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.

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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?

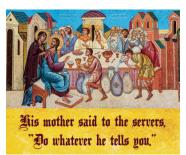
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

We want to welcome Fr. Mike Welch who is the celebrant and homilist for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Mike was the pastor of St. Christopher Parish from 1983 to 2014. I lived with him at St. Christ from 1985 to 2003. When Fr. Noah Casey became ill, Fr. Mike served as Administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes until Fr. Rick Ginther was appointed pastor in 2016. Please welcome Fr. Mike.

On Monday, January 21, our nation celebrates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Both our parish office and our school will be closed in honor of Dr. King. I am always moved by Dr. King's

words in his "I Have A Dream" speech delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963: "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." In that same speech, Dr. King reminded his listeners, "...unearned suffering is redemptive."

This Tuesday, January 22, the Catholic Church in the United States marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision *Roe v Wade* which legalized abortion throughout the United States with a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. The 5:30 p.m. Mass will be the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life." Please join us as we give thanks for the gift of human life and pray for the legal protection of unborn children.

Friday is the first anniversary of the death of Archbishop Daniel Buechlein, OSB.

Next Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week. Our Little Flower School open house will be next Sunday, January 27, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited, especially those with young children. Likewise, I would encourage all of you to be ambassadors for Little Flower School and invite friends or neighbors with preschool-age children and/or grade-school-age children who are searching for school for their children.

Congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower Catholic School who achieved high honors or honors at Scecina Memorial High School for the second quarter:

High Honors		Honors	
Manuel Avila	Miriam Herrera	Joseph Battles	Isabella Rosales
Payton Brown	Logan Moss	Robert Borden	Isabella Salas
Alexis Dohleman	Spencer Moss	Courtney Harris	Jordan Schluttenhofer
Walter Egan	Maria Nevins	Cayla Long	Joshua Thomas
Anden Glawatz	Mya White	Madelynn Martin	Adrianna Turner
	-	Allison Minton	Chase Turner
		Rebecca Rayl	Julia White

Finally, last Sunday I received a call from a neighbor that someone had at least partially blocked her driveway during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please be considerate of our neighbors and do not block anyone's driveway. Thank you!!!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

NOTE:

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers The new schedule for March-April-May

2019 will be out soon. If you have any changes in your schedule, please submit the changes by Monday, February 11 to Lisa Gibbons, <u>lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</u> or 317-357-8352, ext. 33.

Annual financial statements will be prepared and mailed no later than January 25. Statements for Christ our Hope United Catholic Appeal will be mailed by the Archdiocese. Statements for school annual fund will be separate from the statements for the regular parish donations.



Little Flower School Open House

Little Flower Catholic School, the largest ministry of our parish, is celebrating an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We invite ALL parishioners to come and see the

great work that is taking place in your school. If you have school age children, please consider what a Little Flower Catholic education can provide your children. If you have friends or family, please invite them to visit. Come and meet our teachers, tour the building (tours available continuously throughout), and share in the successes of your parish school.



For the Week of January 21 - 27, 2019

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21	January	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Bob Mazzola
22	January	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Dennis J. & Mary Florence Barton
23	January	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Donna & Thomas Kemp
24	January	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Crestwood – Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
25	January	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Norbert Arvin by Thomas & Debra West
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
26	January	Saturday – Vigil of the 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary
		Time
	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Watts by Diana Jones & Donna Dezerp
27	January	Sunday – The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Sadie Shikany by Joe Shikany
	6:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Father Bob Gilday

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

January 20 - 27, 2019

DAY	DOOM	TIME	CDOUR
	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration 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
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	Parish Office and School Closed in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.		
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Discovering Christ
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	Gym	6:00 p.m.	Reverse Raffle &
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Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	9:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Liturgical Choir Sings at
			10:30 a.m Mass
	School	11:30 a.m.	Little Flower School
	C1 1	5.00	Open House
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Sings at 6 p.m. Mass Confirmation Prep

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.

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:

Theresa Lotz 853 N. Bulter Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship as defined by Cardinal Joseph Tobin: "What we do with what we have when we believe in God."

