

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.



**He has done
all things well.**

Dear Parish Family,

We want to welcome the Little Flower Class of 1978 and the Seccina Memorial High School

Class of 1968 who are celebrating their anniversaries this Saturday, September 8, and are attending our Saturday evening 5:00 p.m. Mass. Following Mass, the Little Flower Class of '78 will continue their celebration in our recently remodeled Duffey Hall and the Seccina Class of '68 will continue their celebration at Seccina.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will begin this Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Therese Room in the Parish Center. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or even learning more about your Catholic faith, you are invited to attend. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite him or her.

This Wednesday the Adventuresome Group Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. rather than 11:00 a.m. because of their outing.

I often speak of Fr. John who was pastor of Little Flower from 1942 to 1946 and who built our beautiful church in 1962. On Friday, August 31, several of Fr. John's relatives visited Little Flower. Fr. Joe Schwab, OFM, is Executive Director of the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. He was accompanied by his brother Bill and his wife MarySue, their daughter Carle, and Carle's children Emma and Nick. If I understood correctly, Fr. Joe and Bill are great-great-nephews of Fr. John.

One of the responsibilities which comes through the 2002 Dallas Charter (Protection for our Children) is to inform the faithful of any allegation against a priest which results in his being placed on administrative leave. This is especially true if a priest has served in a parish, whether as one assigned there or one who has provided sacramental help. Fr. John Maung has been suspended after an individual made a report to the Archdiocese that he or she was abused as a child several decades ago by Fr. Maung, an allegation he has denied. Please note the statement from the Archdiocese.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Statement on Fr. John Maung

Fr. John Maung, a priest for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, has been suspended after an individual made a report to the Archdiocese that they were abused as a child several decades ago by Fr. Maung. The Archdiocese immediately made a report to civil authorities and the Archdiocesan Review Board.

Fr. Maung has denied the claim.

Fr. Maung served in the following parishes: St. Lawrence, Indianapolis; St. Gabriel, Connerville and St. Joseph, Shelbyville. He also resided at Holy Spirit Parish in Indianapolis. Following his retirement in 2009, Fr. Maung continued to help with sacramental needs at parishes in the Archdiocese.

Fr. Maung is prohibited from all public ministry while an investigation is pending.

If you are a victim of sexual misconduct by a person ministering on behalf of the Church, or if you know of anyone who has been a victim of such misconduct, please contact civil authorities and the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Carla Hill.

There are two ways to make a report to the Archdiocese:

1. Carla Hill, Archdiocese of Indianapolis,
Victim Assistance Coordinator
P.O. Box 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1410
317-236-1548 or 800-382-9836, ext. 1548
chill@archindy.org

2. Ethics Point
Confidential, Online Reporting
www.archdioceseofindianapolis.ethicspoint.com or
888-393-6810

Let us hold all victims of sexual abuse and misconduct and their families in prayer.

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

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:

John Sinclair
Westminster Village North 165
11050 Presbyterian Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236



MASS Schedule

For the Week of September 10 - 16, 2018

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| 10 | September | Monday | 5:30 p.m. | Intentions of Marge De Rosa & Family |
| 11 | September | Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Ellen Naughton Cronin by her Family |
| 12 | September | Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. | Anna Werner by Eileen Redmeier |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 13 | September | Thursday | 5:30 p.m. | Bryan Cuppy by Donna and Thomas Kemp |
| 14 | September | Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Intentions of Charlie Barton by Mary Catherine Barton |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 15 | September | Saturday-Vigil of the 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 5:00 p.m. | Lillian Forestal by John J Griffin |
| 16 | September | Sunday - 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 8:30 a.m. | Sr. Julianne Babcock by Anne Flanagan |
| | | | 10:30 a.m. | For the People |
| | | | 6:00 p.m. | Alan English by the English Family |

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

September 9 - 16, 2018

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
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| Sunday | Blood Pressure Check after all Masses. | | |
| | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy |
| | School | 9:30 a.m. | Religious Ed |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee & Donuts |
| | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation Team |
| Monday | St. Patrick | 1:30 p.m. | SVDP |
| | 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 |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| | Gym | 7:30 p.m. | Athletic Committee |
| Wednesday | Church | 10:00 a.m. | Adventuresome Group |
| | St. Therese | 6:00 p.m. | Respect Life |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Council |
| Thursday | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA |
| Friday | | | |
| Saturday | Parish Grounds | 7:30 p.m. | Invite Movie Night |
| | New Parishioner Registration after all Masses | | |
| Sunday | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy |
| | School | 9:30 a.m. | Religious Ed |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee & Donuts |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice |



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community Knox Lee, son of Lynda Trimble, who was

baptized on Sunday, August 26, 2018.

