

# 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?

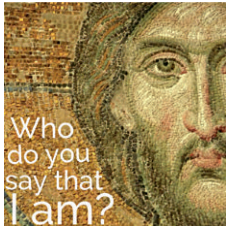
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.



Dear Parish Family,

Our Little Flower Novena will begin this Wednesday, September 19, at 5:30 p.m. with the Novena prayers, a reading from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, and a Communion

Service. The parish has celebrated a novena in honor of St. Therese since 1927.

The Novena will take place on nine consecutive **weekday** evenings at 5:30 p.m. There will be no Novena services on Saturday or Sunday.

The Solemn Closing of the Novena will take place on the Feast of St. Therese, Monday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. We will also celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at an all-school Mass on Monday, October 1, at 8:30 a.m. and at all the Masses on the weekend of October 6-7.

Many of you know that Marilyn Jones, who has served as our choir accompanist for nearly 30 years, has decided not to return to choir this year. Currently she has recovered very well from hip replacement surgery but has decided to cut back from the demands that working with the adult choir requires. We certainly owe Marilyn a debt of gratitude for her 30 years of service, during which she has been very instrumental in the success of our liturgical music program. We thank her and wish her well, while knowing that she will still be around as a parishioner, or possibly back to play occasionally when her recovery is complete.

At the same time, I am very happy to announce that we have hired Mrs. Emily Block as our new choir accompanist. Emily has an extensive background as a choir accompanist for over 30 years and has been playing most recently at Lawrence United Methodist Church. She also does other freelance accompanying for several groups. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Butler University. Coincidentally, her son-in-law is Greg Martin, the music director at Our Lady of Lourdes! Please be sure to welcome Emily when you see her at 8:30 Mass. She began as the choir began its new season with practice on September 11th.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



## MASS Schedule

For the Week of September 17 - 23, 2018

17	September	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Lou Hudson
18	September	<b>Tuesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	For Priests
19	September	<b>Wednesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
20	September	<b>Thursday</b>
	8:30 a.m.	Charles & Mary O'Hara by Jim O'Hara
	1:30 p.m.	Greenbriar - Mildred Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
21	September	<b>Friday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
22	September	<b>Saturday-Vigil of The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Jim Hawkins by the Stateler Family
23	September	<b>Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Delia Gilday
	6:00 p.m.	Norbert Arvin by the Arvin Family

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

September 16 - 23, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner	Registration 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
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Sharing Christ
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Org. Leader Mtg.
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	School	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Information Meeting



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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of September 8 and 9	\$	7,697.28
Electronic Contributions 9/3 – 9/7	\$	6,706.50
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$	142,986.85
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	149,050.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 6,063.15

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	2,060.33
August Contributions	\$	2,025.83
September Contributions (to date)	\$	1,440.50



One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the annual novena to St. Therese. The novena will **begin THIS COMING 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 an all-school Mass on Monday, October 1 at 8:30 a.m. and at all the Masses on the weekend of October 6 – 7.

**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.

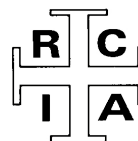
Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get a chance, please send them a card or a note! This week we especially want to remember:

**Richard “Dick” Mayer  
Magnolia Springs, 4926 Sir Barton Way  
Indianapolis, IN 46237**

Little Flower’s schedule for St. Vincent de Paul 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 a route, we supply the help. If you are able to lift 50-75 lbs., have a good back and a servant’s heart, please call Chris Arvin 317-270-2930.



Once again the Ladies Club is collecting toiletries for the homeless. At our November meeting, we will stuff 70 pairs of socks with sample size shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant and dental care items. Please place your donated items in the containers at the entrances of church through the end of October. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**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?

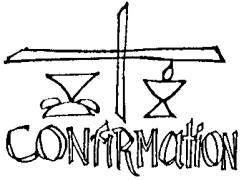
The Catholicism Adult Formation Process has been created to enhance and support the Church’s mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. This process explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking, visual detail the beauty and richness of the Church’s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

This week’s topic is “The Trinity” presentation by our Pastor Father Bob.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday September 18, 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](mailto:carvin@littleflowerparish.org) or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352.

