

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?

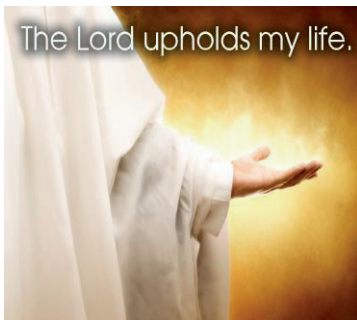
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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.



The Lord upholds my life.

Dear Parish Family,

Days 4-8 of the Little Flower Novena will take place Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. Each day will consist of the novena prayers, a reading from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, and a Communion Service.

Please mark your calendars for the **Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena on Monday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m.** and for the **Parish Appreciation Brunch Sunday, October 7, in the Social Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

Next Sunday, September 30, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall, Maureen Sweeney, a Little Flower parishioner and a therapist, will facilitate a forum that will provide an opportunity for parishioners to share their thoughts and feelings about recent events in the Catholic Church and the impact these events have had on them. I will also be there to hear your thoughts and feelings. If you would like to attend, please mark your calendars.

Thanks to Mandie Wade and the Funeral Luncheon committee and volunteers who provided the delicious luncheon after Mary B. Moriarty Adams funeral last Saturday. The size of the family luncheon as well as the separate luncheon for the priests immediately following the funeral required the help of so many people. Providing funeral lunches for grieving families is a true ministry of charity.

Also, thanks to Mandie Wade and the *Invite* Commission for hosting the outdoor movie night last Saturday evening. A good crowd of adults and children watched *E.T.* The weather could not have been better, perhaps a little warm, but not too hot. On Sunday someone told me that even the mosquitoes were not biting.

This Thursday, September 27, is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. We need to thank all the members of the Little Flower conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their ministry to those in need within our parish boundaries. They are fulfilling Pope Francis' call to reach out to those on the peripheries.

Finally, belated thanks to Jeff Lyons and all those who helped with the Father Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing on Friday, September 7, at Pleasant Run Golf Course. Although it rained most of the day, everyone seemed to have a good time. We had a total of 65 golfers this year and gave away approximately 55 prizes after the event. Every golfer walked away with a LF dry-fit towel and drink Koozie. The winning team was comprised of Jeremy Rochford, Shawn Collinsworth, Damian Murphy and Ryan Williams. They shot a 52, which was 19 under par.

Casey Kehrer and the Steer-In provided the food. The golf committee consisted of Scott Sidor, Dan Mages, Rick Fischer, Paul Clegg, Steve Clegg, Jeremy Rochford, Brent Eskew, and Kevin Egan. Thank you to the other volunteers who helped at the event: Joanne Mages, Amy Clegg, Dora Hughey, Amy Torzewski, Katie Lyons, and Cassie Echegaray. Thanks to all who supported the golf outing.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Masses For The Week

For the Week of September 24, 2018

24	September	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
25	September	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
26	September	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
27	September	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Crestwood – Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
28	September	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Michael Naughton by Family
	5:30 p.m.	St. Therese Novena & Communion Service
29	September	Saturday-Vigil of The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Jeff and Cathy Wellner
30	September	Sunday – 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Tabitha Gregory by Mike Haigerty
	10:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Morris by the Downs Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

September 23 - 30, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	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
Monday	St. Patrick	1:30 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Sharing Christ
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
Wednesday			
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	School	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts



We extend our sympathy to *Frank Adams* on the death of his wife, **Mary Moriarty Adams**, who passed away on September 6 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 15. Mary was an alumnus of Little Flower, very involved in politics, and a member of the City-County Council. Mary's many relatives include parishioners: *Pat Moriarty*, father; *Mike Moriarty* and *Bud Moriarty*, brothers; *Hannah and Conor Moriarty*, niece and nephew; and *Denis and Ita Moriarty*, aunt and uncle. We offer them our condolences as well. Please keep all of Mary's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mary into his eternal glory.



One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the annual novena to St. Therese. **The novena will continue on Monday, September 24th (Day 4) 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 1st 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 1st at 8:30 a.m. and at all the Masses on the weekend of October 6 – 7.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of September 15 and 16	\$	5,681.05
Electronic Contributions 9/10 – 9/14	\$	1,945.67
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$	150,613.57
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	162,600.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 11,986.43

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	2,060.33
August Contributions	\$	2,025.83
September Contributions (to date)	\$	1,605.83

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 Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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.



the entrances of church through the end of October. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our Christian community Theodore Francis, son of Blake and Mollie (Felter) Brosmer, who was baptized on Sunday, September 2, 2018.

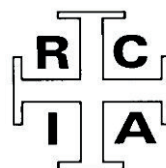


On Sunday, September 23, there will be a meeting for all young adults and their parents who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the parish center and will begin 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.



YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday September, 23 and Sunday, October 7, meeting in church at 5 p.m. to practice.

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza following the 6 p.m. Mass and until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 7. All youth in grades 8 thru 12 are welcome to stop in.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. During each lesson, you will experience a presentation and participate in the Church's essential teaching.

- Last week, Jesus said, "Come see"...
- This week, Jesus says, "Who do **you** say I am?"
- This week's topic is, "Who is Jesus Christ?" presentation by Mike Haigerty.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday September 25, 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



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish Fall Festival
October 4, 5, & 6 (Thursday–Saturday)
Carnival Rides, Food, Games, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction, Rummage Sale, Raffles, Texas Poker,
\$5,000 Grand Prize Raffle and More!

For more information visit us at
www.ollindy.org or on Facebook @ollfallfest .
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**FALL BLOOD DRIVE**

Little Flower's Fall Blood Drive is Wednesday, October 3, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider donating. You may sign up online until midnight on October 2 at www.indianablood.org or by contacting

Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. Walk-ins are also welcomed. Thank you for giving the gift of life.

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

**Volunteers wanted!**

Do you love math? Do you love kids? (OK, that got a few more hands in the air). Little Flower would love to have adults volunteer to come in and review math facts with our kids. Flash cards, games, etc. are great ways to practice, have fun, and start to build some positive relationships. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kevin Gawrys at 317-353-2282 or kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org

Check out a great Little Flower tradition, the 8th Grade Blessing, on the Little Flower Facebook page.

**Little Flower Ladies Club Presents**

Steve Barnett, Executive Director of Irvington Historical Society

Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

following the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall.

Topic: When the Ghouls Came to Irvington

He will also have self-guided Halloween tour maps available at no cost.

Refreshments to follow.

All are welcome!



**PLEASE
JOIN US!**

**Little Flower
Parish FEAST DAY
and Appreciation
Celebration**

In a spirit of thankfulness and celebration for your year-long gifts of time, talent, and treasure, Fr. Bob and the staff of Little Flower request the presence of you and your family at a special brunch for all parishioners.

The purpose of this meal is to celebrate everything that is great about Little Flower—**YOU!**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

IN OUR NEWLY-REMODELED
SOCIAL HALL
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE 10:30AM
FEAST DAY MASS

Brunch will be provided, so you
don't need to bring anything!

R.S.V.P. to the Parish
Center
317-357-8352, ext 31 or
jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org
on or before October 1



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