

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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

Our Sunday morning religious education classes for children in public schools Grades K through 8 begin this Sunday, August 19, from 9:30 until 10:20 a.m. We want to welcome our new religious education students and their families and welcome back our returning religious education students and parents. We are grateful to those parishioners who volunteer to teach the children under the direction of Lisa Gibbons, our Coordinator of Sunday Religious Education. These include: Ann Schlosser (K & 1st), Kelly Dunn (2nd), Jennifer Hammond (3rd & 4th), Greg Dodds (5th & 6th), and Lisa Gibbons (7th & 8th).

Today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we welcome members of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway family who will be here for the recognition of the 2017-2018 winners of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway Service Awards.

Two students are recognized each semester. The 2017-2018 winners were Adam Young, Natalie Robinson, Kylie McVicker, and Nolan Torzewski. They will be presented with a certificate of recognition, and their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in school. Also, the students received a monetary award that was given as a credit to the student's tuition account.

Hazel Holdaway raised her five children in Little Flower. All five children were baptized by Fr. Charles Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower. All five attended Little Flower School. When her oldest daughter began First Communion classes, Hazel herself chose to become Catholic. She had such great appreciation and gratitude for what she and her children received at Little Flower that even after she left Little Flower Parish in 1963, she continued to send a check every month to Little Flower. In gratitude to her, her family and friends fund this award.

This Friday there will be a wedding at 6 p.m. Therefore, there will not be a Communion Service this Friday evening at 5:30 p.m.

This year the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin Tuesday, September 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m in the Parish Center.

The remodeling of Duffey Hall, our school cafeteria, is almost complete. Among the improvements, walls were built out with drywall, and paneling was added to the bottom half of the walls and to the columns. The old cabinets on the east end were removed, and new ones were installed. The doors were replaced with new doors. The floor was ground down to the original and refinished. New ceiling fans are still to be installed. Finally, both the electrical system and the AV system were upgraded.

Special thanks to all who helped make this possible. This remodeling project was made possible, first of all, by a bequest to the school from Phil and Betty Caito. However, much work was done by parishioners, led by Steve Clegg, our Director of Maintenance. The Men's Club helped install the new cabinets and also helped with preparation and final finish work. Kurt Schnell re-upholstered the lift chair. Bill Belles did the AV upgrade and provided two additional TV's. Thanks to all of them and anyone whom I missed.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob

SAVE THE DATE

A presentation by Archbishop Charles Thompson will be held on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Plan to join your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community for this timely presentation. More information will be provided later.



MASS Schedule

For the Week of August 20 – 26, 2018

20 August	Monday
5:30 p.m.	John Asher by Joe & Gloria Asher
21 August	Tuesday
5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Weimer by Ron and Diane Sharp
22 August	Wednesday
5:30 p.m.	Tom Burke by Catherine LaMonaca
23 August	Thursday
1:30 p.m.	Crestwood – Frances Dugan
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
24 August	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Teresa Eckrich by Bill and Mary Conway
5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service
6:00 p.m.	Wedding
25 August	Saturday-Vigil of The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m.	James Gilday
26 August	Sunday – 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	Renee Gunderson by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
10:30 a.m.	Charley Murphy by the Murphy Family
6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 19 - 26, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	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
	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team
Monday	St. Patrick	1:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	Holy Family & Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Sign-Up
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Thursday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice & Sing at 6 p.m. Mass



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.



We remember our parishioner, **Norb Arvin (96)**, who passed away on August 8 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 14. Norb was the first Eucharistic Minister at Little Flower! He was also an usher, church cleaner, and an adorer in our Adoration Chapel, during his younger days. Among his many relatives who are parishioners are his sons and daughters-in-law, *Steve and Becky Arvin, Chris*

and Andrea Arvin, and Mary Kay Arvin; his grandchildren, A.J. Arvin (Sheila Hinton), Heather (Chris) White, and Katherine Arvin; and great grandchildren, Mya White, Julia White, Riley Arvin, and Annie Arvin. Please keep all of Norb's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Norb into his eternal glory.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of August 11 and 12	\$	6,992.27
Electronic Contributions 8/6 - 8/10	\$	2,005.67
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$	91,914.45
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	94,850.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 2,935.55

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,077.83
July Contributions	\$	2,060.33
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,206.83

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:

Karen Ackerman
830 N Riley Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will be having a **meet and greet** to answer any questions you may have on this Corporal Work of Mercy. This topic is never easy to talk about but one we must all face. This will take place on **Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Center. Please come with your questions on how you can make this easier on your loved ones.

BAPTISM

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.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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](tel:317-294-9242) or jeffly200@gmail.com if you are interested in playing.

NOTE:

One of our parishioners is unable to care for their cats and would like to find a good home for them. They are 3 years old and brother and sister. They've been spayed and neutered. Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352, ext. 33 or email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

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!

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 6:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday, August 26. Please meet in church at 5:00 P.M. **YOUTH ROOM** (with pizza) will be open for all youth in the parish center after Mass until 8:30 P.M.

Ladies Club News

Members of the Little Flower Ladies Club will be greeting parishioners at all the Masses next weekend. Meetings begin the first Thursday in September. The meetings are a time for fellowship, but also a way of supporting our parish. All the ladies of the parish 18 and older are members. Please join us. We look forward to seeing you. Any questions, please contact Bobbie Lawless, president at 317-727-2397.



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., and our first practice for the new year will be Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 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

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.

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