

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?

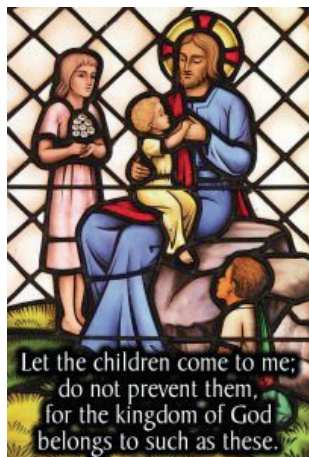
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

This weekend we as a parish are celebrating the Feast of St. Therese. Her actual feast day is October 1. This is the third date of her feast. Her feast was originally on September 30, the anniversary of her death in 1897. From 1927-1969, her feast day was on October 3. One of the reasons for this date was because October 1 was not available because of the then current liturgical calendar. One website suggested that it was moved to October 1 because of an ancient

custom of celebrating a saint's entry into heaven on the day following their death.

If you are reading this Saturday evening or Sunday morning, I hope you will be able to attend the Parish Appreciation Brunch in the Social Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This brunch is a "thank you" for the time, talent, and treasure generously given by our parishioners that make our parish the wonderful faith community that we all enjoy. Please come and allow us to show our gratitude in this small way. Everything will be provided, so just bring yourselves.

One of this year's goals for the Eastside Catholic Community, our *Connected in the Spirit* cohort, is to address food insecurity concerns on the Eastside. To do this, we are trying to establish an Eastside Catholic Community Food Insecurity Committee. Each cohort parish has been asked to seek at least one member of the parish interested in this issue to meet and study what is currently being done at each parish as well as at other Eastside churches and community organizations to alleviate food insecurity. If you might be interested in serving on this committee, please contact the parish office.

Traditionally October has been the month of the Most Holy Rosary. The feast of the Holy Rosary is October 7. During these difficult times in the Church, this year Pope Francis has asked Catholics throughout the world to pray the Rosary daily during October ending it with the invocation "We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin." He has also asked us to pray to St. Michael the Archangel: "Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

I want to thank Maureen Sweeney for facilitating the forum last Sunday evening to provide parishioners with the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about recent events in the Catholic Church and the impact these events have had on them. Also, I want to thank Ron Sharp for taking the minutes. After they are reviewed and revised, we will forward them to the Archbishop.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 8 - 14, 2018

08	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Bill Ross by Paul Commiskey
09	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Judy Moss
10	October	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Ruth Axson by Marty Kiemer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
11	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Jo Ann Morris by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council
12	October	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Steve Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
13	October	Saturday-Vigil of The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Jim Hawkins by The Irwin Hill Family
14	September	Sunday – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Norbert Arvin by the Hoefers
	6:00 p.m.	For Priests

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 7 - 14, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Liturgical Choir Sings Meeting at 10:10 a.m.
	Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	Parish Appreciation Brunch
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Sharing Christ
	St. Therese	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	7:00 p.m.	LF Athletic Committee
Wednesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
			Blood Pressure Check 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 and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Chess Team
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team Meeting



We extend our condolences to Jeff and Polly Erlenbaugh on the death of Polly's father, **Bob Morgan**. We also extend our sympathy to *Rita Chapman* on

the death of her father, **Andy Cavallaro**, who passed away on October 1 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 4. Andy was 96 years young and an usher for many years. He took great pride in his ministry. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bob and Andy into his eternal glory.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, October 10 following the 11 a.m. Mass**. This month Mrs. Slaton's 8th grade class will be joining us for Mass and lunch. They have planned a few Halloween activities for us; so plan on being there or you will miss out on all the fun! Please call the parish center if you plan on attending!

NOTE:

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Thursday, October 18. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com.



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.

- Last week, Jesus said, "Whoever is not against us is for us."
- This week, He says, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."
- This week's topic is, "Revelation," presentation by Father Bob.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. in the Little Flower Parish Center we finish at 8:30. Light refreshments and snacks are provided. Have questions? Email carvin@littleflowerparish.org or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352. All are welcome!



ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 3, is the date for our annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. The reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352 by October 30 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to lfalumni@yahoo.com.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on 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 until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 7. All youth in grades 8 thru 12 are welcome to stop in.

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, October 14 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are welcome!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,550.00
Collection of September 29 and 30	\$ 7,839.01
Electronic Contributions 9/24 - 9/28	\$ 1,894.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$ 176,759.73
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$ 189,700.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 12,940.27

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,060.33
August Contributions	\$ 2,025.83
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,584.83

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.

