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"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday: 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 Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM PARISH CENTER 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. 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.

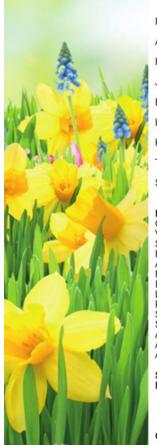
INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Welcome to the Scecina Memorial High School Junior Class who are attending our 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday prior to leaving for their overnight class retreat. We will be praying for you.

This Sunday, April 22, is the last day for our Sunday Religious Education program this school year. Thanks to Lisa Gibbons who coordinates this program. Special thanks to the volunteer catechists for all the time they put into the program. They are:

Ann Schlosser & Maeve Laverty-Lee Kelly & Gillian Dunn Jennifer Hammond Greg Dodds Dominic Nevins

Kindergarten & 1st grade 2nd grade & 1st Communion 3rd & 4th grade 5th & 6th grade 7th & 8th grade

Sunday Religious Education will resume at the end of August.

Next Sunday, April 29, 25 children will make their First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Because our First Communion classes are relatively small, there is always ample room for parishioners to attend First Communion. I would hope that many of you will choose to be there to show your support for our young Catholics.

This Friday, April 27, is the 24th anniversary of the death of Msgr. Raymond T. Bosler, the fourth pastor of Little Flower. Msgr. Bosler served as pastor of Little Flower from May 16, 1966 to July 12, 1977. Msgr. Bosler served as a peritus or expert at the Second Vatican Council. At the time of his appointment to Little Flower, he was the editor of The Criterion.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy and condolences to Pat and Pam Brake on the death of Pat's sister, Elizabeth "Betsy" Brake, and to Mary and Bill Perry on the death

of Mary's daughter, Leisa Marie Ward. Please keep all of Betsy's and Leisa's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Betsy and Leisa into his eternal glory.



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.



For the Week of April 23 - 29, 2018

23 **April** Monday

> Harry and Rosemary Maginn by the Maginn 5:30 p.m.

Family

24 April Tuesday

> 5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Tom and Stan Irwin

25 Wednesday April

> Isabella Mathias by Kurt and Patti Schnell 5:30 p.m.

26 April **Thursday**

> Crestwood - Joyce Ann Flory 1:30 p.m.

Communion Service 5:30 p.m.

27 April Friday

> 8:30 a.m. John Raftery by Elizabeth Tanasovich & Mary Jo

> > Jordan

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. No Communion Service

April Saturday-Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter 28

Wedding - Brandon Lyons & Traci Lippold 2:00 p.m. Joe Whalen by Sophia Joyce Whalen 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - The Fifth Sunday of Easter 29 April

Renee Gunderson by the Ladies Club 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Teresa Erkrich by Bob and Mary Sitzman

6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUH PARISH

April 22 - 29, 2018

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses				
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	St. Therese	9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat		
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed		
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts		
	Duffey	11:30 a.m.	First Communion		
	Hall/Church		Practice and Lunch		
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice/		
			Sing at 6 p.m. Mass		
Monday	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	SVDP		
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore		
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Following Christ		
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class		
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary		
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Picnic		
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting		
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee		
Thursday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout #2441		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday	Church	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal		
Saturday	Church	2:00 p.m.	Wedding		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Parish Center	9:15 a.m.	First Communion		
			Pictures		
	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion		

SUMMER CAMP Plant, Grow, Bloom!

Little Flower Summer Camp is now accepting registrations. With activities and challenges for kids age 3 through 14, the Plant, Grow, Bloom program creates a safe, caring, FUN environment with an emphasis on developing the whole child (spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and creatively). We offer flexible 5 day tuition passes for \$140 that you may use for a whole week or over several weeks. Call the school office for registration information, 317-353-2282.

SAVE the DATE

Mark your calendar! Little Flower Blood Drive Wednesday, May 9, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Duffey Hall.



TRASH BAG SALES

Little Flower's PTO sponsors many school activities including field trips. Help support our students by stocking up during their spring trash bag fundraiser! The bags are made in Indiana from locally

recycled materials and come in a variety of sizes. \$11 per roll is due at the time of order. Order directly from a student or return a form with payment to the school office or in the collection basket by April 29. Order forms can be found at the church entrances and at https://www.littleflowerparishschool.org/support-us/pto. After Mass pick-up dates will be announced later.

New Minister Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers, the new schedule for the months of June, July, and August will be coming out soon. Deadline date is May 8.

- Eucharistic Ministers, please send any changes to Ron Sharp via email duvkote@aol.com or 317-356-3488.
- Altar Servers, please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at <u>lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</u> or 317-357-8352 ext. 33.



Do you want to volunteer, but your schedule doesn't allow you to attend regular meetings or adhere to a group's calendar? Do you like being outside and don't mind getting your hands a little dirty? We may have just

the opportunity for you! The Green Thumb ministry is looking for a few good folks to take over general maintenance of some of the gardens around our campus. You don't need to be an experienced gardener to help make our grounds beautiful. If you think you might be interested in this rewarding effort, please contact Louise Earlywine at 765-438-3510 or <u>Imfaust1@juno.com</u> for more information.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, April 22 Youth Choir will sing at 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 6. Meet in church at 5 p.m.



Confirmation candidates will gather for a retreat day on April 22. Candidates will meet in the St. Therese room of the parish

center at 9:45 a.m. and spend the day on the campus of Marian University.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

There will be another Lunch and Learn at Holy Spirit on Wednesday, May 2, at Noon in the Parish Center. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending. We will meet at Holy Spirit. If you want to go and need transportation, please let Peggy know.

