

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,

Discovering Christ began last Monday evening. It was a good beginning to the program. Most of those who registered were present. Although the majority of people were from Little Flower, the other cohort parishes were also represented. Thanks to the Parish Council for providing the first dinner. After a song and a short prayer, the video teaching was thought-provoking. Participants then had an opportunity to discuss the video teaching. Session 2 will be this Monday evening.

Congratulations to the following Cathedral High School students for obtaining honors the 2nd quarter at Cathedral High School:

Erin Arney-Abel	Honors	Alexander Lepsky	High Honors
Kassidy Batt	High Honors	Henry Madden	High Honors
Kienan Corcoran	High Honors	Caroline Mages	High Honors

When we re-opened the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for adoration, we did not have enough adorers to have perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This has not changed even with sign-up opportunities at all of our cohort parishes (Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip). Therefore, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues to be scheduled only from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Unfortunately, many Catholics confuse perpetual adoration with perpetual exposition. The Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a book entitled *Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. They wrote, "The Blessed Sacrament may be adored while contained in the tabernacle for an extended period of time; this is called 'perpetual adoration.'" What we had before was perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Although the Blessed Sacrament is only exposed from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., parishioners and others are welcome to adore the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle at any time. When the chapel is "closed" because of weather, it only means that the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed during this time.

For daily Masses (except all-school Masses) and Communion Services, we only unlock the east door (near the rectory). If you are having a Mass said for someone and you invite non-parishioners, please remind them that they can only enter by the east door.

I have often said everybody should be a priest for a weekend in order to see what I see at Sunday Mass. Please do not chew gum in church, and please do not allow your children to chew gum in church. Some people have even come to Communion with gum in their mouths. Also, you would be amazed how much gum we find stuck to the underside of the pews. Also, please try to remember to silence your cell phones in church.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

We have been made aware that certain conduct occurred at last weekend's Reverse Raffle/Bingo, both by a limited number of organizers and attendees, that was offensive to people. For this we sincerely apologize, and we will take action to prevent this type of behavior from happening at future events. Little Flower must be represented as a welcoming Catholic community, and we are committed to making sure parishioners and visitors feel safe and comfortable at our events. Please accept our apologies, and pass this message along to anyone you feel might not see this. Thank you.

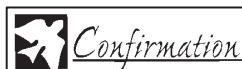
**Masses For The Week****For the Week of February 5 - 11, 2018**

05	February	Monday	
	5:30 p.m.	Anna Werner by Mike and Jan Reckley	
06	February	Tuesday	
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service	
07	February	Wednesday	
	11:00 a.m.	Grace Taddeo by Bob and Sharon Teipen	
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service	
08	February	Thursday	
	5:30 p.m.	Betty McMath	
09	February	Friday	
	8:30 a.m.	Tom Doyle by Norm and Ann McCarty	
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service	
10	February	Saturday-Vigil of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m.	Susan Belmonte by the Whalen Family	
11	February	Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:30 a.m.	Chris Cardis by Charlene Fisher	
	10:30 a.m.	For the People	
	6:00 p.m.	Lillian Forestal by Katherine Forestal	

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

February 4 - 11, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Practice at 5 p.m.; sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Super Bowl Party
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Christ Life
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
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			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Senior Prom
			Blood Pressure Check 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.	Ministry Fair
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



Our 6th session for students and team members only will be on Sunday, February 25, in the parish center, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Rest in Peace

We remember **Robert Pruett**, who passed away on January 18 and whose funeral liturgy was on January 22, and **Evelyn Jackson**, who died on January 23 and whose funeral service was held on January 27. Evelyn was a parishioner until she became ill and went to live with her daughter. We also remember **Bob Dangler**, who passed away on January 21 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on January 26. Bob was 93 years young and the last surviving original founding member of the parish. Please keep all these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome, Robert, Evelyn, and Bob into his eternal glory.



The 8th grade class will once again host a "Senior Prom" for all our "young at heart" parishioners. This year's theme, "A Night at the Drive-In," will give you the perfect opportunity to forget about the cold weather for an evening, have a wonderful spaghetti dinner, and spend time getting to know some of our wonderful students while dancing and playing bingo. The date is **Saturday, February 10, following the 5 p.m. Mass**. Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, or e-mail, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org by Monday, February 5, if you plan to attend.



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.

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:

Alberta Peters

8811 Madison Ave Apt 201A, Indianapolis, IN 46227



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

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

Sunday, February 18: Practice in church - 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

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.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Monday, February 5**, 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 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Please plan ahead as the next class will not take place until April.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet 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.) We will be celebrating Valentine's Day. The students in fourth grade will be providing some entertainment for us. Please call the parish center if you plan on attending.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting for **Come Journey with Us: You are Not Alone-Grieving Life's Losses**, sponsored by the Eastside Catholic Community: Holy Spirit ~ Little Flower ~ Our Lady of Lourdes ~ St. Philip Neri, will be on **Thursday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in the Parish Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** This support group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind - death, divorce, job, etc. For more information contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of January 27 and 28	\$ 8,446.00
Electronic Contributions 1/22 - 1/26	\$ 2,260.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$ 419,631.28
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$ 418,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD	\$ 1,131.28

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 1,900.33
December Contributions	\$ 2,289.33
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,903.83

United Catholic Appeal (gifts processed as of 1/25)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about 13 weeks, and as you can see we are still almost \$12,000 short of our goal, and only 17% of parish households have participated. The Archdiocese will soon begin follow up with those who have not responded. 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	151
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$ 33,323.00

Save the Date

Plan now to attend our Ministry Fair on Sunday, February 11, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon in Duffey Hall. This is part of our annual stewardship awareness and will provide a great opportunity to learn about ways to give of your time and talent at Little Flower.

Coming Soon!

Watch your mail for your annual stewardship intention card. Intention weekend will be February 17/18. Please plan to return your completed card to Mass that weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The new Minister Schedule will be coming out soon for March-April-May 2018. If you have any changes or updates, please contact the following:

- Eucharistic Ministers, please contact Ron Sharp by email duvkote@aol.com or phone 317-356-3488.
- Altar Servers, contact Lisa Gibbons at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Deadline for changes is Thursday, February 8.

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