

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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,

This weekend we welcome Catherine Sullivan, a Franciscan Mission Service missionary who has returned from Bolivia. She will speak at all the Masses about FMS' work internationally and in the United States and to ask for your prayers and your contributions to support their missionary work. Please be as generous as possible.

This Wednesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. Holyday Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The 8:30 a.m. will also be the opening Mass for Little Flower School.

Little Flower School will be open on Tuesday, August 14. This year we will begin with approximately 345 students. This is an increase of approximately 15 students from last year. In K-7, there will be two classes in every grade. New teachers include: Mrs. Ashley Guilfooy, Miss Abbey Dybel, Mrs. Jenelle Miller, Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, Miss Lauren Hanzel, and Mr. Jeremy Beaver.

Because of the Solemnity of the Assumption on Wednesday, there will not be an 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass on Friday.

Religious Ed for children in kindergarten through 8th grade who attend public schools will begin next Sunday, August 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. There will be a short meeting in the parish center on August 19, and then children will be dismissed for class. Religious Ed meets most Sundays through mid-April.

In my homily a few weeks ago, I mentioned the importance of formal religious education for children. During second grade children celebrate the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. First Communion is one of the highlights in the faith life of children. However, it is imperative that they be well prepared to receive these sacraments. Although specific sacramental preparation takes place during second grade, we do not believe that they can be adequately prepared during second grade if they have not had formal religious education in first grade.

Therefore, beginning this year, a child will be expected to have attended religious education for two years (first and second grade) before receiving First Eucharist and Reconciliation. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to contact Lisa Gibbons, our director of sacramental preparation.

Special thanks to the members of Summer Choir. Last Sunday they sang for the final time this summer. The children did a great job and added so much to the Masses at which they sang. Although their numbers were small, the results were outstanding! However, I also realize that children are not able to make commitments without the help and support of the adults in their lives. Thanks to all of you for getting them here, picking them up, and everything else in between. It truly could not have happened without you. When I first came to Little Flower 15 years ago, I was so impressed that Little Flower had a summer choir. I am grateful that Tom has continued the tradition. Thanks to him and to Rachel Shaffer for their work this summer.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who helped me celebrate my birthday with greetings, cards, and presents. Little Flower parishioners have long had a reputation for kindness to their pastors.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Our Sympathy

We extend our condolences to *Kathy and Mark Woerner* on the death of

Kathy's mother, **Ruth Axsom**, who passed away on August 3 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 7. Ruth was 92 years young and for many years she was on the Liturgy Committee, helped with funeral lunches, and with cleaning church. We also extend our sympathy to *Marycatherine Barton* on the death of her cousin, **Daniel Kidwell Jr.** Daniel graduated from Little Flower in 1962. His funeral services were held in Texas.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, August 27 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. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the end of November.



MASS Schedule

For the Week of August 13 - 19, 2018

13	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Daniel Kidwell by Marycatherine Barton
14	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
15	August	Wednesday – Solemnity of the Assumption
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Teresa Eckrich by the Fleak Family
16	August	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Green Briar – Francis C. O'Hare
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
17	August	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Emil Weimer by Ron and Diane Sharp
18	August	Saturday-Vigil of The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Jim Hawkins by Marianna Wilson
19	August	Sunday – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Bauerle by Ladies Club
	6:00 p.m.	Ed and Helen Fillenwarth by the Fillenwarth Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 12 - 19, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in the Gathering Area.		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall (school café)	4:30 p.m.	Little Flower School Back to School Meeting
Monday	Duffey Hall (school café)	9:00 a.m.	Parent Meeting
	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	Parking lot	8:30 a.m.	Ladies Club Wine Trip
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Liturgical Choir Sings at 10:30 a.m. Mass
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team



The Ladies Club
is selling mums for your
Fall planting!
Order forms are located at each
entrance of the church.
The cut-off date is August 31.

Little Flower Athletics Info

Fall Kickball

All girls grades 3 – 8 interested in fall kickball must be signed up by **August 13**. There will be assistance in signing up at Back to School Night on August 12. Contact lfathletics@gmail.com for more information.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of August 4 and 5	\$	13,596.07
Electronic Contributions 7/30 – 8/3	\$	7,116.50
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$	82,916.51
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	81,300.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD	\$	1,616.51

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,077.83
July Contributions	\$	2,060.33
August Contributions	\$	969.00

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, August 19, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are needed. This is also the time of year when we welcome those entering eighth grade. We have recently lost two members to college so please consider joining us. Parents, encourage your kids in grades 8 through 12, and consider making the sacrifice to help them participate. They practice one Sunday evening per month and sing at the 6 p.m. Sunday evening Mass on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month, arriving at 5 p.m. to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy!

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:

Mary Jo Campbell

1055 Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219





Religious Education News

Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th 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 lgibbons@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 lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Share
Your
Faith!

Now's the time
to join the
Choir!

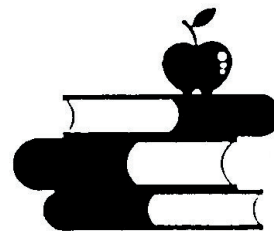
It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. We could use some new voices in all voice sections, with a little more need in the men's sections. *No previous experience is necessary!!* Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. If you have questions, call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org.



GOLF The 19th annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer golf outing will be on Friday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is only \$75 this year. Please contact Jeff Lyons at 317-294-9242 or jeffly200@gmail.com if you are interested in playing.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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



**SCHOOL
NEWS**

If you have not been able to make one of the parent meetings the last meeting will place this week:

- Monday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Back to School night for all kids and families will be:

- Sunday, August 12 from 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

School and Parish organizations will be present in the cafeteria and teachers will present classroom information at 4:50 p.m., 5:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. We will have an open house format, so you may arrive at any time. All are welcome to attend Mass at 6:00 p.m.



Little Flower Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 19

Following 10:30 a.m. Mass

On the Parish Grounds

Please join us for an exciting day
Lunch after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Games & Bingo after Lunch

Water Slide: There will be a water slide for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 90 pounds. Children younger than 3 may slide with a parent present. Swimsuits must be worn. Don't forget to bring a towel!

Please meet outside the Parish Center at 9:30 a.m. if you are able to help with setting up tables and chairs. Help will also be needed after the picnic is over to return the tables and chairs to the cafeteria!

All are welcome!
Don't miss out on all the fun!!

*Fried Chicken, Drinks & All
Paper Products Provided*

Please bring a dish to share
that will feed at least 10-12 people.
In the past we have run out of food.
We don't want anyone to go hungry!

If your Last Name Begins With:

- A – G Cold Dish – pasta salad, macaroni salad, veggies, etc.
- H – P Hot Dish – mac and cheese, baked beans, au gratin potatoes, etc.
- Q – Z Desserts – cake, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc

Hosted by the Parish Life Commission

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