### 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](mailto:carvin@littleflowerparish.org) if you are interested.

### YOUTH NEWS

(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. 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 6:00 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!

### Soulcore Schedule

#### September Schedule

- Sept. 17 - No Class
- Monday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Therese Room (Parish Center)



If you missed last week's first practice of adult choir, it's not too late! Join us at our second practice this Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in church. *No previous experience is necessary!!* If you have questions, call Tom at 317-357-8352, ext 27 or email [tcostello@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tcostello@littleflowerparish.org).



We extend our sympathy to *Helen McCaslin* on the death of her mother, **Jean McCaslin** and to *Tim, Patty, and Nash Kegley* on the death of Tim's dad, **Thomas Kegley**. The Kegleys work in our school cafeteria. We remember

our parishioner, **Mary Christie**, who passed away on August 31 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 8. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jean, Thomas, and Mary into his eternal glory.



Thank you Fr. Bob, Tom Costello, and all who made the funeral Mass for Norm McCarty so special. Thanks also to the entire parish for their prayers and support during this difficult time. I appreciate it very much!

~Ann McCarty

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



## Cathedral High School News

### 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](http://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](http://gocathedral.com/shadow) for more information or contact Maribeth Cloud [mcloud@gocathedral.com](mailto:mcloud@gocathedral.com).

### Parent Preview Days

Cathedral High School invites interested parents to attend a Parent Preview Day this fall on any of the following dates: September 20, October 2, October 23, November 16, December 10 or January 17. Interact with school leaders, attend a class, and tour campus with a current student. To learn more and/or to pre-register, visit [www.gocathedral.com/parentpreview](http://www.gocathedral.com/parentpreview).

### Children's Play

Cathedral Theatre will present "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 30 in the Joseph O'Malia Performing Arts Center. For ticket information, visit [www.gocathedral.com/theatre](http://www.gocathedral.com/theatre).

### High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, October 13 at 8:30 a.m. While students are taking the exam, the Enrollment Management staff will offer "Coffee with Cathedral" to share information regarding academics, counseling and more. Families can preregister by visiting [www.gocathedral.com/placementtest](http://www.gocathedral.com/placementtest).



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.

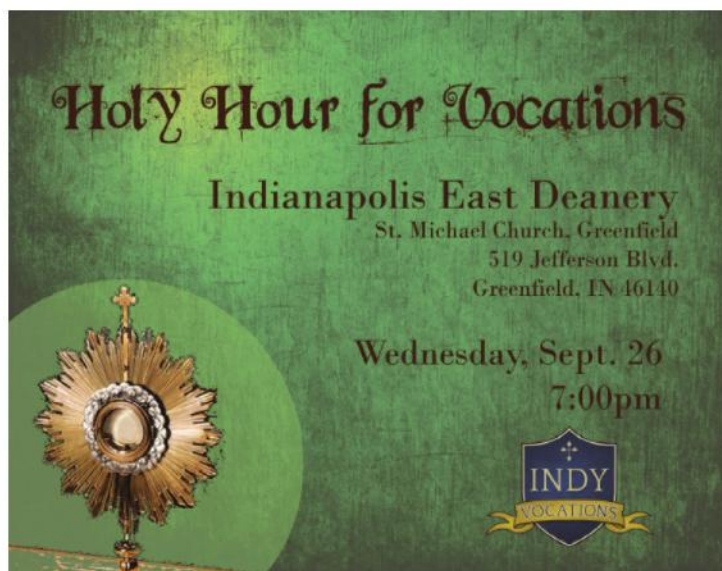
Parishioner Cac Diehr wrote:

"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, email [cac.diehr@gmail.com](mailto:cac.diehr@gmail.com) or phone 317-501-0060. See you September 17.





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