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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. 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

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 parishipper, in admitted. 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,

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the church year. I want to encourage all of you to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible. Please check the complete schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

The Archdiocesan Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral. Archbishop Thompson will bless the holy oils that will be used for the next year, and the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to the priesthood and priestly service in the Archdiocese.

Holy Thursday celebrates Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles at which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders and washed their feet. Our 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper includes the Presentation of the Oils, the Washing of the Feet, the Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of reposition, and the stripping of the altar and sanctuary. The Entrance Procession will include our Elect, our First Communion candidates, our Confirmation candidates, and our Eucharistic Ministers.

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will be preceded by a Soup Supper in Duffey Hall at 5:30 p.m. and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:15 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Night Prayer at 9:15 p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from before the Holy Thursday Liturgy until after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus' Passion and Death. Our 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion will include the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. There is no Mass on Good Friday. Living Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

On Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. Our Liturgy will include the Service of Light with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

At the Easter Vigil, eight of our Elect will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion, and one will be received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Communion. Six are grade school students. In addition, five already baptized Catholics will be confirmed. Finally, one grade school student will receive his First Communion. It would be a wonderful thing if a large number of our parishioners were here to celebrate with them.

Lenten promises should be kept until after the Easter Vigil!

The reason many people give for not attending these Liturgies is their length. Actually, neither the Holy Thursday nor the Good Friday Liturgy takes more than 1 hour and 15 minutes. Last year the Holy Saturday Liturgy lasted 2 hours.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass. There is NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday. Also, there will be NO confessions on Holy Saturday.

The parish office and Little Flower Catholic School will be closed on Monday, April 22.

As Lent concludes, special thanks to the Men's Club, especially Drew Torzewski, for continuing to host the Fish Frys, and thanks to all the regular volunteers, all the weekly volunteers, all those who attended, and all those who invited and encouraged others to attend.

Today is the last class for Religious Education for the 2018-19 year. It is also the last day for two of our Catechists who have taught Religious Ed for over ten years. We would like to extend our gratitude to Ann Schlosser and Kelly Dunn for their many years of service. Ann has taught Kindergarten and First Grade for 10 years, and Kelly has taught 2nd Grade Religious Ed and First Communion preparation for 13 years. Ann and Kelly have shared so much time and talent preparing the children of Little Flower Parish in the ways of faith. We are deeply thankful for their service to this ministry.

Finally, thanks to all those who helped with our spring grounds clean-up on Saturday, April 6, under the leadership of Steve Clegg, Maintenance Director, and Louise Earlywine, Green Thumb Ministry Head. I hope I did not leave anyone out:

Chris Arvin	Tracy Erdosy	Frank Mackell	Jack Rochford
Judy Corpuz	Brent Eskew	Angie Mackell	Lucy Rosenbaum
Manual Corpuz	Rick Fischer	Dan Mages	Michelle Rosenbaum
Anna Erdosy	Luke Holthouse	Adam Muller	Steve Rosenbaum
Kate Erdosy	Chris Johnson	Jeremy Rochford	Scott Sidor

Have a blessed Holy Week.

fr. bob

If you have forgotten to return your Baby Bank to church this weekend, please do not return it on Easter. Please bring it to the parish center or to church on the weekend of April 27-28. Please return the banks even if they are empty to save the cost of replacing them for next year.



We extend our condolences to *Dave and Charlotte Allstatt and their family* on the death of Charlotte's brother, **Richard VanNoy**. We remember our parishioner, **John Sinclair** who passed away. His

funeral liturgy was held here. John was 93 years old and a long time parishioner. He graduated from Little Flower and for many years was the oldest alumnus to attend the All Class Reunion. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



For the Week of April 15 - 21, 2019

15 April Monday

5:30 p.m. **No** Communion Service

16 April Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

17 April Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Mathew Walsh by M.C. Barton

18 April Holy Thursday

5:30 p.m. **No** Communion Service

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper – Jo Ann Morris by

the Downs Family

19 April Good Friday

5:30 p.m. **No** Communion Service

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

20 April Saturday – Vigil of Easter

5:00 p.m. **No** 5 p.m. Mass 8:00 p.m. For the People

21 April Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Freda & Joseph Jines by Merrill & Marylyn

Blackwell

10:30 a.m. Jack Mears by the Mears Family

6:00 p.m. **No** 6 p.m. Mass

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 14 - 21, 2019

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.	RCIA for Children	
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed	
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
-	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club	
Thursday	Holy Thursday			
	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Soup Supper	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Good Friday	-		
Saturday	Parish Lawn	9:50 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	
	Duffey Hall	10:00 p.m.	RCIA Reception	
Sunday	Happy Easter!		-	



Do you want to volunteer, but your schedule doesn't allow you to attend regular meetings or adhere to a group's calendar? Do you like being outside and don't mind getting your hands a little dirty? We may have just the opportunity for you! The Green Thumb

ministry is looking for people to adopt a garden on our campus. You don't need to be an experienced gardener to help keep our grounds beautiful. If you think you might be interested in this rewarding effort, please contact Louise Earlywine at 765-438-3510 or lmfaust1@juno.com for more information.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 13/14 - Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Schedule – All children invited to participate in procession with palms.

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

April 18 - Holy Thursday

Soup Supper in Duffey Hall - 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. - All are welcome!

Adoration Chapel closes at 7:00 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 p.m. including commissioning

of all Eucharistic Ministers.