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



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.

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

Being and Belonging

**A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics
Friday, October 26 through Sunday, 28, 2018**

Fatima Retreat House,

5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

You are invited to relax as you journey with others listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen your understanding of the healing process, increase your sense of belonging, and help you affirm that God is with you in your struggles and hope. To receive a brochure or to register please call The Pro-Life Family Life Office 317-236-1586 or Fatima Retreat House 317-545-7681. Email dvanvelse@archindy.org



SAVE THE DATE: Believe it or not, Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. Help will also be needed the night of the event, October 31, from 6 - 8 p.m. We need people who are willing to pass out candy, work one of the game booths, or work in the kitchen serving food. Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 x 32 if you are able to help.

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The next Liturgical Minister Schedule for December, January, February will be coming out soon. Please get your changes to us by Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.

- Eucharistic Minister, please send changes to Ron Sharp at 317-356-3488 or email at duvkote@aol.com.
- Altar Servers, please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at 317-357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Fatima Event Center
1040 North Post Road
7:00 PM

The October meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is Wednesday, October 10, at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing upcoming activities.

Your husband does NOT have to belong to the Knights for you to join the Ladies Auxiliary. Come & get involved as much or little as you wish & enjoy meeting new people! If you have any questions about the Auxiliary, call Pam Donaldson at 317-431-5239 or Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840. Hope to see you there.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you want to make your marriage stronger?
Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse?

Why not make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about your wonderful vocation?

Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from October 19 – 21, 2018 and from April 26-28, 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, February 1 – 3, 2019.

Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "This Weekend was the most joyous and most stimulating time of our lives. We have had the chance to see how each of us needs to be loved and to give love."

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Northside:

Date: Thursday October 25, 2018, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 W. 42nd Street 46208

Topic: open discussion.

Upcoming 2018 dates: 11/15, 12/13

Southside:

Date: Monday October 15, 2018, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E Edgewood Avenue 46227

Topic: open discussion.

Upcoming 2018 dates: 11/19, 12/17

INDY FESTIVAL OF FAITHS 2018

Sunday, October 14
1 – 5 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Plaza – Downtown Indianapolis
The largest gathering of our diverse faith communities in Central Indiana. Join hundreds of local congregations.

Celebrate, Explore, & Share

2018 Theme – Compassion Through Action



Fun for a Cause! 3rd Annual St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Boutique

You are invited to our 3rd Annual Holiday Boutique on Saturday, October 20. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Riviera Club – 5640 N. Illinois Street. This

fundraiser benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry located at 42nd and Boulevard Place in Indianapolis. Admission is free, but we request that patrons bring non-perishable food items or hygiene products for entrance. There will be over 40 vendors. The Indiana Blood Mobile will also be on-site for a blood draw. Sign up at www.donorpoint.org, sponsor name St. Vincent de Paul Oct. 20, 2018.



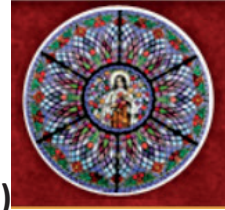
Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2018

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, "Walking with Christ & the Cross" which will be held **Saturday, November 10**, at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Rev. Dwight Longenecker, Fr. Ben Luedke and Tom Peterson. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist by Rev. Todd Riebe. Invite your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com.

Come and celebrate with Little Flower Men's Club at our
2nd Annual Hog Roast Party!



Saturday, October 20, 6 p.m. (after 5 p.m. Mass)



Invite your family and friends to our fall fundraiser!

Tents located between Little Flower Church & the School off Bosart Ave.; seating may be limited; if possible, please bring lawn chairs.

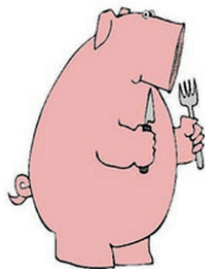
Dinners are \$7.00 for adults-\$5.00 for Children under 13



You Get a Pulled Pork Sandwich with two sides,
Dessert and a choice of Lemonade or Iced Tea, with To-go orders available!

Side choices: Baked beans, Cole slaw, & Mac-n-Cheese

Pop, Water, Beer, & chips also available for sale!



Also Music, and Corn-hole!



*All proceeds go to Little Flower projects, sponsored by the **Little Flower Men's Club**.

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