# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201 www.littleflowerparish.org

#### Little Flower Church Mission Statement



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."

John 10:27-28

The Good Shepherd by James Tissot, 1886-1894

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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 (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.

 $4^{TH}$ 

**SUNDAY** 

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#### PARISH CENTER 357-8352 SCHOOL

OFFICE HOURS:

DOL 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.

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fax

357-5316

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

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.

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.



Dear Parish Family,

The parish staff and I want to wish all mothers a blessed and happy Mothers' Day. Today is your day. Please celebrate and enjoy!

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, which is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations or Vocation Sunday. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" [Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2].

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage (www.usccb.org/vocations).

Last weekend, May 3 and 4, was Little Flower Catholic School's annual musical. This year's production was *Disney Beauty and the Beast Jr*. By my count, more than 40 Little Flower students were members of the cast or production staff. Congratulations and thanks to all of the students, and special thanks to Mr. Gabe Elam, the Director; Mrs. Nancy Herrman, the Choreographer; Mr. David Wissel, the Set Designer; Anne Hook, Jennifer Dye, Autumn Davis, and Lynda Trimble who worked on Costume Design; and all the parents, teachers, volunteers, and parish staff for their assistance and support.

Wednesday we remember once again Fr. John C. Riedinger, Little Flower's pastor from 1942-1966. Fr. John was born on May 15, 1882. Fr. John was almost 60 when he was appointed pastor of Little Flower. He retired when he turned 84. When I was in school, Fr. John's birthday usually meant a free day (rarely), a shortened day, or extra recess. It was on May 15, 1962 that the steeple was placed on the church. The entire school, the Scecina band, many parishioners, and many neighbors were present. After the steeple was placed on the church, Fr. John rushed over to the crane operator and told him that it was facing the wrong direction. They had to take it down. Everyone left because they were not going to try again until after lunch. Many returned in the afternoon.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Tom and Bridget Gedig and their family* on the death of their nephew, **John Beranke** who passed away on May 2. Please

keep all of John's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome John into his eternal glory.



For the Week of May 13 - 19, 2019

| 13 | May                                       | Monday                                     |  |
|----|---|--|--|
|    | 5:30 p.m.                                 | In Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob                |  |
| 14 | May                                       | Tuesday                                    |  |
|    | 5:30 p.m.                                 | Tom Burke by Jill and Dave Parris          |  |
| 15 | May                                       | Wednesday                                  |  |
|    | 5:30 p.m.                                 | John Asher by Joe and Gloria Asher         |  |
| 16 | May                                       | Thursday                                   |  |
|    | 1:30 p.m.                                 | Greenbrier - Fr. Gerald Burkert            |  |
|    | 5:30 p.m.                                 | Communion Service                          |  |
| 17 | May                                       | Friday                                     |  |
|    | 8:30 a.m.                                 | Jamie Nucols by Roberth and Mary Sitzman   |  |
|    | 5:30 p.m.                                 | Communion Service                          |  |
| 18 | May Saturday – Vigil of the 5th Sunday of |  |  |
|    | 5:00 p.m.                                 | Jim Hawkins by Lori Paul Taylor            |  |
| 19 | May                                       | Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Easter        |  |
|    | 8:30 a.m.                                 | Isabelle Mackenzie Lyons by Nana and Papaw |  |
|    | 10:30 a.m.                                | Pat Reese by Ladies Club                   |  |
|    |   | -  |  |
|    | 6:00 p.m.                                 | For the People                             |  |

## / THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### May 12 - 19, 2019

|           | •   | -         |                           |  |  |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------------------|--|--|
| DAY       | ROOM  | TIME      | GROUP                     |  |  |
| Sunday    | Happy Mother's Day!                           |           |                           |  |  |
|           | Church  | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy        |  |  |
|           | Church  | 8:30 a.m. | Liturgical Choir Sings    |  |  |
|           | Duffey Hall                                   | 9:30 a.m. | Mother's Day Breakfast    |  |  |
|           |   |           | Doors Open- 9:30 a.m.     |  |  |
|           |   |           | Breakfast at – 10 a.m.    |  |  |
| Monday    | Scout Room &                                  | 6:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts                |  |  |
|           | Holy Family                                   |           |                           |  |  |
|           | St. Therese                                   | 6:30 p.m. | Soul Core                 |  |  |
| Tuesday   | St. Therese                                   | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary            |  |  |
|           | Church  | 7:00 p.m. | Choir                     |  |  |
|           | St. Patrick                                   | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA Picnic               |  |  |
|           | Gym   | 7:30 p.m. | Athletic Committee        |  |  |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick                                   | 6 p.m.    | Finance Council           |  |  |
|           | Duffey Hall                                   | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Club                |  |  |
|           | St. Patrick                                   | 7:30 p.m. | Liturgy Committee         |  |  |
| Thursday  | St. Patrick                                   | 7:00 p.m. | Festival Meeting          |  |  |
|           | St. Therese                                   | 8:00 p.m. | AA                        |  |  |
| Friday    | Duffey Hall                                   | 6:00 p.m. | Little Flower Athletic    |  |  |
| -         |   | _         | Awards Dinner             |  |  |
| Saturday  | Parking Lot                                   |           | 8th Grade Leaves for D.C. |  |  |
| -         | New Parishioner Registration after all Masses |           |                           |  |  |
| Sunday    | Church  | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy        |  |  |
|           | Church  | 9:30 p.m. | Coffee and Donuts         |  |  |
|           | Church  | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice      |  |  |





(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir will be on a short break during the Memorial day/graduation/festival season!



For many years, Little Flower Parish has had a summer choir program that provides music at some weekend Masses over the summer. We would very much like that tradition to

continue. <u>This choir will be open to students entering grade 4</u> <u>next school year up to and including those just finishing grade 8</u>. The group is open to parishioners regardless of what school they attend. If we don't have enough students, we won't be able to move forward with the program. The group will sing at (6) six 10:30 Masses during the summer and will practice on (6) six Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Further information is available by picking up a sign up sheet on the organ or emailing <u>tcostello@littleflowerparish.org</u>. Responses are requested by June 5 so we can decide if we have enough students for this to happen.



CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES!

We would like to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday

Bulletin. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. (You do not need to submit graduates from Scecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately).

#### St. Roch Mayfest

Kickoff to festival season is the St. Roch Mayfest to be held Thursday, May 16 from 5 - 10 p.m., Friday, May 17 from 5 - 11 p.m., and Saturday, May 18 from 4 - 11 p.m. Join us for Games, Rides, Music, Great Food (new dinner menu), Monte Carlo, Texas Holdem, and more!! Please visit <u>www.mayfest.net</u> for details. Pre-sale ride bracelets will be available for \$40 in the school office the week of or after Masses the weekend of May 11. Bracelets are good from 5 - 10p.m. all three days.

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

#### **News From Scecina Memorial High School**

#### Summer at Scecina

Scecina's Summer Camp season starts June 3. Register now! Camps are for students in grades 1-8 and include Cupcake Wars, Theatre, Safe Sitter by the YMCA, Bricks 4 Kidz, and these sports: basketball (boys and coed); football with Coach Ott Hurrle; cheerleading; soccer (coed); track and field; volleyball and wrestling.

Register and find more information at scecina.org/camps.

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy!" –Matthew 25:21

#### Your Gifts of Treasure

| Weekly Budget Goal                | \$ | 13,550.00  |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------|
| Collection of May 4 and 5         | \$ | 8,161.12   |
| Electronic Contributions 4/29-5/3 | \$ | 7,496.50   |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual      | \$ | 600,376.84 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget      | \$ | 609,750.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT | \$ | - 9,373.16 |
| Home Improvement Fun              | d  |            |
| March Contributions               | \$ | 2,972.33   |
| April Contributions               | \$ | 2,285.83   |
| May Contributions (to date)       | \$ | 1,112.50   |

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, Teena Soto, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters.

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:

Gary Walters, 6137 E Southern Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46203

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

## SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School July 15 - 19, 2019 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email: lgibbons@littleflower parish.org.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



# Wristbands

### PLAN TO GET YOUR WRISTBAND

Once again this year, those attending the festival will be required to purchase \$10 in coupons prior to admittance to the grounds. These coupons can be used as cash any place on the festival grounds. However, parishioners can bypass this requirement by securing and wearing one of our special festival wristbands. If you have and wear this wristband, you can come and go as you please all weekend without the need to purchase tickets.

You may obtain this wristband for yourself, for members of your family, or for friends after Masses on May 18/19 and May 25/26, or at the parish office beginning on Wednesday, May 15, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Please plan ahead and get your wristband...and find out who among your family and friends will attend so you can get one for them. We do ask that you not pick up wristbands for others unless you are sure they will be attending.

