

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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School Commission	John Marron
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
At-Large Member	David Schurger
At-Large Member	Bernie Sponsel

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?

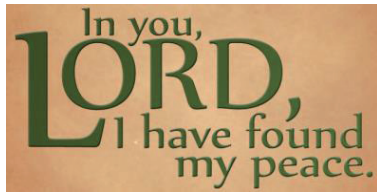
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,**

We want to welcome all of our alumni and guests who are here to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us and attend the annual All-Class Reunion.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Teresa Eckrich's visitation, funeral, and luncheon Friday and Saturday, October 27-28. I am sure that her family and friends were touched by the number of people who came to her visitation and funeral. Special thanks to all the singers and instrumentalists at her funeral. Both the number of people who attended the visitation and funeral and the number who sang or played at her funeral Mass (over 70!) were a testament to the impact she had on Little Flower Parish and School.

Likewise, thank you to all who contributed candy for this year's Halloween Party and all who worked to make this year's Halloween Party a success. Our Halloween Party serves not only our parishioners and our school students but also the children in the neighborhood. The Halloween Party is one way in which we reach out to the community by providing a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment to celebrate Halloween.

Tuesday I will be attending the semi-annual Priest/PLC meeting at St. Joseph Parish, Four Corners, in Jennings County.

Thursday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It is considered the mother church of Western Christendom. Although most people identify the Pope with St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is actually the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome. Since the Pope is the Pope because he is the bishop of Rome, St. John Lateran is his church properly speaking.

Next weekend is the United Catholic Appeal: *Christ our Hope* Intention Weekend. If you have not already received your pledge card, you should receive it this week. Please bring your completed pledge card to church next weekend (November 11th or 12th). The United Catholic Appeal reminds us that we are part of a larger church than our own parish. Our gifts to the United Catholic Appeal help the Church of the Archdiocese to proclaim the Word of God, to celebrate sacraments, and to respond with charity to the needs of God's people. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to be generous to the United Catholic Appeal.

Please note that the United Catholic Appeal intention card is **not** the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in February.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian community Claire Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Cunningham and Laura Horton, who was baptized on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

**Mass Intentions****For the Week of November 6 - 12, 2017**

06	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Veronica Ernstes by Rita Gibson
07	November	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
08	November	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Dunn by Jim and Loretta Miller
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
09	November	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Burke by Jill and Dave Paris
10	November	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Angela Bir by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
11	November	Saturday-Vigil of the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Ed Spalding by the Spalding Family
12	November	Sunday – The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Charlie McConahay by Butch and Donna Brown
	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by the Legion of Mary
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH****November 5 -12, 2017**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice/Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
Monday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	John 23rd	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	PTO Meeting & Presentation
Thursday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	at Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Grandparents Day/School dismissal 11:00 a.m.		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Sunday	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	9:30 a.m.	Book Fair
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



We extend our condolences to *Denise Stone and Mary Helen Eckrich* on the death of **Teresa Eckrich**, who passed away on October 23 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on

October 28. Teresa was 68 and served as our parish music director for 35 years and as our school music teacher for 30 years before her retirement a few years ago. Her faith was very important to her, as was her desire to help instill a love of music in everyone, especially young people. She knew the power of prayer, especially the prayers of children. Please keep all of Teresa's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Teresa into his eternal glory!

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



SVDP THANKSGIVING HELP

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food that we give to families in our Little Flower area. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and packaged gravy mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime before Nov. 15. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, November 8, following the 11 a.m. Mass**. We will have our traditional Thanksgiving Feast, complete with turkey, gravy, stuffing, pumpkin pie, etc. Please call the parish center if you plan on attending. Feel free to bring a friend!!

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:

Bill Rathz

1827 N Bancroft, Indianapolis, IN 46218



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our next session will be on **Tuesday, November 7, at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is *Mary & The Saints*. Please join us!

Seccina Memorial High School fundraiser

Please join us on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Seccina for a party with a purpose! Father Glenn O'Connor of St. Susana Parish will be the master of ceremonies for Seccina Memorial High School's Club 53 fundraiser. Tickets are \$65 each and include dinner, desserts, late-night pizza, music, the silent auction, 5 local craft breweries, Easley wines, domestic beer, and an entry in the \$5,000 "Lucky 10" Raffle. You can buy at seccina.org/club53 or at St. Francis Hall on Seccina's campus between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Thank you for supporting your East Deanery high school!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 28 and 29	\$	7,799.35
Electronic Contributions 10/23- 10/27	\$	1,850.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	232,540.43
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	243,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 10,459.57

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,886.58
September Contributions	\$	2,087.83
October Contributions (to date)	\$	2,080.33

PLEASE NOTE

Next weekend, November 11 and 12, is Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. You should have received your intention card in the mail. Please bring it to church NEXT weekend. Extras are available at the church doors. Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in February.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, November 13, 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 February.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

The new schedule will be coming out soon for the months of December-January-February. Please get any changes in by Tuesday, November 7. Eucharistic Ministers please, email changes to Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call 356-3488. Altar Servers, please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 357-8352 ext. 33.



