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

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# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

5:00 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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.

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 322-7702 Fax 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

OFFICE HOURS:

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.

## Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we welcome Fr. Joe Moriarty, a son of Little Flower Parish, who will be the celebrant and homilist at all the Masses. As rector of Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary here in Indianapolis, he will talk about the work of the seminary and ask for our financial support. Please be as generous as possible.

Next weekend Fr. Mike Welch will be celebrant and homilist for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday morning 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass. I lived with Fr. Mike at St. Christopher for 18 years. He retired in 2014, but he was asked by the Archbishop to serve as administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes for one year after the death of Fr. Noah Casey. Fr. Rick is currently the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. However, he was associate pastor of Little Flower from 1983 to 1985. Please welcome Fr. Mike and Fr. Rick next weekend.

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Independence Day, the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the day on which our nation was born. Thursday, then, is a day to give thanks to God for all the blessings we enjoy in our country, especially the freedoms we enjoy. Holy Spirit will have Mass on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the main church.

This week weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. All the Masses will be in the chapel except for the July 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Mass. Weekday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob

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



For children entering Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. Please contact the parish office to register at 317-357-8352 or by email: <u>lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</u>. There is a \$15.00 per child activity fee that will be collected the first day. Spend the week making friends, playing, making fun crafts, and most of all seeing Jesus in everything we do!

> In observance of the holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4.



# For the Week of July 1 -7, 2019

01	July	Monday		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
02	July	Tuesday		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
03	July	Wednesday		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
04	July	Thursday		
	5:30 p.m.	NO Communion Service		
05	July	Friday		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
06	July	Saturday – Vigil of The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5:00 p.m.	Rev. John Smyth		
07	July	Sunday – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:30 a.m.	For The People		
	10:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Bauerle by Robert & Gerry Burgin		
	6:00 p.m.	For Healing for Father Bob		

# **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

# June 30 – July 7, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts		
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Summer Choir/Sing at 10:30 a.m Mass		
Monday	St. Patrick	1:30 p.m.	SVDP		
	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					
Thursday	Independence Day				
	Parish Office Closed				
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Summer Choir/Sing at 10:30 a.m Mass		



#### CONGRATULATIONS 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.)

# **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Thanks to the volunteers who lead Children's Liturgy during the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, which allows children preschool age through first grade to receive God's word in a setting that makes it easier for them to understand.

#### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00				
Collection of June 22 and 23		7,526.50				
Electronic Contributions 6/17 – 6/21	\$	7,874.00				
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual		689,922.98				
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget	\$	704,600.00				
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 15,520.35				
Home Improvement Fund						
April Contributions	\$	2,285.83				
May Contributions		2,485.33				
June Contributions		2,158.83				

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, and 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:

#### Floretta Burton, Rosewalk Village 1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

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.



We remember our parishioner **Karen Ackerman** who passed away on June 8 and whose funeral

liturgy was celebrated here on June 21. Although Karen was unable to attend Mass due to her health, she had a strong faith. We also extend our condolences to *Dale Hawkins* on the death of his wife, **Pat Hawkins**, who passed away on June 22 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 27. Pat was 84 years young and a faith-filled Catholic. She was married to Dale for 65 years. Their 66th wedding anniversary would have been June 27. We also extend our sympathy to Pat's daughter-in-law *Cathy Hawkins*, her sister-in-law *Laura Hawkins*, her brother-in-law *Dan Hawkins*, and her nieces *Sandy Clegg* and *Jeni Nevins*. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Karen and Pat into his eternal glory. The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 10. This month we will be going on a church tour. We will meet in the parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and head to Good Shepherd Catholic Church for a tour and then Fr. Bob will celebrate Mass. Following Mass, we will head to Napoli Villa for lunch. Please call the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 or e-mail Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending.

SAVE THESE DATES: The Parish Life Commission will host a **70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Fr. Bob on Sunday, August 4, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass and our Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 25, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Please watch the bulletin for more information on both of these events!



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing on Sunday, July 7, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m. for 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**YOUTH ROOM** will be open for pizza following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 7, until 8:30 p.m. All teens who have completed seventh grade and older are welcome.

# <u>KING'S ISLAND</u> Early registration deadline for discount is THIS MONDAY!

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 e-mailed, 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 as long as they meet the age requirements and turn in a permission slip. I have 55 seats to fill on our bus!

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





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