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after Mass ending with Night Prayer at 9:15 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday

Living Stations of the Cross at 8:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m.

April 20 - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions

April 21 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Adoration Chapel reopens after 10:30 a.m. Mass

There is NO 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Trash Bag Sales: Support our students and teachers! Proceeds from sales pay for field trips and more. Trash bags are \$12 per roll and made in Indiana from Indiana recyclables. Order forms for our school fundraiser are at the entrances to church and the school website at https://www.littleflowerparishschool.org/support-us/pto/ptoblog-page.

Forms along with payment (cash, check or credit) are due at school by 4/23/19 or the collection basket 4/21/19. Checks may be made payable to "Little Flower PTO." Thank you for supporting our students!



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Little Flower Athletic Commission invites all parish children, pre-school through age 9, to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The Easter Bunny will

arrive at 9:50 a.m., and we will be searching the Parish grounds starting at 10 a.m.

Please keep our ill and homebound parishioners in your thoughts and prayers, especially the following people who have requested prayers for various reasons:



Karen Ackerman, Bill Ajamie, Karen Ajamie, Esther Capps, Rita Foley, Ed Galluzzi, Roberta Galluzzi, Richard "Dick" Mayer, Gene Miller, Judy Moss, Joe Swift.

If you get a chance, please send them a card or a note. It will really brighten their day.

This week we especially want to remember:

Kathryn Toler

1343 N. Edmondson Ave., Apt. A107, Indianapolis, IN 46219

If you or someone in your family is ill, or serving our country and would like their names listed in the bulletin so others can pray for them please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352, or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



(grades 8 thru 12)
YOUTH CHOIR – new members are always welcome!

Sunday, April 21 NO PRACTICE THIS MONTH

Sunday, April 28 Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 5 Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Did vou know....

Members of the Christopher Ministry not only take Holy Communion to homebound parishioners, but they also send cards to the ill and homebound, transport parishioners to church or doctor appointments, and prepare meals after hospital stays as needed.

Weekly Budget Goal		13,550.00
Collection of April 6 and 7		11,399.26
Electronic Contributions 4/1 – 4/5		7,396.50
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual		539,206.26
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget	\$	555,550.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 16,343.74
Home Improvement Fund		
February Contributions		2,142.33
March Contributions		2,972.33
April Contributions (to date)		1,190.00

United Catholic Appeal (gifts processed as of 4/4)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about 23 weeks, and as you can see we are still about \$18,000 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	145
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$ 32,503.00

If you have not returned your annual stewardship intention card, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.

The Eastside Catholic Community (Little Flower ~ Holy Spirit, ~ Our Lady of Lourdes ~ St. Philip Neri) will host a **Health Fair on Sunday, April 29 from 9:00 a.m.** – **1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Lyons Hall Gymnasium.** All are welcome!! There will be an opportunity for the following screenings: blood pressure, cholesterol, blood glucose and bone density. Indianapolis Fire Department, Purdue Extension, Kinetic Energy, Catholic Charities, and many other health agencies will be present. Spending an hour or so focusing on your health may have long lasting results. For questions or more information contact Kathy McCoy at kathyrnibclc@hotmail.com or 317-902-9105. Don't miss out on this opportunity to focus on your health!!!

Festival News Summerfest 2019

May 31, June 1, and June 2
Permit #149703

Believe it or not, **Summerfest 2019** is right around the corner. We are in need of someone to be responsible for getting workers to help with serving and clean up for the dinner on Saturday evening and the brunch on Sunday morning. You do not need to prepare the food - someone else is in charge of that - all you need to do is get workers to serve and clean up. If you are interested in helping chair a food booth or get workers for our dinner and brunch, please contact Angie Mackell at 317-357-8352 or amackell@littleflowerparish.org.

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

- Are you an artisan or just plain crafty? Consider donating a unique, one of a kind, or handmade item. It can be a very special way to share your talent with our parish and help us reach our fundraising goal at the same time.
- Can you or your employer offer new goods or services valued in excess of \$25? Consider donating them!
- Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket holder? Consider donating a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year.

Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00, and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Angie at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Angie, and she will mail information to them. Our best chance of getting new sponsors will be you asking them to help!

Stained Glass Raffle

This year we are again very fortunate to have not one but two beautiful pieces of stained glass art donated to us to be raffled off. The winner gets their choice. The artist has spent over \$400, two trips to Nashville, IN, one trip to North Vernon, and many, many hours putting them together. 100% of the proceeds go to Little Flower.

Because of your generosity last year we raised \$3,300 and hope to reach \$5000 this year. CAN YOU HELP??? Will you help?? Tickets are very reasonable, and the more you spend the more free tickets you get.

6 For \$5.00---13 for \$10.00---28 for \$20.00---75 for \$50.00 and anything in between will get you the appropriate amount of tickets.

Please send a check made out to Little Flower (will take cash but prefer a check) and mail it to Steve Wright, 915 N Hawthorne Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46219. The drawing is at the closing of the silent auction on Sunday, June 2, at 4 p.m. You do NOT have to be present to win, but please enclose your phone number so we can call you when YOU win. We will ship if necessary.

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be distributed in mid-May. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, or activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Wednesday, April 17. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com.



SOUP SUPPR



Holy Thursday, April 18 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. In Duffey Hall (School Cafeteria)



Soup, salad, bread, desserts, drinks, and tableware provided. There will also be hot dogs!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to "break bread" with your fellow parishioners

Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m.



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