat free) ALL YOU CAN EAT!

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Annual Hay Ride at Southeastway Park** – mark your calendars!

Details in next week's bulletin.



**HOLY COMMUNION**

If you have a child in grades 3 or above who have not made their First Communion, but are baptized, please call or email Lisa at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or 357-8352 ext.33 by September 25 so we can make plans for sessions.

*Share  
Your  
Faith!*

**PLEASE  
JOIN US!**

**Little Flower  
Parish FEAST DAY  
and Appreciation  
Dinner**

In a spirit of thankfulness and celebration for your year-long gifts of time, talent, and treasure, Fr. Bob and the staff of Little Flower request the presence of you and your family at a special dinner for all parishioners.

The purpose of this dinner is to celebrate everything that is great about Little Flower—**YOU!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**







**IN PARISH SOCIAL HALL  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
THE 5:00PM  
FEAST DAY MASS**

Dinner will be provided, so you  
don't need not bring anything!

**R.S.V.P. to the parish  
center at 357-8352, ext 31  
or by e-mail to  
[jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org)  
on or before September 25**





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