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of January 12 and 13	\$	5,013.92
Electronic Contributions 1/7 – 1/11	\$	1,650.67
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual	\$	380,768.08
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget	\$	392,950.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 12,181.92
Home Improvement Fund		
November Contributions	\$	2,205.83
December Contributions		1,888.33
January Contributions (to date)	\$	1,602.33
United Catholic Appeal		

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(gifts processed as of 1/10)		
Parish Goal	\$ 50,658.00	
# of gifts received or pledges	143	
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$ 31,423.00	



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, **February 4, at 7:00 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 April.

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



Confirmation Class 2019

Our fifth session for candidates only will meet **Sunday**, **January 27** after the 6 p.m. Mass. The topics for this

session will be Chapters 6 and 7, "Relationships and The Eucharist." We will focus on the virtues of "Goodness and Temperance." Candidates please work ahead by reading both chapters and answering the questions in your book. Please call Chris Arvin, 317-270-2930 if you have questions.





Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Last week a voice came from heaven. "You are my son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." This week, Mary says to the servants. "Do whatever he tells vou." Our

topic this Tuesday, January 22 will be the Sacrament of Baptism presented by Mike Haigerty. We begin at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center and we will finish at 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments and snacks are provided. Have guestions? Email carvin@littleflowerparish.org or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352.

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YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

Sunday, January 20: Sunday, January 27:	Practice in Church 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass-meet at 5:00 p.m. in church.
Sunday, February 3:	Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass-meet at 5:00 p.m. in church.

There will be a Super Bowl Party for all youth in grades 8 thru 12 here at Little Flower following 6 p.m. Mass on February 3. Plan now to attend. Parents should plan to pick kids up at their convenience but no later than 9:00 p.m.



Little Flower's schedule for St. Vincent de Paul warehouse at 1201 E. Maryland St. 46202, is coming up on Saturday, February 16, from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 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.



How would you like to enter a contest that could benefit Little Flower School? Set up an account at www.boxtops4education.com and then enter the contest which runs

until January 31. Boxtops runs several contests throughout the year so remember to check back once this contest ends. Click on the drop-down menu labeled "Earn Boxtops" and you can find many other ways to help Little Flower School including all the products which support Boxtops. Remember Little Flower's zip code is 46201.

Hope for hurting marriages – Are you arguing constantly, feeling angry, frustrated or thinking about separating? Do you wish that you could reconnect or build a stronger, more satisfying relationship? Or have you experienced a crisis that left you feeling broken or in despair? If you are struggling, there is hope. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Register now for the next Indianapolis Retrouvaille program, which begins Feb. 22-24 with a weekend retreat and continues with follow-up sessions. For confidential information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811. Take the first step toward healing today.



Are prayer and exercise part of your New Year's resolutions? Come join us for Soulcore on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (starting Jan 28th) in the St. Therese

Room of the Parish Center.

SoulCore

A contemplative workout that nourishes body and soul while meditating on the life of Jesus through the Rosary. SoulCore pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary. Please bring a mat or towel and 1 to 3 lb. weights (optional).

SoulCore is open to

everyone regardless of age or ability. There is no charge for this physical-spiritual workout but free-will donations are accepted. Questions? Call Joan at 317-727-1167 or go to www.Soulcore.com.

Sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club. 4839-6968-9416v3

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2019 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are May 31, June 1 and 2. A kick off meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for those who are willing to be part of the parish festival leadership Call Angie at 317-357-8352 or email team. amackell@littleflowerparish.org with questions.

URGENT REQUEST

If you plan to volunteer in any capacity at this year's summer festival, we need your help now! In order to comply with State Gaming Commission requirements, we need to provide a complete list of volunteer information. Please send your birth date, driver's license number, and daytime phone number by email to sclegg@littleflowerparish.org. Please title the e-mail Festival Worker Information. If you submitted this information last year we still have it on file. IF NOT, PLEASE SEND IT RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN GET THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FILED. If you are not sure if you submitted it previously, please send now it so we can make sure you are on the list. If you do not have email. you may write down the information and leave it at the parish office or place it in the collection. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

SUMMERFEST 2019 – May 31, June 1, and 2 Mark your calendars now!

