

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,

Thank you to the 13 second graders who participated in the Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena on Monday, October 1, by dropping rose petals during the opening procession. It is one of our traditions that those preparing for First Communion participate in the Solemn Closing of the Novena. Thank you to all the families who participated and to their First Communion teachers, Mrs. Jenelle Miller, Mrs. Mindi Spsychalski, Mrs. Kelly Dunn, and Miss Gillian Dunn.

Special thanks to the Stewardship Commission (Susan Spilly-Lee, Peggy Clegg, Elizabeth Mann, Andrea Arvin, and Theresa Suozzi) for their hard work in planning the Parish Appreciation Brunch and preparing the food. Also thanks to those who helped with set up and clean up, especially Frank Mackell, Chris Arvin, Paula Ramos, and Ita Moriarty. Finally, thank you to all who attended. This brunch was to thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Little Flower Parish is great because of its great people.

Because of Fall Break, this week's all-school Mass will be Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

One of the tabernacle keys is missing. It disappeared sometime after 6 p.m. on Friday, October 5, and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 6. If you used the tabernacle key during that time, please check to make sure that you do not have it at home.

Today Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Pope Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero. Pope Paul VI was born Giovanni Battista Montini on September 26, 1897. He served as Pope from 1963 until his death on August 6, 1978. Succeeding Pope John XXIII, he continued the Second Vatican Council and implemented its reforms. His apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi (On Proclaiming the Gospel)* formed the basis for the emphasis on evangelization by each of the succeeding Popes.

As some of you may remember, Pope Paul VI ordained Fr. Jim Farrell and me on June 29, 1975. Twice during the ordination ceremony we approached the Holy Father. First, he laid hands on our heads, which is the essential element of ordination together with the consecratory prayer. Second, he exchanged the Sign of Peace with each ordinand. What I most remember about Pope Paul VI was the warmth in his eyes. Fr. Jim and I were two of 359 ordained in that ceremony.

Archbishop Oscar Romero, who will become the first Salvadoran saint, was gunned down during Mass in a hospital chapel March 24, 1980. Archbishop Romero was an outspoken critic of military oppression during his country's bloody civil war in the 1980's. In the eyes of the Catholic Church, his martyrdom came about because of "odium fidei," i.e., "hatred of the faith."

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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.

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please use your envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food that we give to families in our Little Flower area. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and packaged gravy mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime **before Nov. 7**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

DATE CORRECTION

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 Sunday, October 28.**

- 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.



We remember our parishioner, **Richard "Dick" Gillin** who passed away on October 2 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 5. Dick was 85 years young and very faithful in attending the 5 p.m. Mass until he became ill. We extend our condolences to *Katie and Rose Goodin and Jacki Merchant* on the death of their mother/grandmother **Catherine "Kate"**

Goodin. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated at St. Malachy. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Catherine into his eternal glory.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 15 - 21, 2018

- 15 **October Monday**
5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Billy Green by Paul Commiskey
- 16 **October Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. Roland Sharp by Ron and Diane Sharp
- 17 **October Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. Norm McCarty by Judy Moss
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 18 **October Thursday**
1:30 p.m. Green Briar – Fr. Mark Gottmoeller
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 19 **October Friday**
5:30 p.m. For Priests
- 20 **October Saturday-Vigil of The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. Amy Spalding by the Spalding Family
- 21 **September Sunday – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Teresa Eckrich by Jane Strange
10:30 a.m. Jo Ann Morris by Ed Knych
6:00 p.m. For the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 14 - 21, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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 and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Chess Team Practice
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team Meeting
	St. Patrick	1:30 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Sharing Christ
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Lawn	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Assoc. Movie Night
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Patrick	8:00 p.m.	AA (Anniversary Party)
	Friday		
	Front Lawn	6:00 p.m.	Men's Hog Roast
Wednesday	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 and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Chess Team Practice
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation – Rite of Enrollment
Thursday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

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

**Tents located on Bosart Ave. between
Little Flower Church & School**

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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of October 6 and 7	\$	9,398.96
Electronic Contributions 10/1 – 10/5	\$	6,981.50
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$	193,140.19
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	203,250.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 10,109.81

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	2,025.83
September Contributions	\$	2,584.83
October Contributions	\$	1,033.00

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:

**Marcella Bauman, Rosewalk Village,
1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219**



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



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.



