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

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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.

6TH

SUNDAY

OF aster

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.

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

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 Igibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

John 14:23

The Last Supper by Benjamin West, 1786

O Diocesan



Dear Parish Family,

Monday is Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day to remember those who gave their lives for our country. Our Memorial Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Communion Service. Also, the Parish Office and the School will be closed on Monday.

Traditionally Memorial Day was a day to remember those who gave their lives for our country. For example, Lt. Ruth M. Gardiner, a 1928 graduate of Little Flower School, was the first Army flight nurse to give her life in the service of her country during the second World War. In July 1944, a United States Army Hospital in Chicago was named in her memory.

However, because of the numbers of military personnel who have returned home with catastrophic injuries from more recent wars and conflicts, I would suggest that in addition to praying for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and for freedom, we pray for those who have suffered catastrophic injuries and for the safety of all of our military personnel wherever they may be.

On Tuesday, May 28, Little Flower's eighth grade graduation will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend the Mass and graduation. We congratulate our 32 graduating eighth graders and wish them the best in high school:

Reynosa Alvarado Emily Aquilar Isabelle Comley Julian DeHerdt Makayla Dulworth Maia Dulworth Erionna Edwards	Faye Eskew Olivia Fields Andrik Gallardo Spencer Grey Lucas Grey Jakob Kehrer Ezekiel Leffler	Kylee McVicker Nadia Medina Andrew Minton Ana Moreno-Jerez Cori Mundy Jasimin O'Day Fatima Quintero	Oren Stewart France Tokach Nolan Torzewski Vanessa Trejo Anya Walker Lucy Willisamson Landon Wood
Anna Erdosy	Jaylen Long	Dania Ruiz	Adam Young

This year's closing all-school Mass will be Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. All are invited. At this Mass, we will give thanks for all the blessings of this school year and pray for the safety of our Little Flower School community during summer vacation.

SUMMERFEST 2019 is this weekend, **Friday, May 31-Sunday, June 2.** Please check out all the bulletin announcements concerning **SUMMERFEST 2019**, which is our largest fund raiser each year. Its success depends upon your support. In the last several years, we have made quite a few improvements to the church building, the school, and the parish center, thanks to proceeds from the festival. This year we plan to make necessary updates to the rectory, including a new roof and cooling system. The cost is estimated at close to \$100,000.

Here are some ways you can help make SUMMERFEST 2019 successful:

1. Please sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to sell raffle tickets.

- 2. Please pick up your wristbands and wristbands for your family and friends whom you really believe will attend the festival before the festival.
- 3. Please attend the festival with your family, and participate in the activities of the festival.
- 4. Please invite and encourage everyone you know to attend and participate in the festival. This includes your children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, neighbors, friends, and co-workers. Again, Memorial Day gatherings are a good time to encourage attendance and participation in SUMMERFEST 2019.
- 5. Please pray for good weather for SUMMERFEST 2019.
- 6. Finally, thank you for all your support for SUMMERFEST 2019. This includes Angie Mackell, the Festival Committee, all the volunteers, all who sell or purchase raffle tickets, and all who attend the festival or encourage others to attend.

On Tuesday, May 14, RCIA ended with a cookout. This past Tuesday our Confirmation candidates were confirmed by Archbishop Thompson. Thanks to Chris Arvin who was the director of both, and thanks to both the RCIA team and the Confirmation team. The RCIA team consisted of Liz Davis, Ryan Davis, Cac Diehr, Mike Haigerty, Jennifer Hammond, Karen Lientz, and B.J. Schmidt. The Confirmation team consisted of Andrea Arvin, Elijah Clegg, Allie Minton, Michele Rosenbaum, and Rachel Shaffer.

Have wonderful week!

fr. bob

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

KING'S ISLAND

CYO day at King's Island is Wednesday, July 17. Youth who have just finished grade 7 and older are welcome to attend. Permission Slips have been emailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to tom@littleflowerparish.org. The cost of the trip is just \$55.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. Our students may invite friends from other schools so long as they meet the age requirements and turn in a permission slip. I have 55 seats to fill on our bus! Please note the early registration/discount date is quickly approaching.



CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES!

Lydia Egan, *summa cum laude*, Ball State University

We would like to continue 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).

Masses For The Week

For the Week of May 27 – June 2, 2019

27	May	Monday	
	9:00 a.m.	Archbishop Daniel Buechlein, O.S.B.	
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service	
28	May	Tuesday	
	6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation Mass – For the Intentions of	
	•	the Little Flower Class of 2019	
29	May	Wednesday	
	8:30 a.m.	Teresa Eckrich by Ladies Club	
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service	
30	May	Thursday	
	5:30 p.m.	Patrick T. Moriarty by Michael Moriarty	
31	May	Friday	
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service	
01	June	Saturday – Vigil of the 7th Sunday of Easter	
	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Father Bob	
02	June	Sunday – The Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	8:30 a.m.	John Maio by Mike and Mary Ann & Family	
	10:30 a.m.	Father Kevin Morris by the Downs Family	
	6:00 p.m.	For the People	
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 26 - June 2, 2019 DAY ROOM TIME GROUP Sunday Memorial Day Weekend Monday Parish and School Office Closed Legion of Mary Tuesday St. Therese 9:30 a.m. 8th Grade Mass & Church 6:00 p.m. Graduation Wednesday Parish Center 6:00 p.m. Wristband Pick-Up & Festival Tickets Duffey Hall 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Wristband Pick-Up & Thursday Parish Center 6:00 p.m. Festival Tickets St. Therese 8:00 p.m. AA Friday Parish Grounds 5:00 p.m. Parish Festival Saturday Parish Grounds 3:00 p.m. Parish Festival Sunday Parish Grounds 11:30 a.m. Parish Festival



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, June 12, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (NOTE: change in Mass time.) We will be heading to Shelbyville, IN for the Salad Bar Luncheon sponsored by the Daughters of

Isabella at the Shelbyville K of C, 413 East South Street. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you have any questions or plan on attending this event. ALL ARE WELCOME!!



