

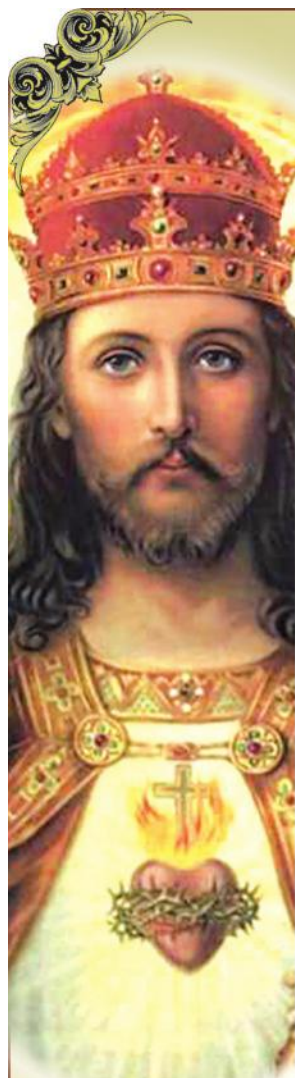
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ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

*"When the
Son of Man
comes in his
glory, and
all the angels
with him,
he will sit
upon his
glorious
throne ..."*

MATTHEW 25:31



Dear Parish Family,

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday in this Church year. In today's Preface, we are told that Jesus came to establish "an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

As an historical note, Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in the face of rising nationalism, atheism, and Fascism to reassert Christ's sovereignty over all forms of political governance.

Today we also commission all of our Liturgical Ministers except Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you for your generous service to our community. Your ministry helps make our Liturgies beautiful.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new Church year. Our Advent Penance Service will be Monday, December 11, at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



The Liturgy Commission is looking for families to help with the lighting of our Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass this Advent season beginning the weekend of December 2/3. This is a great way for families to have a special part in our liturgies as we

prepare for the birth of the baby Jesus! Contact Marlaina Pertile 796-6109 or marlaina81@hotmail.com to sign up.



2017 Christmas Giving Tree

If you can help, please take a tag(s) from the Giving Tree located in the front of church. Names on the tags will be either a nursing home resident or a family member in need.

Please bring the wrapped gifts, (with original tag from the tree on the outside of the package), to church on the weekend of **DECEMBER 9/10**. This deadline is very important. Return gifts to the church or parish center **NO LATER THAN Monday, December 11**. Thank you.



Our parish **Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 10 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. This is a great opportunity to relax with family and friends over a nice lunch and hopefully get everyone into the Christmas spirit! The menu will be meat, potatoes, salad, green beans, rolls, and beverages. **Every family is asked to bring**

a dessert to share. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present for those Kodak moments, so please bring a camera if you want a picture. Mark your calendar and plan on coming. Don't miss out on all the fun!



Confirmation

Our 3rd session for students and team members only will be on Sunday, December 3, in the parish center from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.



Mass Schedule

For the Week of November 27 – December 3, 2017

27	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Ley Family by Carol Freeland
28	November	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Shirley Carruthers Werner by Diane & Ron Sharp
29	November	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Jim and Joann Hines by the Hines Family
30	November	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Veronica Ernstes by Solo Seniors
01	December	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	John Raftery by Elizabeth Tanasovich & Mary Jo Jordan
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
02	December	Saturday-Vigil of First Sunday of Advent
	5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Greenan by William Greenan
03	December	Sunday – First Sunday of Advent
	8:30 a.m.	Julia McNally
	10:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Charlie McConahay by Dave & Charlotte Allstatt & Family

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

November 26 – December 3, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open
Monday	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir
Wednesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Thursday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Ladies Club Bake Sale after all Masses		
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
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

Are you missing your favorite serving platter, cake pan, or baking dish and donate food for funeral luncheons? If so, you might want to stop by the Parish Center and see if it is there. There are quite a few dishes that have not been claimed. Those that are not claimed may be donated to charity. Thank you!!

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

TAKE Note

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of December 2 and 3.

Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

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:

Bob Dangler

11050 Presbyterian Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236



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, December 5, at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is *The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation*. Please join us!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of November 18 and 19	CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK
Electronic Contributions 11/13 – 11/17	CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$ 263,619.68
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$ 270,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 6,380.32

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 2,087.83
October Contributions	\$ 2,080.33
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,271.33

Please Note:

November 12 was intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, *Christ our Hope*. *Christ our Hope* provides year long support to Archdiocesan ministries that people in all parishes are able to benefit from. You should have received your intention card in the mail, but there are extras available at the church doors. If you have not turned your card in, please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in the regular collection, or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible to help our parish meet our goal.

Please take special care to be sure you don't mistake this for the intention card for the parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in February.

United Catholic Appeal

(gifts processed as of 11/15 - DOES NOT YET INCLUDE INTENTION SUNDAY)

Parish Goal	\$45,060.00
# of gifts received or pledges	23
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$ 7,452.00

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays November 26 and December 3, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza on Sunday, November 26, after the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. Please plan to stop in!

Ladies Club News

The December Ladies Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7, and will feature stocking stuffing for the poor (bring toiletries to stuff the socks), Christmas caroling, and Christmas cheer. We will have a pitch-in: Letters A-J - appetizers, Letters K-R - salads, and Letters S-Z - Desserts.

The Ladies Club will be selling Warm Glow Candles. There are order forms at the Church doors, and we will sell them at our Bake Sale on December 2, and 3. Please support the Ladies Club by purchasing a candle.

For the first time, we will be caroling at nursing homes in the Little Flower area. If interested, please come to the December meeting, watch the bulletin for more details, or contact Rita Chapman 317-709-7879.



**Spreading the Holiday Scrip
Shopping Cheer!**

Believe it or not, the holidays are quickly approaching! This year has flown by, but rest assured there is no need to panic about the hustle and bustle that lies ahead in the weeks to come. Instead make plans to make the most of the Holiday Season by purchasing gift cards through our Scrip Program!

There are Scrip Order Forms at all the entrances of Church. Orders are placed on Tuesdays, and are available for pickup on Fridays. (Payment must accompany your order.) **We will order on the following dates for your Christmas needs:**

November 28

December 5, 12, 19

You may drop off order forms at the Parish Office, through School, or the collection basket. We also have an assortment of gift-cards on hand to purchase. If you have any questions, please call Lisa at the parish office, 357-8352 ext. 33.

**discovering
Christ**

a seven-week experience

The Little Flower Invite Commission is bringing Christ Life to our parish! The first series "Discovering Christ" is an opportunity to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus. Anyone over 18 is welcome to attend.

It is a seven-week commitment on Monday evenings, starting January 29, and a retreat on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The weekly sessions include four components: a free meal, prayer time, a video teaching, and small group discussion. We encourage you to plan to attend and to invite guests. For more information or to volunteer, contact Cac Diehr at 317-501-0060 or email the team at lfchristlife@gmail.com.

News from Scecina

Scecina Trivia Night

Scecina Trivia Night to benefit Crusaders for Life student trip to the March for Life in Washington

Date: Dec. 8

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: Scecina cafeteria

Cost: \$20 a person (includes pizza dinner and dessert, bring your own drinks)











Teams: 6-8 people

Prizes: Cash prizes for top teams

Contact Jim Maslar at jmaslar@scecina.org or 356-6377- ext. 1203

Scecina Christmas Concert

The Scecina Music Department invites everyone to the Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. Student vocal and instrumental groups will perform. Admission is free.

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