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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

At-Large Member

5:00 PM Saturday:

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday:

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 322-7702 Fax 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,

July 28th marked the first anniversary of Archbishop Thompson's installation as Archbishop of Indianapolis.

Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. As you may know, Pope Francis is the first Jesuit Pope.

Wednesday is the Memorial

of St. Alphonsus Liquori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. St. Alphonsus was one of the Church's greatest moral theologians and was the founder of the Redemptorists. Cardinal Tobin is a Redemptorist.

Saturday is the Memorial of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests.

Finally, please do not give the code to the church to anyone you do not personally know. Someone gave the code to some people looking for money. They came into the chapel twice, frightening our older adorers.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We remember Bryan Cuppy (52 years old) who passed away and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 28. Bryan attended school

here and also went to Scecina for one year. Please keep all of Bryan's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bryan into his eternal glory!

Save the Date
School Clean-Up Day!
Saturday, August 4
8:00 a.m.
Please meet in the gym.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, August 8, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

This month we will be inviting members of our cohort parishes, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri, to join us for a "Lunch and Learn". Our topic will be Mental Health Awareness for Seniors. Following our meeting, Joan Bullock will do another Soul Core session, which is praying the Rosary while exercising. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.



For the Week of July 30- August 5, 2018

30 July Monday

5:30 p.m. Intentions of Marge DeRosa

31 July Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly

01 August Wednesday

5:30 p.m. John Raftery by Elizabeth Tanasovich & Mary Jo

Jordan

02 August Thursday

5:30 p.m. Jo Ann Bauerle by Charlie & Pauline Graf

3 August Friday

5:30 p.m. Ellen & Bob Cronin by Family

04 August Saturday-Vigil of The 18th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 p.m. David C. O'Connor by Friends & Classmates

65 August Sunday – 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Chris Cardis by Butch & Donna Brown

10:30 a.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob for his Birthday by

the Parish

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISR

July 29 – August 5, 2018

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy			
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts			
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Summer Choir Sing at			
			10:30 a.m. Mass			
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir/			
			Sings at 6 p.m. Mass			
Monday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore			
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary			
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting			
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting			
Wednesday	Church & St.	7:00 p.m.	Summer Choir &			
	Patrick		Pizza Party			
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	School Commission			
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP			
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood			
			Safety Meeting			
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA			
Friday						
Saturday	Gym	8:00 a.m.	School Clean-Up Day			
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			Sings at 6 p.m. Mass			
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Back to School			
			Blessing			

SAVE THIS DATE! We will be welcoming our high

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August blessing

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. <u>Please try to make this a priority for your family.</u>

Little Flower Athletics Info

LFAC Cleaning Party

Calling on all volunteers! On Saturday, August 11 starting at 8 a.m., we are gathering anyone interested to help us clean the gym and concession stand! School starts the following week and we would love to have our gym sparkling clean for all the students when they return! We hope you can make it! If you have a student who is interested in getting a jump start on their service hours...this counts! Any questions you can contact Lynda Trimble at trimble trimblelyn@aol.com. We hope to see you there!

Football Camp

Attention any parish member with children in Kindergarten – 8th grade. Football Camp will start August 6 through August 9, from 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Camp is located at the Police Academy at 10th and Post Road. Please have your child wear t-shirt, shorts, and cleats (if they have them). Don't forget to bring plenty of water for them to drink! If you have questions about registering your child for football, you can contact Lynda Trimble at trimblelyn@aol.com.

You're Invited!

Former parishioners Dcn. Wayne and Darlene Davis are celebrating their 50th anniversary with an Open House from 1 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, in the Parish Life Center at St. Michael Catholic Church, 515 Jefferson Blvd., Greenfield, IN 46140. Please come celebrate this milestone with the Davis family. Cards of congratulations may also be mailed to 3818 N. Kelly Drive, Greenfield, IN 46140.



SAVE THE DATE: Our Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 19, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mark your calendar and plan on attending. More information to follow!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE				
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Weekly Budget Goal		13,550.00
Collection of July 21 and 22		7,789.60
Electronic Contributions 7/16 – 7/20		7,875.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual		53,477.34
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget		54,200.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 722.66
Home Improvement Fund		
May Contributions		1,898.83
June Contributions		2,077.83
July Contributions (to date)		1,823.33



(grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, July 29: Meet in Church at 5 p.m. to sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Sunday, August 5: Meet in Church at 5 p.m. to sing at 6 p.m. Mass.



The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will celebrate 50 years of marriage in 2018 to the 35th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee. This joyful celebration will take place on August 5, 2018, at 2:00 pm at

Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Charles Thompson, and will be followed by a reception across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms are available at the doors of church or you may register online at www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations. Registration deadline is July 30, 2018. If you have questions, please contact Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org or (317) 236-1521.

