

# 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?

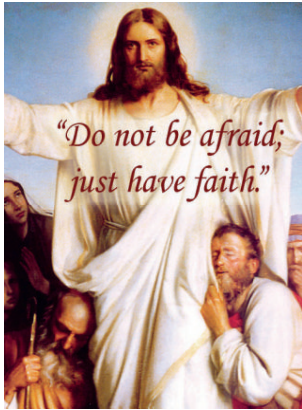
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.



Dear Parish Family,

We want to welcome Fr. John Maung who is the celebrant and homilist for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses. We also want to welcome Fr. Jim Bonke who is the celebrant and homilist for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. I am deeply grateful to both for their willingness to celebrate these Masses with such short notice after Fr. George Menke's death on Friday, June 15.

Next weekend, July 7-8, Fr. Mike Barton will be here for all the Masses and for confessions. Fr. Mike is a Comboni missionary and will be asking for your prayers and support for the Comboni missions.

Fr. Mike is a son of Little Flower Parish. He was baptized, confirmed, and even ordained a priest here at Little Flower. He attended high school at Sacred Heart Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio, did the 2-year novitiate formation program in Monroe, Michigan, and then finished college and philosophy in Cincinnati. Fr. Mike did his theological studies in Spain where he made his perpetual profession of vows and was ordained a deacon.

Following ordination to the priesthood in 1976, Fr. Mike spent 2 years in Cairo, Egypt, learning Arabic and in 1978 was assigned to South Sudan where he was parish priest of four large parishes for nine years. Then he was called back to the United States to do mission and vocation promotion ministry at their community in Monroe, Michigan for 6 years. In 1993 Fr. Mike was sent back to South Sudan where he has served as pastor and educator.

Please welcome Fr. Mike warmly, and please be as generous as possible to the Comboni missions.

While I am on vacation, there will be no weekday Masses at Little Flower. Weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Weekday Masses at Lourdes are at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday. Please note the special times for July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Last Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass our grade school Summer Choir sang for the first time. They did an excellent job under the leadership of Tom Costello and Rachel Shaffer. When I first came to Little Flower 15 years ago, I was so impressed by Summer Choir. They brought so much life and energy to the Masses at which they sang. I encourage you to come to support them this summer. After today, they will sing at the 10:30 a.m. Masses on the following Sundays: July 15, July 29, and August 5.

In addition, our Youth Choir, open to students Grade 8 through high school, sings on the first and fourth Sundays of each month at the 6 p.m. Mass. The 6:00 p.m. Mass typically has the most visitors. Every time they sing, we receive compliments on their singing.

I would like to suggest that parents encourage their children to participate in these opportunities. This year we had trouble getting enough kids for Summer Choir. Likewise, only one new 8<sup>th</sup> grader joined Youth Choir this year. Encouraging their participation in Summer Choir or Youth Choir helps foster a culture of generosity among our young people.

Likewise, if you have children entering pre-4's through 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall, I would encourage you to register them for Vacation Bible School. Dates for Vacation Bible School will be Monday, July 16, through Friday, July 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. Vacation Bible School is a way to foster the faith of younger children during the summer. Additional information can be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

Before her death, parishioner Betty Caito gave large gifts to Little Flower Parish and Little Flower School in memory of her husband Phil Caito who preceded her in death. The school gift is being used this summer to do an extensive renovation of the cafeteria (excluding the kitchen). Work began immediately after the festival and will continue for most of the summer. We are very grateful to Betty for her generosity.

Finally, I recently mentioned the possibility of restoring the sanctuary ceiling. If anyone has pictures of the original sanctuary ceiling, either black & white or in color, especially pictures where the detail is more clear, it would be helpful if we could borrow those pictures or if those pictures could be digitalized for us. If they are already digitalized, please send a copy to [frbob@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:frbob@littleflowerparish.org) AND [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). If you are going to loan us an actual photograph, please be sure your name is on it and leave it with Jeannie at the parish center.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**In observance of the holiday, the Parish Office  
will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.**



Please welcome into our Christian community  
Gabriel Scott, son of Kenneth and Catherine  
(Gonzalez) White, baptized on Sunday, June  
17, 2018.

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

## Vacation Bible School 2018!!

**See what ALL the buzz is about at VBS!**

**July 16-20, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Open to children entering Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. Register after Mass this weekend, or call the parish office to register at 317-357-8352 or email [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org).





## Liturgy Intentions For The Week

For the Week of July 2 - 8, 2018

02	July	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
03	July	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
04	July	Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	at Our Lady of Lourdes
			8:30 a.m.	at Holy Spirit Chapel
			5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service
05	July	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
06	July	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
07	July	Saturday-Vigil of The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	John Asher by Joe and Gloria Asher
08	July	Sunday – 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Chris Cardis by his grandparents Butch & Donna Brown
			10:30 a.m.	Jim Dunn by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
			6:00 p.m.	For the People

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 1 - 8, 2018

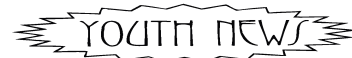
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Summer Choir Sings
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice at 5 p.m./ Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
Monday	St. Patrick	1:30 p.m.	SUDP
	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	Happy Independence Day! Parish & School Offices are closed.		
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Safety Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 23 and 24	\$	8,022.85
Electronic Contributions 6/18 – 6/22	\$	4,572.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	704,571.28
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	702,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD	\$	2,571.28

### Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,668.83
May Contributions	\$	1,898.83
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,955.83



(grades 8 thru 12)

## YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, July 1: Meet at 5 p.m. to sing at 6 p.m. Mass.

Youth room will be open for pizza on Sunday, July 1, following the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. All teens entering Grade 8 this fall and older are welcome!

## KING'S ISLAND

CYO day at King's Island is Wednesday, July 18. Youth who have just finished grade 7 and older are welcome to attend. Permission slips have been emailed, or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). The cost of the trip is just \$55.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. Our students may invite friends from other schools so long as they meet the age requirements and turn in a permission slip. I have 55 seats to fill on our bus! **Please note the early registration/discount date is here.** If your slip is at the parish center on July 2, you will qualify!

## SAVE THIS DATE!



We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday August 5. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Please try to make this a priority for your family.

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

Rita Foley

Creekside Health and Rehab,

3114 E. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205



COMBONI MISSIONARIES

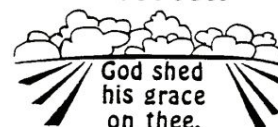
## Mission Appeal: July 7/8 Weekend

July 7/8 weekend Father Michael Barton will be here to celebrate Mass for us and to make a mission appeal for the Comboni Missionaries.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 11, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month our guest speaker will be Joan Bullock. Joan is a parishioner and will be teaching us about Soul Core, which is a way to pray the Rosary while exercising. Don't worry! We will only be doing chair exercises while praying, so you can't use that as an excuse for not coming!! Please join us for lunch and a great presentation. Contact Peggy Clegg at [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) or 317-357-8352 if you plan on attending.

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