

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,

Today I am very delighted to announce to you that our parishioner Chris Arvin is beginning formation to become a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. This is a four-year process of education and formation which will lead to his ordination to the diaconate.

Chris Arvin is the fourth of six children of Norb and Mary Helen Arvin. He and his wife Andrea have three adult children. Chris retired in 2017 from his mobile lawn mower repair business. Previously he taught for sixteen years in elementary and junior high schools. His favorite elementary experience was the two years he taught 5th grade here at Little Flower from 1981 to 1983.

This year he will be our RCIA Director, and he and Andrea will direct our high school Confirmation program. He counts collection, cuts the grass, serves as a substitute teacher at Little Flower, and plays drums for all-school Masses and Sunday 6 p.m. Masses.

Last Sunday we were blessed with beautiful weather for our parish picnic. Special thanks to the Parish Life Commission who sponsored and hosted the picnic and to the Men's Club and all those who helped with setting up or tearing down for the picnic. However, the people who come make a picnic a picnic. Thanks to all who came, especially those who brought food to share. A good time was had by all!

I hope you like the sanctuary ceiling as much as I do. Our goal was to restore the original sanctuary ceiling to the extent possible. The challenge was to restore the ceiling working off of old pictures. As you can see, Chris Moran and his brother Greg are true artists. Chris is the artist who previously restored our statues.

The letters IHS are in the center. IHS was originally a Christogram, i.e., a combination of Greek letters that represented the holy name "Jesus." During the early 1300's, during the time of St. Bernardine of Sienna and St. John of Capistrano, because of the decline of Greek and predominance of Latin, IHS was viewed as an acronym for the Latin *Iesus Hominum Salvator*, meaning "Jesus Savior of Mankind."

The larger circle, broken into four quadrants, has a dark gold background and a light gold design. The in-between gold represents the southern hemisphere. The cross hung from the ceiling as a symbol of Christ bearing the sins of the world and causing our salvation by his death on the cross.

As I announced last weekend, we are not able to hang the crucifix at this time. When the crucifix was taken down, it was very clear that the arms on the corpus, which had been broken and repaired, needed to be re-repaired and that the corpus itself had all kinds of red blotches from the knots in the wood and, therefore, needed refinishing. Chris Moran took the corpus back to Michigan with him.

As I may have mentioned, the restoration of the sanctuary ceiling was a gift to the parish by a generous couple.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob



Please welcome into our Christian community Elliot Claire, son of Zachary and Shalyn (Bessler) Weldon, who was baptized on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

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.

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.

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.



We remember **Mike Cantrell**, who passed away on August 4 and whose funeral service was held on August 11 at Flanner and Buchanan Washington Park East. Many of you may know Mike as the owner of Mike's Automotive near 10th and Emerson. He was also one of our bulletin sponsors. Please keep all of Mike's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mike into his eternal glory.



MASS Schedule

For the Week of August 27 – September 2, 2018

27	August	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Carolyn Greenan by William Greenan
28	August	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Daniel Kidwell by Mary Catherine Barton
29	August	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Tom Widner S.J. by the Allstatt family
30	August	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
31	August	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Gerald Burkert
			5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
01	September	Saturday-Vigil of The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	Chris Cardis (on his 30 th Birthday) by his grandparents, Butch & Donna Brown
02	September	Sunday – 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Brian Cuppy by Marilyn Ross
			10:30 a.m.	Sr. Juliann Babcock by Jim and Loretta Miller
			6:00 p.m.	For the people

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 26 – September 2, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
Monday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	SoulCore Choir
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	First Communion Parent Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of August 18 and 19	\$	8,116.63
Electronic Contributions 8/13 – 8/17	\$	7,352.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$	107,383.08
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	108,400.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 1,016.92

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,077.83
July Contributions	\$	2,060.33
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,818.83

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:

Judy Mitchell,
Miller's Merry Manor,
1651 N Campbell Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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.



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.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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.

*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., 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

Attention returning members: We are looking forward to gathering together again after summer break! Our first practice will be on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in church. This is a week later than usual due to the Archbishop's presentation scheduled at Holy Spirit on September 4.

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

your attention please

On Wednesday, September 12, the Adventuresome Group will be heading south for a picnic at Greene Acres, Tom and Margie Greene's home, 1790 Bell Road, Morgantown, IN. **The day will begin at 10 a.m. with Mass (NOTE: change in Mass time).** Following Mass, we will carpool to our destination. Directions will be given out after Mass. Don't try to use GPS as it will not take you to their home. Meat, paper products, and drinks will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring their favorite dish to share and a lawn chair if possible. Please call the parish office if you plan on attending.