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:

> Nela Delaney Fox Crestwood East Assisted Living 1123 N Edmondson, Indianapolis, IN 46219



On the weekend of August 11 and 12, Catherine Sullivan, a returned missioner from Bolivia with Franciscan Mission Service, will visit all Masses and share about FMS' work internationally and in the United States. As a Catholic, 501(c)(3)

nonprofit organization, FMS relies on the prayers and financial support of U.S. church communities to serve communities in Latin America, Jamaica, and here in the United States. In anticipation of their visit, Franciscan Mission Service invites parishioners to reflect on Pope Francis' words from *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." How might you be called to be engaged in evangelization? Some give by going on mission, and some go by giving both prayers and donations. To find out more, visit www.franciscanmissionservice.org and look for Catherine after Mass on August 11 and 12.

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



Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8^{th} grade who attend public schools. We will meet on most Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. beginning August 19, 2018 through April 2019. If you have any questions, or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at ligibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 33.

PLEASE NOTE: Children who are entering 2nd grade and attend public schools will also prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist during Religious Ed. You must have completed 1 year of Religious Ed to be accepted in the Sacrament program. (Please see more information on our Sacrament program below.)

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Program

Catholic families who have children entering 2nd grade are invited to Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. in Duffey Hall. At this meeting we will discuss the program and commitments that are required. Children will make their First Reconciliation during Advent and First Communion on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Baptism is required to receive these sacraments. If you have not had your child baptized, please contact Peggy Clegg in the parish office at 317-357-8352 or email pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. You will need to attend a Baptism Class prior to your child's baptism. The next class will be on Monday, August 27 at 7 p.m. in the parish center. We would like all baptisms completed by November 2018. We are here to help you in this process and are very excited to be a part of this journey of Faith for you and your child. If you have any questions please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email lightbons@littleflowerparish.org.

SAVE THE DATE

"Being and Belonging"
A retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics
Friday, October 26 – Sunday, October 28, 2018
at Fatima Retreat House
5353 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN.
Brochures will be available in August or to register call
The Pro-Life Family Life office, 317-236-1586 or Fatima
Retreat House 317-545-7681.





FINAL CHANCE TO REGISTER to Help Your Marriage Only hours left to register for the Retrouvaille Aug. 3-5 weekend in Indianapolis! Are you are struggling in your marriage? We were. Our marriage was filled with arguments, silences, tears and emotional pain. We attended a program we'd never

heard of and could barely pronounce--and we are so thankful we did. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program for hurting couples. Retrouvaille means "rediscovery" and offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. We and tens of thousands of other couples headed for divorce have successfully restored communication, trust and built a loving and fullfilling marriage by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. You are not alone. Learn more at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. TIME IS RUNNING OUT. TO SECURE YOUR SPOT YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE AT www.HelpOurMarRiage.com. AND CONFIRM YOUR SPOT BY PLACING A FOLLOW-UP CALL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS REGISTRATION COUPLE AT 317-489-6811.

The Fall Film Series of the Eastside Creation Care Network

- Friday, September 21 at 7 p.m. <u>THE TRUE COSTS</u> at Irvington United Methodist Church – 30 N. Audubon Road. This is a story about clothing. The film pulls back the curtain on an unseen part of our world and asks us who pays the price for our clothing.
- Friday, October 19 at 7 p.m. THE <u>AGE OF CONSEQUENCES</u> at Downey Ave. Christian Church 111 S. Downey Ave. These filmmakers investigated how climate changes impacts resource scarcity, migration and conflict though the lens of US national security and global stability. Its unnerving assessment is by no means reason for fatalism, but is a call to rethink how to use and produce energy.
- Friday, November 16 at 7 p.m. <u>THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING</u> at Shalom Mennonite Church – 6100 E. 32nd Street. What if confronting the climate crises is the best chance we will get to build a better world? Here are stories from seven communities on the front lines. And here are ideas for changes to our economic system into something radically better.

Each film showing is free and will be followed by a time of discussion and refreshments.

The Eastside Creation Care Network is an affiliate of Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light https://hoosieripl.org/



Little Flower School News

A note from our Principal:

I am thrilled to welcome you all back for this school year. Our parent meetings will be held in our newly renovated cafeteria. We have three Parent Meetings scheduled and they are:

- Tuesday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 8, at 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 13, at 9:00 a.m.

All parents are to attend ONE of these meetings.

Students and parents will get to meet the teachers on Sunday, August 12, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Mass follows at 6:00p.m. All are welcome! Class rosters will be posted in the North stair tower windows (door 4) on Monday, July 30. Keep working on your IXL challenge and enjoy the rest of your summer!



Coming to Little Flower on Wednesday, August 8 at 1:15 p.m. & Wednesday,



August 29 at 1:00 p.m., in the St. Therese Room of the Parish Center

SoulCore Chair Workout

A contemplative workout that nourishes body and soul while meditating on the life of Jesus through the Rosary. SoulCore pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary while seated in a chair during the majority of the workout. This is a workout designed for seniors, those just beginning an exercise program, or recovering from injury.

SoulCore is open to everyone regardless of age or ability and attendance is on a "drop-in" basis. There is no charge for this physical-spiritual workout but free-will donations to charity are accepted. Questions? Call Susan at 317-626-1454, or Joan at 317-727-1167, or the Parish Center 317-357-8352, or go to www.Soulcore.com.

We are still offering the mat workout on most Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Flower Gym.

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