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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 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 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 Sister Theresia Hhayuma, a member of the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania, who will speak to us about the work of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora and ask for our

prayers and financial support. Please be as generous as possible.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus’ transfiguration showed the apostles that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Old Testament Law and the Prophets. It also helped prepare them for his impending death and resurrection by giving them a glimpse of his future glory.

On August 6, 1978, St. Pope Paul VI died at the age of 80. Pope Paul VI was elected Pope in 1963 after the death of St. Pope John XXIII. He was thrust into the role of continuing the Second Vatican Council. As most of you know, Fr. Jim Farrell and I and 357 others were ordained by Pope Paul VI on June 29, 1975. Most people saw him as distant and austere. However, at the kiss of peace, I saw tremendous warmth in his eyes. His feast day is May 29.

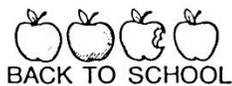
Last Sunday at the 6 p.m. Mass we had our annual blessing of high school and college students as they prepare to return to school. During the homily, I mentioned how I look forward to them returning in the spring and let them know that we will miss them during the year. They often do not recognize what a gift they are to the parish. When young people attend and participate in Mass, especially when they participate in liturgical ministries, they bring life to the parish.

As a parish, we encourage young people to be active both in liturgical ministries and in other ministries. For example, high school students help with Confirmation preparation because they often can have a greater impact on younger students than adults have. They can be powerful witnesses of faith, love, and hope.

Today I want to invite and encourage our younger parishioners to become involved and engaged in our parish life and ministries.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Little Flower School News

A note from our Principal:

I am thrilled to welcome you all back for this school year. Our parent meetings will be held in our cafeteria. We have three Parent Meetings scheduled and they are:

- *Wednesday, August 7, at 5 - 6 p.m.*
- *Tuesday, August 13, at 9 - 10 a.m.*
- *Thursday, August 15, at 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.*

First Day of School K – 8th grade: Wednesday, August 14.
Pre-School: Monday, August 19.

All parents are to attend ONE of these meetings. Students & parents will get to meet the teachers on Monday, August 12, from 6 - 7:15 p.m.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 5 - 11, 2019

05 August	Monday	5:30 p.m. Craig Deputy
06 August	Tuesday	5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob and for his Intentions by the Collins Family
07 August	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of John Kelly
08 August	Thursday	5:30 p.m. Norbert Arvin by Thomas and Debra West
09 August	Friday	5:30 p.m. Norman McCarty by Ann McCarty and Family
10 August	Saturday – Vigil of The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m. Pat Hawkins by the Miller Family (Harlen)
11 August	Sunday – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Dane Kramer 10:30 a.m. Vera Marie Presutti by Pauline Joseph 6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 4 - 11, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Church	10:10 a.m.	Summer Choir/Sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass
	Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob’s Birthday Party
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team Meeting
Monday	St. Patrick	12:30 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	5:00 p.m.	School Parent Meeting
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men’s CRHP
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	Blood Pressure Check after all Mass in Gathering Area.		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



Little Flower Ladies Club is conducting a fall fundraiser - we are selling mums. Submission forms are located at all church entrances. Cut-off date is August 17.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, August 14** following the **11:00 a.m. Mass**. All are welcome to join us for lunch and games! Please call the parish center, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.

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

Our Sympathy We extend our condolences to *Flynn Bates* on the death of his best friend, **Floyd Carter**, who passed away on June 21 and whose Memorial Mass was celebrated here on August 3. We also extend our sympathy to *Charles Aughe* on the death of his wife, **Judy Aughe**. Judy's funeral services were held on July 29 at Indiana Funeral Care. Please keep all of Floyd's and Judy's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Floyd and Judy into his eternal glory.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of July 27 and 28	\$	7,258.51
Electronic Contributions 7/22 – 7/26	\$	2,449.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	60,664.23
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	67,750.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 7,085.77

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,485.33
June Contributions	\$	2,245.83
July Contributions	\$	2,539.83

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

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.

- Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 ext. 33.
- Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call 317-356-3488.
- Lectors please contact Diane Sharp at dmssharp02@aol.com or call 317-356-3488.

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:

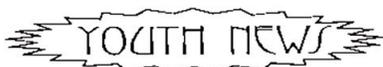


Bill Ajamie, Karen Ajamie, Esther Capps, Rita Foley, Ed Galluzzi, Roberta Galluzzi, Richard "Dick" Mayer, Gene Miller, Judy Moss, Joe Swift, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, and Haydee Gloria, Vicki Spalding, Dottie Spalding, Dane Kramer.

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:

Dottie Spalding
2173 N Dequincy St., 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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, August 4, meeting in church at 5 p.m. for 6 p.m. Mass.



Our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 25, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, family games & activities, kickball, and card games for all you card sharks. All activities will take place right here on our grounds, so you won't have far to travel. There will be a water slide for children ages 3-10 weighing less than 90 pounds. A swimsuit is required and it would be a good idea to bring a towel as well.

Fried chicken, drinks, and all paper products will be provided. Every family is asked to bring a dish to share that will feed 10-12 people. Listed below is what you are asked to bring according to the first letter of your last name:

- **A-F:** cold side dish (cole slaw, macaroni salad, etc)
- **G-M:** hot side dish (mac and cheese, green beans, baked beans, etc)
- **N-S:** cut fruit/ cut veggies (relish tray, fruit tray, cut watermelon, etc)
- **T-Z:** desserts (cake, pies, cookies, etc)

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. **Help is needed before & after the picnic, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 317-357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.**



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, August 26, 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 November.

COMING SOON!!!

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study
Back by popular demand!

Ascension Press/Jeff Cavins will present a twenty week study where we will learn about the new Church after the Resurrection of Jesus under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Class will begin Monday, 9/9/2019 and follow for consecutive Mondays for ten weeks from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided. Class will pick up again after Christmas for ten weeks. Please join us as we dig into God's Word and get to know new people. Bring a neighbor/bring a friend. Cost is \$30.00 person which includes all class supplies. To register please call or email Cac Diehr at 317-501-0060 or cac.diehr@gmail.com.

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