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 13,550.00 |
| Collection of September 1 and 2 | \$ | 9,959.43 |
| Electronic Contributions 8/27 - 8/31 | \$ | 1,869.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual | \$ | 128,583.07 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget | \$ | 135,500.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT | \$ | - 6,916.93 |

Home Improvement Fund

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| July Contributions | \$ | 2,060.33 |
| August Contributions | \$ | 2,025.83 |
| September Contributions (to date) | \$ | 934.50 |

Trash Bag Sales

Order forms for our school PTO fundraiser are at the entrances to church. Proceeds pay for class field trips and more! Trash bags are \$12 per roll and are made in Indiana from Indiana recyclables. Forms along with payment (cash, check payable to Little Flower PTO, or credit card) are due at school by September 7 or in the collection basket by September 9. Additional forms can be downloaded at www.littleflowerparishschool.org/support-us/pto. Thank you for supporting our students!

Confirmation



On Sunday, September 23, there will be a meeting for all young adults and their parents who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the parish center and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2019. Please call Chris, 317-270-2930, if you have questions. We are also looking for confirmed high school youth interested in helping on the Confirmation team. Please call or email carvin@littleflowerparish.org if you are interested.

Coming Events

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 7

Annual Parish Feast Day and Parish Appreciation

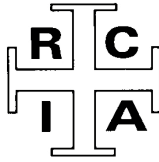
This year our Parish Appreciation celebration will be a brunch! All are invited. Mark your calendars to attend the brunch in our newly-renovated social hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

ATTENTION ALUMNI! On Saturday, November 3, we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date, and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.

SoulCore Schedule

September Schedule

- Sept. 10 and 17 - No Classes
- Monday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the LF Gym



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 Process has been created to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. This process explains what Catholics believe and why. It 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 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. This process crackles with excitement and enthusiasm as you experience the beauty of our Catholic life here at St Therese of the Infant Jesus!

Our Journey of Faith begins on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 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 at 317-357-8352.



To all who have attended "Discovering Christ" and "Following Christ", **"Sharing Christ"** will start on September 17 at 7:00 p.m., in the Little Flower School Cafeteria.

Parishioner Cac Diehr wrote:

"Participating in these first ChristLife 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:

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.

Little Flower's schedule for St. Vincent DePaul warehouse at 1201 E. Maryland St. 46202 is coming up on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We need two drivers and two helpers to go out and pick up donated furniture and other household items. They supply the trucks and route; we supply the help. If you are able to lift 50-75 lbs. and have a good back and a servant's heart, please call Chris Arvin 317-270-2930.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, September 16, from 7:00 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. 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 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month, arriving at 5:00 p.m. to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy!



The time has come to join the adult choir! 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.** Men, it's time to step up! *No previous experience is necessary!!* 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! See you on Tuesday, September 11th.



One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the annual novena to St. Therese. The novena will begin on Wednesday, September 19, and will be held each weekday evening in church at 5:30 p.m.

The service will consist of novena prayers, a reflection, and a Communion Service. The Solemn Closing of the Novena (day 9) will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1, and will include Benediction rather than a Communion Service.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at a school Mass on Monday, October 1, at 8:30 a.m. and at all the Masses on the weekend of October 6 – 7.



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 a favorite dish to share and a lawn chair if possible. Please call the parish office if you plan on attending.

SATURDAY
SEPT.
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LITTLE FLOWER PRESENTS: *E.T.*



Under the Stars! Little Flower Parking Lot

7:30 pm - Bring your Blanket or Chair and Grab Your Spot

8:00 pm - Movie Starts!

(If raining, please go to School Cafeteria Door 6)

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