

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,**

This weekend at the 8:30 a.m. Mass we welcome our candidates for First Eucharist and their parents as we celebrate their Rite of Enrollment in First Eucharist preparation. Please pray for these children and their parents as they begin preparation for First Eucharist.

Our parish and other parishes in the South and East Deaneries are participating in CALLED BY NAME, a program of vocations awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for priestly and religious vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Perhaps you know a young man or woman (14 years of age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest or religious. If so, please recommend this person by completing the response card on the bulletin flyer or that you took home from church. Next weekend, place the completed card in the collection basket. Nominations can also be submitted online at www.HearGodsCall.com.

Several weeks ago, we received a significant donation and a few smaller donations in memory of Teresa Eckrich for the specific purpose of replacing the white baby grand piano. We have had significant issues with the piano since we received it two years ago. For example, the repair man has been out probably at least five times in the past eight weeks to repair individual keys that just began sticking and quit working. Last week, Tom and Marilyn looked at several pianos and spoke with several experts for their advice. As a result, the white piano was traded in, and this past Thursday a 7 ft. Kawai Grand Piano was delivered. It is a beautiful instrument and has a beautiful full sound. It is truly a fitting memorial to Teresa, and we know she would be proud to have this high quality instrument in service to our congregation at Little Flower. It will be a permanent reminder of her many contributions to our music program. We are very grateful to the donors.

On Monday the Catholic Church in the United States marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision *Roe v Wade* which legalized abortion throughout the United States with a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. The 5:30 p.m. Mass will be the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life." Please join us as we give thanks for the gift of human life and pray for the legal protection of unborn children.

Next Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week. Our Little Flower School open house will be next Sunday, January 28, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited, especially those with young children. Likewise, I would encourage all of you to be ambassadors for Little Flower School and invite friends or neighbors with preschool-age children and/or grade-school-age children who are searching for a school for their children.

Finally, at the request of one of our parishioners, hand sanitizer is available at the doors of the church. It will be available at least through the flu season.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Masses For The Week****For the Week of January 22-28, 2018**

22	January	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Veronica Ernstes by Solo Seniors
23	January	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Anna Werner by Patty and Stephen Woehler
24	January	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Francis "Butch" Kanney by Mike and Regina Kanney
25	January	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Crestwood – Donna Davis
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
26	January	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Joe and Eva Greenan by Bill Greenan
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
27	January	Saturday-Vigil of 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Sadie Shikany by the Shikany Family
28	January	Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Charles Edward McConahay by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maio
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Burke by Jim and Loretta Miller
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH****January 21-28, 2018**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration	after all Masses
	Church	8:30 a.m.	First Communion Rite of Enrollment
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Gym	11:30 a.m.	Indy Craft & Vendor Event
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	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
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
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
	Gym	6:00 p.m.	LFAC Reverse Raffle & PTO Bingo Night
Sunday	Catholic Schools Week		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	11:30 a.m.	Open House
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice & Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

Our Sympathy

We extend our condolences to Ott Hurtle, Jr. on the death of his mother, **Katherine Eileen (Salladay) Hurtle**, and to John Sinclair on the death of his sister, **Rosemary Gunderman**. Both passed away on January 10, 2018. Please keep all of Katherine's and Rosemary's families and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Katherine & Rosemary into his eternal glory.



Little Flower School Open House

Little Flower Catholic School will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 28, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Please come and see all the wonderful things taking place in the largest ministry of our parish.

Indy Craft & Vendor Event

Sunday, January 21, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Little Flower Gym

Come join in on a day of shopping with some of Indy's local craft artists and vendors. There is something for everyone! Each vendor is donating a gift basket that will be raffled off at the Little Flower Athletics Reverse Raffle/PTO Bingo being held on January 27 at 6:00 p.m.! Let's help support our local vendors while having a great time!

NOTE:

The **Adventuresome Group** will **NOT** meet in January. Our next meeting will be on February 7 following the 11 a.m. Mass. (NOTE: there is a change in the date due to Ash Wednesday being on February 14.) Watch the bulletin for more information about the February luncheon.

Annual financial statements will be prepared and mailed no later than January 25. Statements for Christ our Hope United Catholic Appeal will be mailed by the Archdiocese. Statements for donations to the capital campaign and school annual fund will be separate from the statements for regular parish donations.



We have an opening for a full-time custodian to do cleaning and light maintenance in the school building 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.

January 22, 1973 to January 22, 2018 marks 45 years of legal abortion. Although the rate of abortions is decreasing in the United States, close to 60 million babies have been aborted. Please pray that the people of God see this evil and find it unthinkable.

Prayer for Respect of Life
Father and maker of all,

You adorn all creation with splendour and beauty
and fashion human lives in Your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of Your hands,
and renew among Your people a readiness to nurture and sustain
Your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever,
Amen.

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:

Bonda O'Gara

1735 Bluewater Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46229



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

Sunday, January 21: Practice in Church 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 28: Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass-meet at 5:00 p.m. in church.

Sunday, February 4: Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass-meet at 5:00 p.m. in church.