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

> Agnes Nedeff 729 E 57th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00			
Collection of April 14 and April 15	\$	7,282.51			
Electronic Contributions 4/9 – 4/13	\$	1,998.67			
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	577,059.88			
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	567,000.00			
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD	\$	10,059.88			
Home Improvement Fund					

February Contributions \$ 1,799.83 March Contributions \$ 2,105.33 April Contributions (to date) \$ 1,663.83

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION CARDS

To date we have only received 212 intention cards back from parishioners. This represents only 22% of our parish families. It only takes a few minutes, so if you have not returned your card, please fill it out and return it to the parish center or drop it in the collection as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.



Help Protest Planned Parenthood in Indianapolis

Come out on Saturday, April 28 for the Third Annual National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood, or for short #ProtestPP.

Join thousands of pro-lifers across the country, gathering peacefully at Planned Parenthood facilities to educate our communities about their true agenda, speak out for our unborn brothers and sisters, and call on state and federal governments to defund the abortion giant.

Event: National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood When: Saturday, April 28, 10 AM - 12 PM Where: Planned Parenthood - Georgetown Health Center 8590 Georgetown Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46268 More Info: Contact Right to Life Indianapolis at (317) 582-1526 or life@rtlindy.org

Like Right to Life Indianapolis on Facebook for more updates about this and more events like it!

Save these Dates

The Parish Life Commission will be sponsoring 3 events this summer.

- Our first event will be St. Mary of the Woods on Saturday, June 16. We will depart from Little Flower at 7:30 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m.
- We are also planning another Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday, July 13. Game time will be at 7:15 p.m. and there will be fireworks following the game.
- Our final summer event is the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 19 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It will be on the parish grounds. Watch the bulletin for more information about these events.



Cathedral High School presents "Mary Poppins"

Cathedral High School Theatre will present its annual spring musical, "Mary Poppins," from April 26-29 at the Joseph O'Malia Performing Arts Center on the campus of Cathedral. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on April 26, 27 and 28, and 3 p.m. on April 29. For more information and to order tickets, visit www.gocathedral.com/theatre.

Camp Cathedral Summer Camp

Join us for 2018 "Camp Cathedral" Summer Camps at Cathedral High School! Cathedral High School's Summer Camps are open for registration at www.campcathedral.com. Camp Cathedral runs from June 4-July 27 and includes half-day single camps and all-day combo camps. Before and after care are available. Families can choose from over 35 sports camps and nearly 60 enrichment camps. Camps are grade specific with offerings for Kindergartners through 12th graders. Make new friends and new memories! But hurry, as popular camps fill up quickly. Find more information and to sign up go to www.campcathedral.com.

High School Placement Test Summer Academy

Current 7th graders who want to maximize their potential for success on the High School Placement Test should consider Cathedral's Placement Test Summer Academy. For an early bird price of only \$85 for students who register by May 15, students can take a practice placement test on a Monday, receive direct instruction from Math and English teachers for three days, and take another practice test on a Friday. Plus, students receive a free test prep book (\$20 value) at the end of the course! Prepare for success on the test, and earn scores that can be used for admission and/or merit scholarships during 8th grade. Choose from mornings or afternoons during one of the two weeks—June 18-22 or July 9-13. Visit www.gocathedral.com/hsptacademy or call (317) 968-7370 to learn more!

SCECINA NEWS

Future Crusaders

Scecina is accepting applications for the Crusader Class of 2022. Please visit scecina.org/ admissions for more information and to apply. Many scholarships, including some new scholarships, are available. Learn more at scecina.org/scholarships

Summer Camp at Scecina

Discovery Summer Opportunities at Scecina! Scecina summer camps provide a safe, supervised place for children in grades 1-8. We offer enrichment camps, such as Bricks 4 Kidz, Robotics, Math Games, Safe Sitter and theatre. We also have several Crusader camps for sports, including basketball, track, soccer, cheerleading and more. Visit www.scecina.org/camps to register.

Scecina Spring concert: Golden Years of High School

Scecina music groups will perform their Spring Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6. The concert, "Golden Years of High School," will feature performances by the Beginning Mixed Chorus, the Women's Chorus, and the Advanced Choir, band and orchestra.



FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2018

June 1, 2, and 3

Permit #146498

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

<u>RAFFLE!</u> Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish, and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so important to our success, we are going to provide weekly updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

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. **SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 30.**

This year we are again very fortunate to have not one but two beautiful pieces of stained glass art donated to us to be raffled off. The winner gets first choice. The artist has spent over \$400, two trips to Nashville, IN, one trip to North Vernon, and many, many hours putting them together. 100% of the proceeds go to Little Flower.

Because of your generosity last year, we raised \$2300 and hope to reach \$3000 this year. CAN YOU HELP??? Will you help?? Tickets are very reasonable, and the more you spend, the more free tickets you get.

6 For \$5.00---13 for \$10.00---28 for \$20.00---75 for \$50.00 and anything in between will get you the appropriate amount of tickets.

Please send a check made out to Little Flower (will take cash but prefer a check), and mail it to Steve Wright at 915 N Hawthorne Lane, Indianapolis, In 46219. The drawing is on Sunday, June 3, at 4 PM at the closing of the silent auction. You do NOT have to be present to win, but please enclose your phone number so we can call you when YOU win. We will ship if necessary.

Festival T Shirt order form was in last week's bulletin!

THE ORDER DEADLINE IS APRIL 30. Don't miss out! You might recall in past years we have run out early! Pre-ordering will insure that you get yours! Extra order forms are available at the church doors.

On the weekends of May 5/6 and 12/13, you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

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.



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