

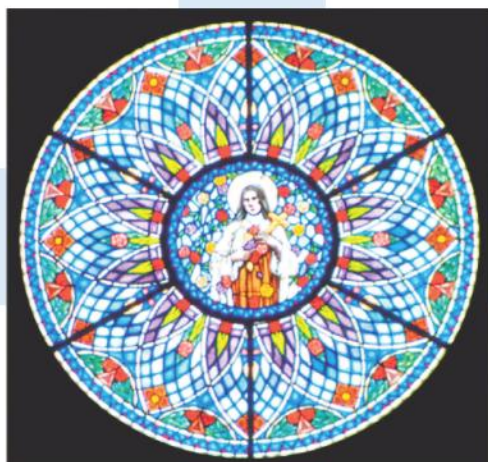
the Ascension of the Lord



ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org



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	
PARISH CENTER	Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Fax 357-5316
	357-8352	
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.		

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson	Cassie Echegaray
Vice Chairperson	Dan Mages
Secretary	Trisha Corcoran
Finance Council	Pat Brake
Athletic Commission	Sarah Stevenson
Faith Formation Commission	OPEN POSITION
Invite Commission	Cindy Woods
Liturgy Commission	OPEN POSITION
Parish Life Commission	Carol Wehlage
School Commission	John Marron
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
At-Large Member	David Schurger
At-Large Member	Bernie Sponsel

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.

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.

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.



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Dear Parish Family,

We wish to welcome all those who have come to enjoy Summerfest 2019 with us. Thank you for coming.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, *"But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."* [John

16:7]. During the week between Ascension and Pentecost, the Church asks us to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and upon the world.

Little Flower recently received a gift of a new censer and boat from Gerald St. Amand in memory of Jim Priller. The censer and boat will be blessed at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 9, the Solemnity of Pentecost. Incense will be used three times at this Mass.

Congratulations to the Scecina Memorial High School Class of 2019. On Friday, May 24, 106 seniors graduated during Scecina's 63rd Commencement. Mrs. Gina Kuntz Fleming, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, presented their diplomas.

The following Scecina Class of 2019 graduates identified themselves as Little Flower Catholic Church parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School. Please join us in congratulating them and praying for them as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

Joseph Battles	Hollie Harper	Jordan Schluttenhofer
Payton Brown	Kimberly Guerrero-Torres	Conner Stephens
Dominic Burgin	Logan Moss	Ariel Sutton
Caroline Downs	Spencer Moss	Adrianna Turner
Victor Franco, Jr.	Isabella Rosales	

Payton Brown and Logan Moss graduated with high honors. Joseph Battles, Spencer Moss, Jordan Schluttenhofer, and Adrianna Turner graduated with honors. Joseph Battles, Payton Brown, Hollie Harper, Logan Moss, Spencer Moss, and Adrianna Turner were members of the National Honor Society. Joseph Battles, Payton Brown, Hollie Harper, Logan Moss, Spencer Moss, Jordan Schluttenhofer, and Adrianna Turner received an Academic Honors Diploma.

Parishioners and visitors frequently compliment us on the beauty of our grounds. Special thanks to the Men's Club and the Green Thumb Volunteers. Adam Muller (Chairperson), Paul Clegg, Steve Grohovsky, Jeff Wellner, and Chris Arvin cut the grass and take care of the lawn. The Green Thumb volunteers adopt specific outdoor areas and keep them planted, watered, and weeded. They include Louise Earlywine (Chairperson), Diane Anderson, Amanda Brown, Judy Corpuz, Jo Ellen Eaton, Tracy Erdosy, Angie Mackell, Autumn Roberts, Ron Sharp, Daun Sidor, Eileen and Kirk Wall, and Clare Ernstes Watt. Thank you!!!

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob

FESTIVAL NEWS

If you are reading this and it is not yet 5 p.m. on Sunday, come on over. The fun is going on now! See next week's bulletin for this year's raffle winners!

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

MASSES For The Week

For the Week of June 3 - 9, 2019

03	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Patrick O'Hara by James T. O'Hara
04	June	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Louise Schaub by Bernie and Rose Sponsel
05	June	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	John Sinclair by Julie Butwin
06	June	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Marilyn Fillenwarth by Ladies Club
07	June	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Sam Ajamie and Family by Robert and Mary Sitzman
08	June	Saturday – Vigil of Pentecost
	5:00 p.m.	Joan Bradtmueller by Jim and Jodi Erlenbaugh
09	June	Sunday – Pentecost
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Tilly Sanchez by her Family
	6:00 p.m.	For Healing of Fr. Bob

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 2 - 9, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Parish Festival
Monday	St. Patrick	1:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Scout Room & Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Scouts
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	PTO Volunteer Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



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!!**

There is a special collection on the weekend of June 8/9 for the education of future archdiocesan priests. The archdiocese anticipates having about 25 seminarians in formation this fall. Your generous support helps provide the necessary education and formation. Please be as generous as possible and pray for vocations! You may use the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, June 16 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church.
New members are always welcome

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Deirdre Smith, I.U.P.U.I.

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 Sccecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately).

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others." – Barbara Bush

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of May 25 and 26	\$	6,691.99
Electronic Contributions 5/20 – 5/24	\$	2,484.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual	\$	636,204.33
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget	\$	650,400.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 14,195.67

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	2,972.33
April Contributions	\$	2,285.83
May Contributions	\$	2,485.33

Parishioner Dick Kramer is in search of a standard, short needed, 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.



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 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-saturday> 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.

School News

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.)

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, Denise Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters.

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

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@littleflowerparish.org.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



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.



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 8. 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 costello@littleflowerparish.org. Responses are requested by June 5 so we can decide if we have enough students for this to happen.

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