With Gratitude!

Please read the following note from the sisters at Miracle Place, which is where a portion of the baby bank donations were sent:

Dear Friends,

How touched we are with your very generous donation to Miracle Place! Your Lenten sacrifices will touch many lives on our beloved Eastside. Thank you!

Sister Rita Ann Wade, SP
Sister Barbara McClelland, SP

Early Admission at Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School is excited to announce that for the first time we are offering families the chance to apply for admission via our new Early Admission process! Early Admission at Cathedral allows families of 8th graders to apply for admission by October 1 and receive an admission decision the week of Thanksgiving! Apply today at gocathedral.com/apply.

Shadow at Cathedral High School

Come be a VIP—"Very IRISH Person"—for a day! We invite all 8th grade students to spend a day in the life of one of our students, meeting teachers, attending classes and experiencing what being IRISH is all about! Visiting students will be hosted by a freshman student who has similar co-curricular interests and/or academic abilities. Go to gocathedral.com/shadow for more information or contact Maribeth Cloud at mcloud@gocathedral.com.

CYO/Youth Night at Marian University

Join the Irish Football Team and Fans August 31 for CYO Night at Marian University. Come meet the team, tailgate with the fans and receive free admission to the game (students only). Other sports represented will be: boys/girls track and cross country, boys/girls tennis, boys/girls golf and cheerleading!

Cafeteria Work

Holy Spirit is looking for 2-3 part-time cafeteria workers for the upcoming school year (2018-2019). Hours are generally from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 2-3 days per week. Please email questions, interest and availability to bulletineditor@holyspirit.cc.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION SERVICE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

A World Day of Prayer service will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 7243 E. 10th Street, in Indianapolis at 10:30 a.m., on September 1. The prayer service is being hosted by the Holy Spirit Creation Care Ministry in conjunction with the Eastside Creation Care Network. It will be at the beginning of the SEASON OF CREATION which runs from September 1 to October 4. Pope Francis has proclaimed September 1 World Day of Prayer for Creation Care. To learn more please call 317-562-0197 or go to the parish website at www.holyspirit-indy.org. All are welcome!!

Soulcore News and Schedule

- Soulcore Chair workout August 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Therese Room in the Parish Center

Soulcore Mat workout September Schedule

- Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in LF Gym (moved to Tuesday for the Labor Day holiday)
- Sept. 10 and 17 - No Classes
- Monday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the LF Gym

Ladies Club News

Members of the Little Flower Ladies Club will be greeting parishioners at all the Masses this 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 @ 317-727-2397.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our second quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$960.66 with 190 households participating between 4/1/2018 to 6/30/2018. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!! How? By shopping at Krogers and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. **Our Organization Number is CP031.** The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Program

Catholic families who have children entering 2nd grade are invited to a **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.

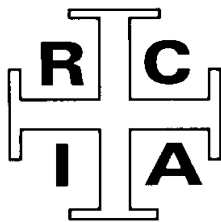
Baptism is required to receive these sacraments. If you have not had your child baptized, please contact Peggy Clegg in the parish office at 317-357-8352 or email pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. You will need to attend a **Baptism Class** prior to your child's baptism. **The next class will be on Monday, 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.



To all who have attended "Discovering Christ" and "Following Christ", **"Sharing Christ"** will be starting on September 17 at 7:00 pm, in the Little Flower School Cafeteria. Participating in these first Discovering Christ courses has made me really eager to learn how to naturally share this Joy I have in my faith. Jesus requires us to tell others about Him but I seem to either:

1. Not do it
2. Be argumentative or
3. Be concerned about what the other person will think about me.

Gotta problem here! Can't wait to learn how to "share Christ" as easily and enthusiastically as I would a movie or new restaurant! If you plan to attend please contact Cac Diehr, e-mail cac.diehr@gmail.com or phone 317-501-0060 . See you September 17.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Have you wandered away or are in need of a restoration of faith?

The Catholicism Adult Formation Program has been created to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. This program explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking, visual detail the beauty and richness of the Church's global culture. During each lesson, you will experience a presentation and participate in the Church's essential teaching.

The written Study Program materials that complement our study resource the Sacred Scriptures, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of the Church's saints and spiritual masters. Our program crackles with excitement and enthusiasm as you experience the beauty of our Catholic life here at Saint Therese of the Little Flower! **Our Journey of Faith begins on Tuesday, September 11, at 7 p.m. in the Little Flower Parish Center. We finish at 8:30 p.m.** Light refreshments and snacks are provided. If you have any questions email carvin@littleflowerparish.org or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352.

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