

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Chairperson	Cassie Echegaray
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Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
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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.

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
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 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?

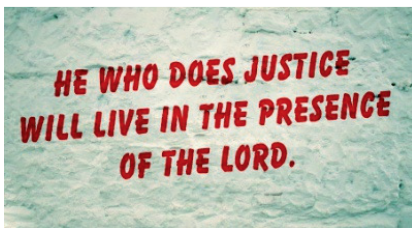
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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.



Dear Parish Family,

Today we welcome Fr. Steve Roberts from the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, who is here to ask for our prayers and to take up a missionary collection for the Diocese of Lexington. This mission diocese works to provide evangelization, service, and basic essentials to refugees and needy families in their region.

Thanks to the Ladies Club for their \$5,000 contribution to the parish. Each year they sponsor fund-raising events and collections to provide for the sanctuary and sacristy. For example, from the monies they raise, they pay for the flowers in the church. The \$5,000 represents the money raised over and above what was needed for the sanctuary and church. This is a wonderful gift. To the Ladies, I can only repeat the words of Shakespeare, "I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks...."

As I mentioned at all the Masses last weekend, as good as it is to get away on vacation, it is also good to come home to family. My vacation was wonderful. Weather was almost perfect. I enjoyed visiting with all my friends, eating delicious meals, and reading novels.

For those who may have missed last weekend's Masses, this week I am beginning my radiation treatments. I will have 44 treatments Monday through Friday over 9 weeks. In almost all cases, there are side effects, from very mild to severe. At this point, I do not know how these treatments will affect me and my ability to serve you.

This week there are three feasts of significance. Monday is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Mary Magdalene is sometimes called the "apostle to the apostles" because she was the first to witness to the risen Christ. Thursday we celebrate the Feast of St. James, Apostle. James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee. He is often referred to as St. James the Greater because he followed Christ before the other apostle named James. Finally, Friday is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Cindy Woods and Peggy Clegg recently attended the ChristLife National Conference outside of Baltimore, Maryland. Cindy prepared a summary of the talks. Cindy reported that Fr. Dale Picarella in a talk entitled "There Can Be No Evangelization Without the Holy Spirit" said, "No church has a future unless its dreams are bigger than its memories." I have been thinking about that quote since I read it. I would invite you to reflect on it as well.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



MASS Schedule

For the Week of July 22 - 28, 2019

22	July	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Janie Robinson
23	July	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Sally Meth
24	July	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Father Glenn O'Connor by Paul Commiskey
25	July	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Marilyn Fillenwarth by Ladies Club
26	July	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Judy Moss by Alberta Peters
27	July	Saturday – Vigil of The 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	
28	July	Sunday – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Thomas and Donna Kemp
	10:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Morris by the Downs Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 21 - 28, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
	Missions Weekend		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Summer Choir/ Sings at 10:30 a.m. Mass
Monday			
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church Lawn	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Ice Cream Social
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Summer Choir Practice
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Connected in the Spirit Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Off Site – Conner Prairie	6:00 p.m.	Men's Club Yacht Rock Concert
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Blessing



**Little Flower Ladies Club
will be selling fall Mums.
Please watch the bulletin for further
details.**

Vacation Bible School 2019!!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during Vacation Bible School. We had many adults, high school, and youth volunteers. We are deeply grateful for their time and witness to all the children who attend VBS!



NEXT WEEKEND!

We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday July 28. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Please try to make this a priority for your family.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of July 13 and 14	\$	7,755.62
Electronic Contributions 7/8 - 7/12	\$	2,195.67
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	35,659.33
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	40,650.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 4,990.67

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,485.33
June Contributions	\$	2,245.83
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,838.33

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

A new schedule will be coming out soon for September-October-November. If you have away dates or changes in your profile please let us know.

- Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call 317-356-3488.
- Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 ext. 33.

The deadline date is Monday, August 12. Thank you for your service in this ministry.

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, and Haydee Gloria.

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:

Mike Curtis
5047 E 13th Street,
Indianapolis, IN 46201

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: Our annual **Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 25 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Please watch the bulletin for more information!

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, July 21 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are always welcome. Please consider joining us.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, July 28 and Sunday, August 4, 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, July 28 until 8:30 p.m. All teens who have completed seventh grade and older are welcome.



Fr. Bob will turn 70 on August 6. The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a birthday party for him on **Sunday, August 4 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria.)** Please plan on stopping by and celebrating this milestone with Fr. Bob. A light lunch will be served.



Mark Your Calendars!

The 20th annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer golf outing is just around the corner. The outing will be on Friday September 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is only \$75 this year. Please contact Jeff Lyons at 317-294-9242 or jeffly200@gmail.com if you are interested in playing. Flyers will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Health & Wellness

Holy Spirit will be offering a vaccination fair on Sunday, July 28, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Vaccinations that will be available are listed below. They are \$10.00 each and Medicaid and Medicare can be billed as well.

Children	Adults
Tdap	Hepatitis A & B
Hepatitis B	HPV
MMR	Meningitis & Meningitis B
Varicella	Dtap & Tdap
Polio	Polio
HPV	Hib
Meningitis	MMR
Meningitis B	Varicella

Also available will be health screens, Zumba, crafts for kids, popcorn, as well as other health fair booths. Also learn more about services available in our community.

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