Ladies Club News!

Just in time for Thanksgiving! Hot fresh yeast rolls for your holiday gathering. The Ladies Club is selling frozen yeast rolls from the famous Gray Brothers Cafeteria in Mooresville. Order forms will be at the doors beginning this weekend. **Orders must be in by October 29 and delivery will be at all the Masses the weekend of November 17 & 18. Bon appétit!!**

With Gratitude!

Many thanks to Father Bob Gilday for leading the rosary and officiating at the Funeral Mass. Thanks to Peggy Clegg for her assistance and Tom Costello for his outstanding musical leadership at the Mass. The Mercy Meal provided by the Funeral Committee was outstanding. Thanks to all of the Little Flower parishioners for attending the visitation and funeral. Last of all, special thanks to my Dad who was a member of Little Flower for sixty-eight years and provided his time, talent and treasures in many areas. –Rita Chapman



On Sunday, October 21, the Rite of Enrollment for our confirmation candidates will take place at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Candidates, parents, and sponsors are asked to attend Mass. Come early as we will be sitting together in the front, left main aisle. After Mass about 7:00 p.m. sponsors and candidates will meet with the Confirmation team in the Parish Center until 9:00 p.m.

Our second session for candidates only will be November 4 after 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Please call Chris Arvin, 317-270-2930 if you have questions.

The date for Confirmation has been set for Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral mark your calendars!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process explains what Catholics believe and why.

- Last week, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.”
- This week, Jesus says to the rich man, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”
- This week’s topic is, “Your Prayer Life”, presentation by Liz Davis.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. in the Little Flower Parish Center, we finish at 8:30 p.m.

Light refreshments and snacks are provided. Have questions? Email carvin@littleflowerparish.org or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352. All are welcome!



The Message and Promises of Jesus, The Divine Mercy

**Join us at Holy Spirit Catholic Church
on Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m.
for an Amazing Multimedia Presentation.**

The Spark from Poland Ignites the World-The Life and Mission of St. Faustina Kowalska will be presented by Dave and Joan Maroney, the founders and directors of Mother of Mercy Messengers. MOMM is an apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Dave and Joan have visited more than 800 parishes, schools and conferences across the United States and beyond sharing the message of The Divine Mercy. This evening will be sure to put a spark in your spiritual growth. After the presentation there will be a Holy Hour with songs and prayers from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and confessions. All are welcome. Free will offering. Divine Mercy material will be available. Learn more at DivineMercyforAmerica.org.

“There is nothing mankind needs more than Divine Mercy.”
St. John Paul II



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza following the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 28. All youth in grades 8 thru 12 are welcome to stop in.

YOUTH CHOIR will practice NOT practice in October. We will sing for the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 28 and Sunday, November 4, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

Spooky Organ Concert and Food Drive Sunday, October 21, 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is hosting this beloved annual event featuring Greg Martin, OLL music director, who will entertain the audience with a repertoire of Halloween-themed tunes. Other musical guests include:

- Featured Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra soloist and Indiana University grad, CHRISTINA NICASTRO
- Winner of numerous competitions both in Korea and in the USA, violinist, JAYNA PARK of the ISO
- International prize-winning organist and University of Indianapolis organ and music teacher, MARKO PETRIČIĆ.

After the concert, join us in Bernadette Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Admission to this event is free, but a canned food/pantry item is suggested. Food pantry donations collected at the Spooky Organ concert will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Food drive and the Downey Avenue Food Pantry.



St. Therese
**LITTLE FLOWER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by OCTOBER 29.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 3, 2018

4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

**Manuel Corpuz, Class of 1953
and Judy Clager Corpuz, Class of 1955
Paul Scheibelhut, Class of 1963
John Traub, Class of 1980**

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978 and 1993**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 29, 2018

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to
lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, your guest's name, and number in your party.

All alumni and their guests are welcome to attend.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

*You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.
Arrive early for early seating.*

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