ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

5:00 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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 Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM PARISH CENTER 357-8352 Fax 357-5316 SCHOOL 353-2282 322-7702 Fax 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 all those who worked so hard to make this year's All-Class Reunion last weekend special. Special thanks to Angie Mackell who worked very hard to make this event happen. Also, thanks to our parish and school staff, our adult and student liturgical choirs, and all those who attended. Also, every year the management and staff of the Indianapolis Marriott East do an outstanding job with our social and dinner. A successful All-Class Reunion requires a collaborative and cooperative effort on the part of all.

Feedback from alumni, especially the honorees and their families, suggests that the evening could not have gone better. The food was delicious. Alumni, however, most enjoy the opportunity to visit with former classmates and friends. The highlight of the evening, of course, was the presentation of

awards.

Each year the \$1,000 Bob Kiley Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 8th grader who is an altar server. This year award winner was Anna Erdosy. Congratulations to her and her parents, Mark and Tracy Erdosy.

Also, congratulations to four outstanding alumni who were added to our Wall of Honor.

Manuel Corpuz graduated from Little Flower Catholic School in 1953 and was a member of Scecina Memorial High School's first graduating class in 1957. Judy Clager Corpuz graduated from Little Flower in 1955 and attended Scecina, graduating in 1959. Manuel and Judy have three daughters, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Manuel worked at Allison Transmission and retired with over 30 years of service. Judy retired from Indiana National Bank after 30 years of service. They are both thankful for the education they received at Little Flower. Judy wrote, "It was a good school then, and an even better school now."

They are both active in Little Flower's St. Vincent de Paul Society serving those in need in our community. Judy is also involved with the Little Flower Ladies Club and volunteers at the Lenten fish frys, the parish festival, and funeral luncheons. Together they care for one of the gardens on the campus of Little Flower.

For their commitment to serving those most in need within our community, we honored Manuel and Judy Clager Corpuz as outstanding alumni of Little Flower Catholic School.

Growing up, Paul Scheibelhut lived at 19th and Bancroft. In the three-block neighborhood on Bancroft, there were over 30 children who attended Little Flower! Paul graduated from Little Flower in 1963 and from Scecina Memorial High School in 1967. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 1971 and his Master of Science in Industrial Administration from Purdue University in 1974. Paul retired as a Senior Engineer in Facilities Engineering at the John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline, Illinois, in 2009. Paul and his wife Cindy have been married for over 46 years. They have a son and a daughter, as well as four grandchildren, with a fifth grandchild due this month!

Paul is an active member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Davenport. He has served in various ministries, including the Board of Education, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, and as Chair of the Gathering Space Building Committee. He has also served on the Diocesan Building Committee. For the last 17 years, Paul has been the treasurer of the Our Lady of Victory Foundation. Paul wrote, ".... it always impressed me that with over 800 students in school we were organized... The nuns did have things under control." However, only after his own son and daughter attended a Catholic grade school and high school, did he recognize that the advantage of a Catholic education is the amount of parental involvement.

For his commitment to his parish and diocese, we honored Paul Scheibelhut as an outstanding alumnus of Little Flower Catholic School.

John Traub grew up at the corner of Riley & Bancroft. The Traub family has a long history of attending Catholic schools. John says, "If you add the number of years of Catholic education together (including brothers' and sisters' spouses), we have 184 years of Catholic education in our immediate family. Suffice it to say Catholic education is deep in our DNA." John purchased Thiele Heating and Air Conditioning in December 2006. John served on our committee for implementing the HVAC system for our school made possible by our 2014 capital campaign.

John has many great memories of his time at Little Flower. "I don't think that as you go through your eight years of grade school, you actually 'understand'...the value or appreciate the community, education, and friendship at the time. I believe the older we get, we start evaluating what we want for our own children, and it really comes back to you. You feel the love the teachers had for you. My wife and I very much wanted the same for our children....Teachers believed in me more than I believed in me, and for that I am eternally grateful."