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27, FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Did you know...

The vast majority of the work that goes into making our Summerfest such a great event is done by volunteers. We are always looking for more hands to join in the fun!

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal		13,550.00			
Collection of May 18 and 19		7,484.10			
Electronic Contributions 5/13 – 5/17		7,524.00			
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual		627,028.34			
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget		636,850.00			
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT		- 9,821.66			
Home Improvement Fund					
March Contributions		2,972.33			
April Contributions		2,285.83			
May Contributions (to date)		2,271.33			

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:

Rosalind White, 13596 Brentwood Lane, Carmel, IN 46033

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 4th 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.

Little Flower Night at Symphony on the Prairie

Little Flower Men's Club is hosting a night at Symphony on the Prairie. Yacht Rock Review will be playing our favorite 70's light rock.

Date: Friday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 person

To Reserve your spot contact Steve Clegg no later than June 7 at <u>steveclegg@littleflowerparish.org</u> or 317-538-6636.



Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet,

television, radio, and print media. 50% of funds collected remain here in the Indianapolis Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit <u>www.usccb.org/ccc</u>.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 17, 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 August.

Parishioner Dick Kramer is in search of a standard, short needled, faux Christmas tree no longer used by its owner. He wants to complete the branching on two of the trees used for the "Empty Tomb" displayed on Easter Sunday. Please contact Dick at 317-356-7649 if you can help.

Catholic Charities

Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All. 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202 Phone: 317-236-1500 or www. HelpCreateHope.org

ELDERCARE SERVICES

- Adult Day Services, A Caring Place. 317-466-0015. Located at 4609 N Capitol Avenue. Therapeutic, safe day care is available for senior adults, over 50 years old, with cognitive and physical impairments.
- **Caregiver Support.** 317-261-3378. Main Office 1400 N Meridian Street. Monthly caregiver support groups (Northside, Southside), identification of community resources, and small scale home modifications for family/friends caring for adults age 60+.
- Senior Companion Program. 317-236-1565. Main Office 1400 N Meridian Street. Recruit adults 55+ to assist homebound frail adults. Accept referrals for older adults needing help with everyday tasks and families in need of respite care.
- RSVP. 317-261-3378. Main Office 1400 N Meridian Street. RSVP works as a clearinghouse of volunteer opportunities for adults 55 and over. Volunteers have the flexibility to decide where to serve and how frequently.

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.

This choir will be open to students entering grade 4 next school year up to and including those just finishing grade <u>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 tcostello@littleflowerparish.org. Responses are requested by June 5 so we can decide if we have enough students for this to happen.

SchoolNews

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Navin, our middle school science teacher, who became a U.S. Citizen on Thursday, May 23, 2019!!!

PTO NEWS SAVE THE DATE PTO Volunteer Meeting Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. Little Flower School Cafeteria

Join us as we plan for the 2019-2020 school year! Childcare will be available in the adjacent Motor Skills Room. Plus PIZZA for everyone, kids included (bring your own beverage)

Congratulations to our 2019 Little Flower Graduates.

- Kindergarten graduation is Tuesday, May 29 at 1:30 p.m.
- Eighth grade graduation is Tuesday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m.



WE NEED SVDP Truck Drivers and Helpers June 22, 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 <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-saturday</u>

to establish a username/password and to sign-up; or call Larry at 317-657-7093 if you need help signing up or have questions. Please arrive at the SVDP Distribution Center at 1201 E. Maryland Street between 7:30-7:45 a.m.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Summerfest 2019 -

May 31, June 1, and June 2

Permit #149703

PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!

<u>RAFFLE!</u> 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 5/20/19
 \$ 5,525.00

 Same time last year
 \$ 6,745.00

 Goal
 \$ 21,930.00

 If only ½ of our households sold \$100 in tickets
 \$ 48,000.00

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. Without a parish wristband, no one under the age of 18 will be admitted to the festival unless they are accompanied by an adult.

You may obtain this wristband for yourself, for members of your family, or for friends after Mass this weekend or at the parish office, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Tuesday thru Friday. For your convenience, the office will be open from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on May 29 and 30. Wristbands should be picked up by an adult. 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. Pre-sale ride tickets will also be available at these times. 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! THE SPECIAL PARISH WRISTBANDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER 3 P.M. ON FRIDAY MAY 31.

Festival T-shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Mass this weekend. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center this week, Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

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.

Pre-sale tickets for festival rides will be available in church after Mass this weekend. 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., Tuesday thru Friday. For your convenience the parish office will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 30.

SET UP - Please mark your calendars this Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m. Please bring a drill and/or an 8-foot step ladder if you can.

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS!! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 1, at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

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!

ATTENTION ALL SUMMERFEST VOLUNTEERS – No one (patron or worker) is allowed to bring alcohol onto the festival grounds. Our license stipulates that only beer and wine sold by us is permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

