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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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 RECONCILIATIONSaturday: 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.



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as Corpus Christi. Today we celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In

the former Sacramentary, there was a beautiful alternate opening prayer for today's Solemnity:

Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your body and blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

There are also three other major feasts this week. Tomorrow, Monday, June 24, is the Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Friday is the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Saturday is also my 44th anniversary of ordination by St. Pope Paul VI.

Since our 8th grade class has graduated, I want to thank them for the gifts they gave me: a "World's Best Bus Driver" hat & a dark chocolate candy bar. You might wonder why they chose that hat. Although I tell everyone that I wanted to be a priest since I was six years old, children often ask what I might have become if I had not become a priest. My answer has always been a teacher, a lawyer, or a bus driver.

I plan to leave on vacation this Friday, June 28. I will return to the office on Wednesday, July 10. If all goes as planned, I will begin radiation treatment for prostate cancer on Monday, July 15.

During my vacation, there will be Communion Services on weekdays. However, the bulletin will include the dates and times of Masses at Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next weekend, June 29 and June 30, Fr. Joe Moriarty will be the celebrant and homilist at all the Masses. As most of you know, Fr. Joe is the son of Pat and Margaret Moriarty. He grew up in Little Flower Parish and attended both Little Flower School and Scecina Memorial High School. Currently he serves as rector of Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary here in Indianapolis. He will be here to promote his ministry at the seminary by talking about the work of the seminary in his homily. There will be envelopes in the pews that weekend, and a second collection will be taken for the support of the seminary. Please welcome Fr. Joe, and please be as generous as possible.

This past year Chris Arvin, our parishioner and deacon candidate, was the director of RCIA and of our high school Confirmation program. He did an excellent job in both roles. However, he has asked to only be responsible for one of the programs for 2019-2020. I have asked him to continue as director of the high school Confirmation program. Lisa Gibbons has agreed to resume her role as director of RCIA. She was a member of the RCIA team from 1992 to 2018 and was the director of RCIA from 2004 to 2018. If you have questions about Confirmation, please direct them to Chris. If you have questions or want to recommend someone for RCIA, please contact Lisa. I want to thank both of them for accepting responsibility for these important programs.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



For the Week of June 24 - 30, 2019

24 June Monday

5:30 p.m. Louise Schaub by Bernie & Rose Sponsel

25 June Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Candelaria Doloso by the Doloso Family

26 June Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Charles Lawless Sr. & Robert Michael Lawless

by Bob & Bobbie Lawless

27 June Thursday

1:30 p.m. Crestwood – Norbert Mauer5:30 p.m. Communion Service

28 June Friday

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

29 June Saturday – Vigil of The 13th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Emma Yamasaki by Friends

30 June Sunday - The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:30 a.m. Carol Luken by Bill Luken 10:30 a.m. Vera Presutti by the Ladies Club

6:00 p.m. For the People

/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 23 - 30, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice/	
			Sing at 6 p.m. Mass	
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open	
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Summer Choir Practice	
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Festival Wrap-Up	
			Meeting	
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday				
Saturday	Offsite	11:00 a.m.	Men's Club Outing	
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Summer Choir/Sing at	
			10:30 a.m Mass	



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR JULY 7

Due to the 4th of July holiday, please send any bulletin

submissions by Friday, June 28, by 9:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you." — Lynn A. Miller, author

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00		
Collection of June 15 and 16	\$	7,675.50		
Electronic Contributions 6/10 – 6/14		2,080.67		
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual	\$	673,679.15		
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget	\$	691,050.00		
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 17,370.85		
Home Improvement Fund				

April Contributions	\$ 2,285.83
May Contributions	\$ 2,485.33
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1.539.33



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, June 23, and Sunday, July 7, meeting in church at 5 p.m. for 6 p.m. Mass.

YOUTH ROOM will be open for Pizza following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23, until 8:30 p.m. All teens who have completed seventh grade and older are welcome.

KING'S ISLAND

Early registration deadline for discount is approaching!

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.

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

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:

Deette Bennett. 1704 N Spencer Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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.

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



19th Annual Irvington Garden Tour Sunday, June 30, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, please visit their website at www.irvingtongardenclub.com. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available the day of

the tour from the Benton House or Irvington United Methodist Church. You may also pick up tickets now from Ace Hardware or Antique Mall of Irvington during regular business hours.



CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES!

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).

Hope for hurting marriages Aug. 9-12: Do you wish your marriage was healthier and more fulfilling? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times and provides tools to strengthen and improve your marriage. The program begins with a weekend followed by post sessions and gives you the opportunity to examine your lives together in a new and positive way. The program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. Sign up for the Aug.9-12 weekend at St. Joseph's Retreat Center (Tipton) and follow-up post-weekend sessions at Fatima Retreat Center (Indianapolis). For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, email Retroulndy@gmail.com, or call 317-489-6811 confidential registration information. Space is limited. Take steps toward healing today.

Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about your wonderful vocation? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 1-3 November 2019, and from 24-26 April 2020, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 16-18 August 2019, and from Visit www.wwme.org for further 7-9 February 2020. information. Quote from a couple who made a Marriage **Encounter Weekend: "This Weekend was the most joyous** and most stimulating time of our lives. We have had the chance to see how each of us needs to be loved and to give love."





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