For his commitment to Catholic School education, we honored John Traub as an outstanding alumnus of Little Flower Catholic School.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Mass Intentions

For the Week of November 12 - 18, 2018

12	November	Monday			
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Bill Ross by Paul			
		Commiskey			
13	November	Tuesday			
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly			
14	November	Wednesday			
	11:00 a.m.	John Falvey by Ellen Corriden			
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service			
15	November	Thursday			
	1:30 p.m.	Greenbriar - For the Intentions of Charlie			
		Goodman			
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service			
16	November	Friday			
	8:30 a.m.	Angela Bir by B.J. Scmidt			
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service			
17	November	Saturday - Vigil of The 33 rd Sunday in			
		Ordinary Time			
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Moriarty Adams by Jim and Loretta Miller			
18	November	Sunday – 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time			
	8:30 a.m.	For the People			
	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by Little Flower Praesidium			
	6:00 p.m.	Julianne and David Kring by the Kring Family			

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 11 - 18, 2018

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP					
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses							
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed					
	School	9:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children					
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore					
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class					
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club					
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary					
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower					
			Neighborhood Assoc.					
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA					
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir					
Wednesday	Church & PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group					
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Respect Life					
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council					
Thursday	St. Patrick 7:00 p.m.		Building & Grounds					
			Committee					
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA					
Friday								
Saturday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Christ Life Training					
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses							
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Church	8:30 a.m.	RCIA - Rite of					
			Acceptance					
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed					
	School	9:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children					

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THE DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER 24/25 BULLETIN IS NOON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Please submit any information you want in the bulletin to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

THANK YOU.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, November 14, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate Thanksgiving. Following lunch there will be a presentation by Paula Bittlemeyer, from Our Lady of Lourdes, on Advance Directives and

the need for a Health Advocate. Members of our cohort parishes, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Spirit, and St. Philip Neri may attend this luncheon! Please join us for a delicious meal and an informative presentation. Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, November 18 in church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members are always welcome.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sundays November 25 and December 2, meeting in church at 5 p.m. for 6 p.m. Mass.

On the weekend of November 24 and 25 as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and art and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

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



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, November 12, at 7 p.m**. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously

attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until February.

HELP NEEDED

Little Flower's schedule for St. Vincent De Paul warehouse at 1201 E. Marvland St. 46202 is

coming up on Saturday December 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 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-lbs., have a good back and a servant's heart, please call Chris Arvin 317-270-2930.

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of December 1 and 2. Please pick-up your copy in the sacristy.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving." ~ Amy Carmichael

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of November 3 and 4		9,322.24
Electronic Contributions 10/29 – 11/2		6,131.50
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual		244,718.78
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	257,450.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT		- 12,731.22
<u>Home Improvement Fund</u>		
August Contributions		2,025.83
September Contributions		2,584.83
October Contributions		2,515.33
November Contributions (to date)		899.00

PLEASE NOTE

This weekend is Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. You should have received your intention card in the mail, but extras are available at the church doors. Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasures will take place in February.

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:

> Chester and Elizabeth Dyer 1427 N Drexel Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201



JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

The **Parish Life Commission** will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun" on Monday, November 26, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on December 2. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar to help count down the days until Christmas. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 357-8352.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 9, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendar and plan on coming! Look for more information in future issues of the bulletin.



IT SEEMS EARLY, BUT ADVENT IS COMING

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the lighting of the

Advent Wreath at weekend Masses throughout Advent. This includes the weekends of December 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, and 22/23. If you are interested in helping, please send an email to tom@littleflowerparish.org, and send your preferred weekend and Mass time. Please respond as soon as possible as we would like to get the schedule set. You will be sent a reminder before the weekend you are scheduled.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process explains what Catholics believe and why.

- Last week, Jesus said, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
- This week, Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the treasury. He says, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury."
- This week's topic is, "Places in a Catholic Church."

Join us as we follow our resident Little Flower historian Father Bob on a fascinating, behind the scenes tour of Little Flower Church! You are invited to join us on Tuesday November 13, at 7 p.m. in the Little Flower Parish Center, we finish at 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments and snacks are provided. Bring your walking shoes (just kidding, it's not far...just fun!) Have questions? Email carvin@littleflowerparish.org or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352. All are welcome!



LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Preparations for Little Flower Christmas Choir are right around the corner. Every year, our adult choir welcomes others from inside and outside the parish who may

not want to commit to the choir on a year-round basis. We also welcome parish or school children in grades 6 and above who wish to join.

