

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
	Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
PARISH CENTER	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.

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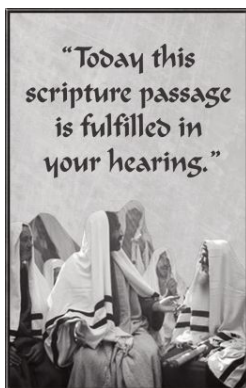
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,**

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. If February 3 were not a Sunday, today we would celebrate the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Because St. Blaise saved a choking child, he is the patron saint for healing diseases of the throat, and, therefore, the blessing of throats occurs on this day. The blessing of throats will be incorporated into the final blessing of Mass. St. Blaise has always been a very popular saint. Interestingly, in the eleventh century, there were thirty-five churches dedicated

to St. Blaise in Rome itself!

Last Sunday's Little Flower School Open House was a great success. Thanks to all who attended. Special thanks to Elizabeth Mann and Lauren Lay from our school marketing committee who organized and chaired the event. Also, special thanks to the teachers, the School Commission, and parent and student volunteers.

Forty-two attendees signed in at the Open House, including 18 current families, 15 new families, 4 parishioners, and 5 visitors/unidentified. Eleven new students registered for school.

If you were unable to attend, you are most welcome to contact the school to make arrangements to visit and tour the school. Again, I especially want to invite the parents of any prospective students, including those whose children are still too young for school, to contact the school to visit and tour the school. Please feel free to invite others who may be searching for a school for their family to contact the school. For many families, vouchers have made Little Flower Catholic School more affordable than ever.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob

**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, lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352, ext. 33.



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Verna Curtis and her family* on the death of her daughter, **Victoria Petito** and to *Bill and Judy Rathz* on the death of Bill's sister,

Pauline Pinnick. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Victoria and Pauline into his eternal glory.



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 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: **Judy Mitchell, Miller's Merry Manor**

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**Masses of the Week****For the Week of February 4 - 10, 2019**

04	February	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary B. Moriarty Adams by Michael & Linda Jerrell
05	February	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Marjorie McAtee
06	February	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	John Asher by Joe & Gloria Asher
07	February	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	John Heck by Family
08	February	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	John Raftery by Elizabeth Tanasovich & Mary Jo Jordan
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
09	February	Saturday - Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Peggy Brennan
10	February	Sunday - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	James Priller by the Fleak Family
	10:30 a.m.	Gordon Harris by the Harris Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**February 3 - 10, 2019**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	9:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party
Monday	St. Patrick	1:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Discovering Christ
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
	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.	School Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Safety Meeting
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia Meeting
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	9:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Did you know...the Little Flower Athletic Commission regularly holds fundraisers to pay for athletic equipment, uniforms, and much more for our parish children involved in sports.

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of January 26 and 27	\$	9,754.77
Electronic Contributions 1/21 – 1/25	\$	1,909.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual	\$	404,264.43
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget	\$	420,050.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 15,785.57

Recent inclement weather has had an impact on our collection budget. If you were unable to make it to Mass, you may drop any missed contributions in the regular collection, mail them, or bring them to the parish office.

If you currently give on a regular basis, please consider automatic electronic contributions. When travel, illness, or other circumstances (snow or ice) prevent you from attending Mass, this program will allow your regular offerings to continue uninterrupted. Contact Angie at the parish center 317-357-8352 or amackell@littleflowerparish.org for more information.

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$	2,205.83
December Contributions	\$	1,888.33
January Contributions (to date)	\$	2,321.83

United Catholic Appeal

(gifts processed as of 1/24)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about 13 weeks, and as you can see we are still about \$19,000 short of our goal, and only 16% of parish households have participated. The Archdiocese will soon begin follow up with those who have not responded. Will you please consider helping us reach our goal? You should have received your intention card in the mail, but there are extras available at the church doors. If you have not yet turned your card in, please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in the regular collection or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible to help our parish meet our goal. The United Catholic Appeal funds many shared ministries from which all parishes benefit.

Parish Goal	\$ 50,658.00
# of gifts received or pledges	143
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$ 31,423.00

Coming Soon!

Watch you mail for your annual stewardship intention card.

Intention weekend will be February 23/24.

Please plan to return your completed card to Mass that weekend.



WE NEED SVDP Truck Drivers and Helpers
February 16, 2019 from 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.: The Saturday morning donation pick-ups are critical, as we cannot assist those in need in our community nor have enough merchandise to supply our Mission 27 Resale Store, if we do not get our

trucks out. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-saturday> to establish a username/password and to sign-up. If you need help signing up or have questions call Larry at 317-657-7093. Please arrive at the SVDP Distribution Center at 1201 E. Maryland Street between 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 13, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Please plan to join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day. You may call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, or e-mail Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, if you plan on attending.



SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, February 9 and 10, there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America. For

many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.



SAVE THE DATE: The 8th grade class will once again host a "Senior Prom" for all our "young at heart" parishioners. This year's theme, "A Rootin' Tootin' Rodeo," will give you the perfect opportunity to forget about the cold weather for an evening, have a wonderful spaghetti dinner, and spend time getting to know some of our wonderful students, while

dancing and playing bingo. The date is Saturday, February 23, following the 5 p.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Center, (317) 357-8352, or e-mail pclegg@littleflowerparish.org by Monday, February 18, if you plan on attending.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

Sunday, February 3 Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass - meet at 5:00 p.m. in church.

Sunday, February 17 Practice in church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

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

Confirmation Class 2019

Our fifth session for candidates only was last Sunday Jan. 27. The topic for this session was "Relationships." We focused on the virtue of "Goodness." The most important relationship in our lives is with God. If we get that one right, the rest will be too! Thanks to Heather White for providing snacks! I will email sign up genius out to those who have not had a turn. Thank you in advance! Candidates should be working on their service hours with their sponsors. If you have any questions, call or email Chris at 317-270-2930, or email carvin@littleflowerparish.org.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Last week, Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and said to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." This week, He says, "Amen, I say to you no prophet is accepted in his own native place." Our topic on Tuesday, February 5th will be the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Mike Haigerty will present. We begin at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center and we will 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!

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