There will be a Super Bowl Party for youth in grades 8 thru 12 here at Little Flower following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on February 4. Plan now to attend. Parents should plan to pick kids up at their convenience but no later than 9:00 p.m.



Our 5th session for students & team members only will be on Sunday, January 28, in the parish center from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Discovering Christ is a seven week series designed to give participants an opportunity to learn more about Jesus and to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Please consider joining us for this worthwhile program. **A commitment to all 7 weeks plus the retreat is required.** Space is limited, so please register early. Each session will begin with a free dinner, followed by a video teaching and a discussion with fellow participants. All sessions except the retreat will be held at Little Flower Parish in the school cafeteria from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please use door 6 to enter the cafeteria.

The dates are: **January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 12, 19**

The retreat is on **Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1040 N Post Road.**

You may register on line at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discovering-christ-tickets-41707463145>.

You may also register by contacting Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-403-7444.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Monday, February 5**, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. (PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A DATE CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK.) 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 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Please plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until April.



FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2018 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are June 1, 2, and 3. A kick-off meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center for those

who are willing to be part of the parish festival leadership team. Call Angie at 317-357-8352 with questions.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of January 13 and 14	\$	9,321.18
Electronic Contributions 1/8 – 1/12	\$	2,001.67
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	393,599.46
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	391,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD	\$	2,099.46

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$	1,900.33
December Contributions	\$	2,289.33
January Contributions (to date)	\$	1,234.83

United Catholic Appeal

(gifts processed as of 1/11)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about ten weeks, and as you can see we are just under 70% of our goal. Will you please consider helping us reach our goal? You should have received your intention card in the mail, but there are extras available at the church doors. If you have not yet 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. The United Catholic Appeal funds many shared ministries from which all parishes benefit.

Parish Goal	\$	45,060.00
# of gifts received or pledges		144
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$	31,573.00

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

just to let you know

The Franciscan Hermitage (3650 E. 46th St.) is presenting Part 4 of the "Story of God" *Apocalypse* narrated by Morgan Freeman on Tuesday, January 23, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. *Apocalypse* means "Heavenly secrets that can make sense of earthly reality." Would you like to know how to make sense of your earthly reality? Suggested donation is \$10. Limited seating. Please RSVP at 317-545-0742 or lulugk@att.net.



Registration for Little Flower 2018-19 School Year

Current Little Flower families may register prior to our Open Registration period (beginning January 28) and reserve your spot. Following January 28 there is no guarantee of open spaces. With many full classrooms it is imperative that current families register before Jan. 28. There is a \$50 registration

fee per child, and all fees (tuition, extended care, lunch) must be current.



On Sunday, January 21, 2018, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the spring. Please keep these

children and their families in your prayers during the coming months.

URGENT REQUEST

If you plan to volunteer in any capacity at this year's summer festival, we need your help now! In order to comply with State Gaming Commission requirements, we need to provide a complete list of volunteer information. Please send your birth date, driver's license number, and daytime phone number by email to sclegg@littleflowerparish.org. Please title the e-mail Festival Worker Information. If you submitted this information last year, we still have it on file. IF NOT, PLEASE SEND IT RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN GET THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FILED.

If you are not sure if you submitted it previously, please send it now so we can make sure you are on the list. If you do not have email, you may write down the information and leave it at the parish office or place it in the collection.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

**SUMMERFEST 2018 – June 1, 2, 3
Mark your calendars now!**



Save the Date St. Vincent de Paul "Struttin' Our Stuff"

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce its first annual fundraiser, "Struttin' Our Stuff" to be held on Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Marian, Inc. Come celebrate the work of the Society and enjoy complimentary cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions, and featuring a celebrity fashion show for men and women showcasing styles from the Mission 27 Resale Store. \$75 per person/\$150 per couple. For underwriting sponsorship and table opportunities, contact co-chairs: Jenny Matthews jmattbogey@gmail.com 317-289-3324 or Mary Ann Klein klein.j@sbcglobal.net 317-796-6325.

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.

Monday, January 22 at 6:30 PM

Dinner with the Knights

Menu: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad & Dessert.
Cost: \$8.00 for Adults & \$4.00 for kids 4-12, (kids 3 & under eat free) There will be a door prize – gift card – drawing!
ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 PM

FREE Afternoon Movie – High Society

Starring: Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly & Frank Sinatra



Please welcome into our Christian community **Maxwell Andrew**, son of Joshua and Rebecca (Glass) Lowe, and **Nicholas Braden**, son of Benjamin and Angela (Lukaszek) Sponsel, who were baptized on Sunday, January 14, 2018.

Little Flower Athletics/PTO Reverse Raffle/Bingo Night

January 27, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Little Flower Gym

Each event is \$25.00 per person, or \$40.00 for both events.

Included in your ticket are dinner and drinks; must be at least 21.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets now!

Questions???

Contact LFACathletics@gmail.com

Fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office or School.

Tickets will be at the door the night of the event.



\$1,000.00 Grand Prize

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Tickets

Reverse Raffle: _____ Bingo: _____ Combo: _____

Check #: _____ Cash: _____

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Ticket Number: _____ (Raffle) _____ (Bingo) _____

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