

2nd Sunday of Easter

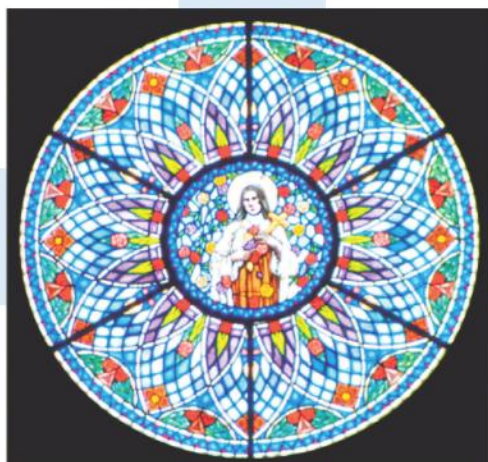
ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Blessed are
those who
have not seen
and have
believed."

John 20:29



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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,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter. Traditionally the Second Sunday of Easter was called *Dominica in Albis*. *Dominica in Albis* means Sunday in White. On

Holy Saturday, after the Elect are baptized, they are clothed in a white garment. In the early Church, they wore the white garment for a week. The Second Sunday of Easter was also the Octave Day of Easter.

Today the Second Sunday of Easter is also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Both in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy and today's Liturgy, the Gospel for this Sunday is the Gospel of the institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It seemed to me that our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies could not have been more beautiful. Thank you to everyone who attended our Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil Liturgies and to all our liturgical ministers who make them so beautiful.

Special thanks to the Parish Life Commission who hosted the Soup and Bread dinner before the Holy Thursday Liturgy. Special thanks to Anna Marie Guttierrez who prepared the delicious soup and to all those who helped set up and/or helped clean up.

Also, special thanks to Mrs. Salton and the Little Flower 8th Grade Class who stayed "after school" on Good Friday to lead the Living Stations for the parish at 1:00 p.m. On Good Friday, school dismissed at 11:00 a.m. They also performed the Living Stations for the school at 8:30 a.m. Also, thanks to Tom Costello for playing the Stations and to the younger students who assisted by handling out the Living Stations booklets and by accepting donations for the Holy Places at the end of the Living Stations.

Hospitality is an important biblical and Christian virtue. After one of the Masses, a woman told me as she was leaving how much she appreciated being greeted when she entered church. Also, the last two weeks Cindy Woods hosted a German exchange student, Janina Wyderka, who attended Secena High School for the two weeks she was here. When I first met her, she told me that she was a server, and was talking about Holy Week services. Therefore, I invited her to serve our Holy Week Liturgies, which she did. She commented how welcomed she felt by the community and by the other servers.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

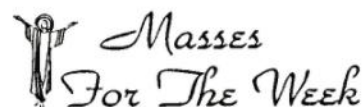


The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a

preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead as the next class will not take place until June.

NOTE:

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-May. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, or activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Wednesday, April 18. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com.



For the Week of April 9 – 15, 2018

09 April	Monday
5:30 p.m.	Peggy Brock by Donna Clifford
10 April	Tuesday
5:30 p.m.	Betty Caito by Diane and Ron Sharp
11 April	Wednesday
11:00 a.m.	Tom Burke by Jill and Dave Parris
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
12 April	Thursday
5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
13 April	Friday
5:30 p.m.	Roseann Hamel-Harris by Miles and Marilyn Shipp
14 April	Saturday-Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m.	Jo Ann Bauerle by Mr. and Mrs. John Shurts
15 April	Sunday – The Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.	Chris Cardis by Friends
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Lillian Forestal by Mrs. John F. McGinley

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 8 - 15, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
Monday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Following Christ
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
Thursday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #2441
	at Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Men's Club
	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.	Coffee and Donuts

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, April 12, 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. For more information contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, April 11, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. This month we will be joined by Andy McClean from Oak Street Health. We will be doing a fun spring activity! I promise it is not spring cleaning! Please call Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 if you plan on attending.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2018 – June 1, 2, and 3

**Our next leadership team meeting is
Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p.m.
in the parish center.**

Fryers Needed

In past years we have borrowed several commercial fryers from another parish, but they are not available this year. If you know of anyone who would be willing to let us borrow a portable electric commercial-sized fryer, please contact Angie in the parish office at 317-357-8352 ext. 30 or amackell@littleflowerparish.org.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00, and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of individuals or businesses who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Angie at the parish center (317-357-8352) for more information. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Angie, and she will mail information to them. **Our best chance of getting new sponsors will be you asking them to help!**

Used Book Sale –Please bring your donations of used books to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 317-544-0473 or Rosemary Armour at 317-372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? The Silent Auction could use your donation. Please call Mary Martha Costello or Rosemary Armour at the numbers listed above.



Confirmation

**Confirmation candidates
will gather for a retreat day
on Sunday, April 22. More
details will be available soon.**

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Our Lady of Fatima Council
Fatima Event Center
1040 North Post Road

The April meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 PM. Your husband does NOT have to belong to the Knights for you to join the Ladies Auxiliary. Come & get involved as much or little as you wish & enjoy meeting new people! If you have any questions about the Auxiliary call Pam Donaldson at 317-431-5239 or Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840. Hope to see you there.

Request for Proposals

Are you or someone you know involved in the apparel business? The Little Flower PTO is exploring vendor options for the 2018-2019 school year. The PTO works with the vendor to hold apparel sales 2-3 times each year. Items include required uniform polos and other shirts, hats, etc. These items need to be screen-printed or embroidered with the Little Flower logo. Interested vendors should submit a proposal by email (limit 2 pages) to littleflowerschoolpto@gmail.com by April 30. Please include a list of products available, costs, turnaround times, online sale capabilities, and contact information.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of March 31 and April 1	\$ 17,368.42
Electronic Contributions 3/26 – 3/30	\$ 1,882.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$ 549,555.39
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$ 540,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD	\$ 9,555.39

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,799.83
March Contributions	\$ 2,105.33
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 623.00

United Catholic Appeal

(gifts processed as of 3/29)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about 21 weeks, and as you can see we are still almost \$9,000 short of our goal, and only 18% 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	160
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$ 35,948.00

If you have not returned your annual stewardship intention card, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.



Preschool

Little Flower School News

**On My Way PreK voucher applications are now available.
For more information go to
<http://in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4932.htm>**

Little Flower does accept On My Way PreK vouchers. Families receiving PreK vouchers may be eligible for a Choice voucher for Kindergarten. Call the school office for more details, [317-353-2282](tel:317-353-2282).

Registration for next year is ahead of where we were last year when we eventually had to close several classes. Please do not delay in registering as registration is now open to new families and seats are no longer guaranteed. All fees must be up-to-date before you may register.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, April 15: Youth Choir will practice from 7:00 until 8:15 p.m. in church.

Sunday, April 22: Youth Choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.
New members are always welcome.

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LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.**

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