## Festival Pre-Sale Tickets!

Presale tickets for festival rides will be available in church after weekend Masses on May 18/19 and May 25/26. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for you and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets! You may also purchase advance sale tickets in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday, beginning May 13.

### **FESTIVAL HELP**

We are in need of someone to be responsible for getting workers to help with serving and cleaning up the dinner on Saturday evening. 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 this opportunity, please contact Angie Mackell at 317-357-8352, or <u>amackell@littleflowerparish.org</u>.



Ever want to trade places with the dealer at your favorite casino? Or just interested in how it all works? The Monte Carlo tent at the Little Flower Festival is in need of workers on Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1 No background in Blackjack is required, just a desire to help the parish! We need help everywhere in the tent. For

example, we will need shufflers to keep the game going. Let us know if you need a refresher course. Please contact Bill Schlosser at 317-408-9869 or email at wpsbuffett@yahoo.com. **Must be 21 years old or above.** 



Kroger Community Rewards Our first quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$837.52 with 211 households participating between 1/1/2019 to 3/31/2019. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!! How? By shopping at Kroger and using

your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. <u>Our</u> <u>Organization Number is CP031</u>. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

#### News From Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School Placement Test Summer Academy

Current 7th graders who want to maximize their potential for success on the High School Placement Test might want to consider Cathedral's High School Placement Test Summer Academy. For an early bird price of only \$85 for students who register by May 15, students can take a practice placement test on a Monday, receive direct instruction from Math and English teachers for three days, and take another practice test on a Friday. Plus, students receive a free test prep book (\$20 value) at the end of the course! Prepare for success on the test, and earn scores that can be used for admission and/or merit scholarships during 8th grade. Choose from mornings or afternoons during one of the two weeks—June 10-14 or July 15-19. Visit www.gocathedral.com/hsptacademy or call (317) 968-7370 to learn more!

#### Camp Cathedral

Cathedral High School's Summer Camps are open for registration at www.campcathedral.com. Camp Cathedral runs from June 3-July 26 and includes half-day single camps and all-day combo camps. Before and after care is available! Families can choose from over 35 sports camps and nearly 50 enrichment camps. Camps are age specific with offerings for Kindergartners through 9<sup>th</sup> graders! Make new friends and new memories! But hurry, as popular camps fill up quickly. Find more information and to sign up go to www.campcathedral.com.

**The Marian Center of Indianapolis** is inviting you to a <u>pilgrimage</u> to the home of the Servant of God; Rhoda Wise, in Canton Ohio. The date is June 28/29, 2019. If you would like to sign up please call us at: 317-888-0873. Or for more information you can email us at: <u>mariancntr@aol.com</u>. To learn more about Rhoda Wise go to : <u>www.rhodawise.com</u>.

# Festival News

## Summerfest 2019 – May 31, June 1, and June 2

Permit #149703

#### Our final leadership team meeting is Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in the parish center.

**RAFFLE!** Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so important to our success we are going to provide weekly updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

Last year raffle sales totaled \$21,930.00. Our goal this year is to sell at least as many tickets as we did last year. This include all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

| Total tickets sold as of 5/7/19                     | \$<br>3,160.00  |
|---|-----------------|
| Same time last year                                 | \$<br>4,430.00  |
| Goal  | \$<br>21,930.00 |
| If only 1/2 of our households sold \$100 in tickets | \$<br>48,000.00 |

Festival T-shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of May 18/19 and May 25/26. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

**YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET?** Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

**The Silent Auction** team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or <u>edeputy1@yahoo.com</u>), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you or your employer can donate goods or services valued in excess of \$25.

**Used Book Sale** – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

Donations are being accepted for the "Little Flowers" plant booth. They are looking for any kinds of potted plants or starts, soil, pots, etc. and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on May 29 or 30 or call Katie Baecher at 317-504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival.

### SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up.

### Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m. Please bring a drill and/or an 8-foot step ladder if you can.

Want to help at Summerfest? Why not sponsor a keg? For just \$50.00, you or a group can sponsor a keg. During the festival, the names of the sponsors will be part of the announcements, and a sign listing all the keg sponsors will be posted at the beer wagon. The \$50.00 sponsorship also includes one free 16 ounce beer at the festival.

#### 5th ANNUAL FESTIVAL BINGO!!

We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday evening, May 31, only. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 in cash prizes! Spread the word!

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 \$4000 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 at 915 N Hawthorne Lane, Indianapolis, In 46219. The drawing is on Sunday, June 2 at 4 PM at the closing of the silent auction. 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.