St. Vincent de Paul – Easter Egg 5K

Want to do something special for Lent this year? Sign up for the third annual St. Vincent de Paul Easter Egg Walk/Run on Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m., Military Park, on a course winding around the canal. As a special bonus, Earth Day celebrations will begin at Military Park immediately following the Easter Egg 5K. Come to a special registration launch at Bar Louie, 1251 Highway 31N, Greenwood on Wednesday, January 23, 4 - 7 p.m. Register for the Easter Egg 5K at this event and receive 1/2 price appetizers at Bar Louie, 10% off to anyone who shows their registration receipt at Blue Mile/JackRabbitt Running Store, and 19% off all races through Fun-Race.com in 2019. Please RSVP to Darlene Sweeney at Darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org. Can't make the launch? You can register for the 5K online through the SVdP website www.svdpindy.org. Use coupon code SVDP to save \$5. We need participants, volunteers, and sponsors. Easter weekend is a time when families unite in celebration, so why not do this together? There are more people living in poverty in Central Indiana than ever before. Won't you please help...Help Us Help Others?

The Little Flower Ladies Club is excited to welcome Parish son, Sergeant Eric Lyons from the I.U. Police Department on February 7, at 7:30 p.m., (following our business meeting at 7 p.m. in Duffey Hall.) He will present a program called RAD



(Rape-Aggression-Defense) an internationally recognized leader in women's self-defense. You will learn how to recognize dangerous situations and techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities to survive an aggressive attack. Please invite your daughters, sisters and friends to this very important presentation.

Marriage Day Celebration – February 10, 2019

The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all married couples (whether married 75 years or only 2 months) of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to a special celebration to honor the sanctity of marriage on February 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Archbishop Charles Thompson will celebrate the Mass. There will be a light reception with music held after the Mass across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. Recognition will be given to the longest and most recent marriages as well as those couples married for 60 or more. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information about the event or to register, please visit <u>www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations</u>. Registration deadline is January 31, 2019. If you have questions, please contact Keri Carroll at <u>kcarroll@archindy.org</u> or (317) 236-1521.

Married Couples – Looking for a New Year's resolution? Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage – like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Future Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, April 26 – 28, and November 1 -3 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, February 1 -3 and from August 16 – 18, 2019. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

5th ANNUAL SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB COAT DRIVE

Please start collecting coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and other cold-weather gear, for the 5TH ANNUAL SCECINA KEY CLUB COAT DRIVE which ends Feb. 5, 2019. The club donates the collected items to Catholic Charities, which provides the coats to the refugees it serves. So, as you make room in your closet for new coats and hats, save your old ones for the Coat Drive and be sure to tell your family and friends! Students can turn in coats in the Catholic Theology rooms. If you are not a parent of a Scecina student, you can turn in your donations to Scecina's Main Office. Thank you!

Join Right to Life of Indianapolis at the upcoming Indiana March for Life

Be a voice for those without a voice. Join hundreds of Hoosiers as we advocate for the preborn at the Indiana March for Life on Tuesday, January 22. Help commemorate the 46th Anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision.

- 11 a.m. Pre-event rally Indiana Convention Center, 500 Ballroom
- 12 p.m., Memorial Service for the Preborn Indiana Convention Center, 500 Ballroom
- 1:30 p.m. March for Life Begins on Georgia St., ends at the Indiana Statehouse
- 2:30 p.m. Rally for Life on the South steps of the Indiana Statehouse.

For more info: Contact Right to Life Indianapolis at (317) 582-1526 or <u>life@rtlindy.org</u>, or visit the Wen site www.rtlindy.org

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. Please confirm attendance. For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

North side:

Date: Thursday January 24 2019, 5:30 – 7 p.m. Location: Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 W 42nd Street Topic: open discussion. Upcoming 2019 dates: 2/28, 3/28, 4/25

South side:

Date: no January meeting due to Martin Luther King Jr Day Location: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E Edgewood Avenue Upcoming 2019 dates: 2/18, 3/18, 4/15