The Christmas Choir rehearses on the 5 Tuesdays prior to Christmas at 7 p.m., beginning on Tuesday, November 20. Practice ends at 8:30 p.m. the first week, and at 9:00 p.m. the remaining weeks.

The choir will then sing at the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve **and** the 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 30 and Sunday January 6.

Members are asked to commit to *at least* four of the five practices and are also asked to commit to *at least* two of the three Masses at which the Christmas Choir sings unless special circumstances exist and arrangements are made in advance. Special arrangements will be made for returning college students.

Questions should be directed to Tom Costello at tcostello@littleflowerparish.org Please consider being a part of this special tradition! If you are NOT a part of our year-round adult choir, please send an email to Tom to let him know you plan to attend. This will help us have enough music ready for the first rehearsal.



Confirmation Class

Wow, what a hard hitting double-chapter session for our first real class! Our instructors Michele and Rachel shared their own experiences as examples of

making choices. We also learned how the fruit of the Holy Spirit will help us...we just need prayer! Would you good people of Little Flower please pray for us? If you wish to see who you are praying for, our picture composite is in a self decorated 8X10 frame in the back of church.

Our third session for candidates only will be Sunday, December 2 after 6:00 p.m. Mass, in the Parish Center. The topic for this session is, "The Jesus Question" chapter three in our Decision Point Book. We will finish at 9:00 p.m. Please call Chris Arvin, 317-270-2930 if you have questions.

The date for Confirmation has been set for Tuesday May 21, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Mark your calendars! The pictures are in, sponsors please meet with your candidate to frame them...(the pictures!) You may want to begin sharing your answer to the Jesus question, "Who do you say I am?"

Thanks to Julie Bullock for snacks last session...Luan Dao has them for Dec 2, (sponsors are not coming so we only need enough for 12.) Thank you!

Scecina News

Future Crusader Basketball Camp

Coach Scott Miller announces Scecina's Preseason Basketball Camp for boys in grades 6-8. The camp will take place in Scecina's gym from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. Cost is \$10 and includes t-shirt. <u>Register at</u> <u>scecina.org/basketball-camp3</u>. For more information, contact Coach Miller at <u>smiller@scecina.org</u>

Two One-Act Fall Plays

Scecina Memorial High School presents two one-act plays this November, "Tracks" by Peter Tarsi and "These Shining Lives" by Melanie Marnich. All plays are presented in the Scecina cafeteria, <u>5000 Nowland Ave</u>. Tickets are \$7.

Tracks

Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 11 at 3 p.m.

These Shining Lives

Saturday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m.

For tickets and more information about these plays, <u>visit</u> <u>scecina.org/theatre</u>. Have questions about tickets? Reach out to Theatre Director Leslie Young '99 at <u>lyoung@scecina.org</u>.

Crusaders for Life Trivia Night

The annual Trivia Night to benefit the Crusaders for Life annual trip to Washington, D.C, for the March for Life will be Friday, Dec. 7. Mark your calendars and get your team together. More details to come.

Football All-City

Scecina quarterback Mac Ayres was named Offensive Player of the Year and TyiShaun Woods was named Athlete of the Year in the All-City voting by the Indianapolis city football coaches. Others Scecina Crusaders on the All-City team are: wide receiver David Baker, tight end Matthew Funk, offensive lineman Patrick Lyons and defensive back Thiery McCormick-Messer.

Future Crusaders!

Scecina Memorial High School is now accepting applications for the Crusader Class of 2023. Please visit <u>scecina.org/admissions</u> for more information and to apply!

Take the High School Placement Test

All students applying for freshman admission to Scecina are required to take the High School Placement Exam (HSPT). The test will be offered on the following dates at Scecina: December 1, and January 12. To register to take the Placement Test, please visit at <u>www.scecina.org/admissions</u> or contact KJ Fallon via phone 317-356-6377 or email kfallon@scecina.org.



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Help for hurting marriages – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. For more than 30 years, the program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples heal their hurting marriages. The Feb. 22 - 24, 2019 weekend will take place at St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Tipton. Followup post-weekend sessions take place in Indianapolis at Our Lady Of Fatima. To learn more and to register, visit the Retrouvaille website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information. Retrouvaille can give you the tools to begin to heal a hurting marriage, so don't wait - register today.