The Parish Life Commission will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun" on Monday, November 20, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on December 3. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 357-8352.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 5,
meeting in church at 5 p.m.



Confirmation

Our 2nd session for students and team members only will be on Sunday, November 5, in the parish center from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

On the weekend of November 25 and 26, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. Please confirm attendance and for additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Northside:

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

(One week early due to Thanksgiving.)

Location: Indiana Interchurch Center,
1100 W. 42nd Street, 46208

Topic: Caregiver Grief: Grieving for others and yourself

Southside:

Date: Monday, November, 20 2017, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: St. Mark Catholic School,
541 Edgewood Avenue, 46227

Topic: Medicare Update (open enrollment ends December 7)

Other Information:

- November 16, 10 AM – 2 PM (drop in). Veteran Health Indiana Dementia and Memory Care Resource Fair including a dementia experience simulation. Free and open to the public. Contact Heather Moss-Baker at healthier.moss-baker@va.gov or 317-988-3488.
- November is National Family Caregivers Month. Investigate online caregiver resources at the Caregiver Action Network at <http://caregiveraction.org/> sign up for their monthly e-newsletter.
- Anytime--Access CICOA's free caregiver video series <http://cicoa.org/services/careaware/caregiver-videos/>



Little Friends Playgroup

Come join us for some toddler playtime for little ones age newborn to 3 years! This is a chance for young children and their parents/caregivers to meet

and make new friends (adults will stay with the children they bring during this time).

The playgroup will be held in the St. Therese Room in the Parish Center during these times:

Monday, November 13, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Any questions, please contact Jo Eaton at [317-408-5009](tel:317-408-5009) or Rachel Marks at [317-408-3614](tel:317-408-3614).

**Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Fatima Council
Fatima Event Center
[1040 North Post Road](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1040+North+Post+Road,+Indianapolis,+IN+46208/@39.768,-86.158,15z)**

ALL are WELCOME. You do not have to belong to the Knights to attend.

Sunday, November 5, from 8:30 AM – 12:00 noon

Fatima Family Breakfast Buffet – ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Menu consists of biscuits & gravy, fried potatoes, cheesy potato casserole, pancakes & waffles (made to order), two types of eggs, sausage, bacon, fried biscuits & apple butter, fruit, various cold cereals, and donuts plus coffee, tea, milk & juices. NOTE: Cost is only \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 4-12 yrs., and children 3 yrs. and under are free.

Monday, November 6, at 7:00 PM Fatima Annual Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 PM

Our Lady Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Your husband does NOT have to belong to the Knights for you to join the Ladies Auxiliary. If you have any questions about the Auxiliary, call Mary McGinley at [317-627-2840](tel:317-627-2840) or Pam Donaldson at [317-431-5239](tel:317-431-5239). Hope to see you there.

Thursday, November 9, at 1:00 PM

FREE Afternoon Movie – *Bathing Beauty* starring Esther Williams & Red Skelton



Kroger Community Rewards

Our 2017 third quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$1099.17 with 178 households participating between 7-1-2017 & 9-30-2017! 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 re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

Get a Jump Start with CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! Order Scrip!

THEY MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!

Scrip are coupons and pre-paid shopping cards that you purchase from the school to use for your shopping needs. It costs you nothing to use Scrip, and **Little Flower receives a percentage on all Scrip that is purchased.** Many of your favorite merchants participate in the Scrip program.

You simply purchase Scrip for the stores of your choice by using the Scrip order form. Order forms are available at the church doors, school office, or parish office. An order form is also included with this flyer.

Order forms should be turned in to the school on Tuesday **morning** or can be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket. Payment must accompany your order. Orders received by 10 a.m. on Tuesday will be ready for pickup at the Parish Office on Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., at coffee and donuts on Sunday morning, or can be sent home with your child.

Please note there will be no orders submitted the week of November 20 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



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35% OF THE
REBATES THAT
LITTLE FLOWER
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BE CREDITED TO
YOUR TUITION
ACCOUNT
IN APRIL 2018.

Help Raise Funds for our School!













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- November 28
- December 5
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