

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
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?

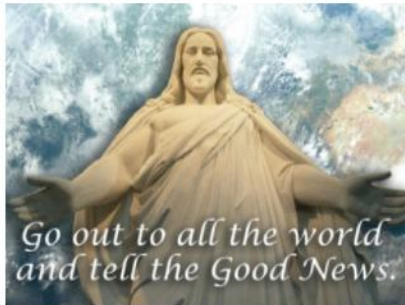
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Welcome to the Scecina Memorial Class of 1969 who are attending the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass before their 50th anniversary reunion at Scecina.

Beginning Saturday, August 17, we celebrated three funerals in four days, all of which included a funeral luncheon. Special thanks to all those who participate in the funeral food ministry. Yours is a very important ministry. Besides taking a burden off grieving families, these luncheons provide an opportunity for them, their families, and friends to continue the celebration of the life of their loved one.

Tuesday is the feast of St. Monica, and Wednesday is the feast of St. Augustine. St. Monica is the patroness of mothers. She was the mother of St. Augustine. Through her prayers, she gained the conversion of her pagan husband and of St. Augustine who had lived a wild life until the age of 33. It was St. Augustine who wrote, "My heart will never rest until it rests in you, O Lord." Because our heart is open to the infinite, nothing—no person, no thing—other than God can make us perfectly happy.

Thursday is the feast of the Passion or Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the last prophet of the Old Testament and first prophet of the New Testament. As last Sunday's reading from Jeremiah suggested, for the most part, biblical prophets were not popular people because they did not preach a popular message. John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately beheaded because John had criticized King Herod for marrying Herodias, his brother Philip's wife.

On August 11, Sr. Francis Ann Lewis, OSF died. Sr. Francis Ann taught at Little Flower from 1949 to 1952. She was 94 years old. Please pray for her, her family, and the Oldenburg community. Since the beginning of July, five Oldenburg Franciscans have died, two of whom taught here at Little Flower.

Finally, please keep praying for my healing and that I will not suffer any serious side effects from my radiation treatments. Your prayers have been a constant source of support and strength.

Have a wonderful last week of August!

fr. bob



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our Christian community Grayson Scott, son of Jared Oswalt and Addie (Scott) Oswalt, who was baptized on Sunday, August 18, 2019.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 26 – September 1, 2019

26	August	Monday	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of the Kramer Family by William & Sandra Koss
27	August	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Jo Ann Bauerle by Robert and Gerry Burgin
28	August	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Marcia Milligan Kosinski by Theresa Madden
29	August	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
30	August	Friday	8:30 a.m.	William & Mary Goodman by Charlie Goodman
			5:30 p.m.	50 th Anniversary of Ed and Millie Arvin
31	August	Saturday – Vigil of The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	Shirley Mattingly by Charlene Fisher
01	September	Sunday – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Martha Kistler by the Pfau family
			10:30 a.m.	For the People
			6:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Janet & Paul Commiskey

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 25 – September 1, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Club Scout Sign-Ups
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Rejoice!		

Help Needed: An elderly woman living near 21st and German Church Road is looking for a ride to the 6:00 p.m. Mass each week. If you live near that area and are willing to pick her up each week and bring her to church please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352, or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



The parish office
will be closed on
Monday, September 2
for Labor Day.

Our Sympathy

We extend our condolences to *Dottie Spalding and to Debbie Spalding* on the death of their daughter/sister, **Vicky Spalding** (68), who passed away on August 15 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 19. Vicky was a life-long parishioner and graduated from Little Flower School and Seecina High School. Vicky had a strong faith and attended church every weekend until she was unable to do so due to her illness. We also extend our condolences to *Dick and Peg Kramer and Cass (Steve) Williamson* and their family on the death of their son/brother/brother-in-law/uncle, **Dane Kramer**, who passed away on August 15 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 20. Dane was 49 years old and considered Little Flower his home parish. Please keep all of Vicky's and Dane's families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Vicky and Dane into his eternal glory.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 6 p.m Mass on Sunday, August 25, meeting in church at 5 p.m. We will NOT sing on Sunday, September 1.

YOUTH ROOM will be open following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 25 until 8:30 p.m. Youth room is for any youth in grades 8 thru 12 and just an informal time to hang out and have some pizza! Plan to drop in!

*Now's the time
to join the
Choir!*

It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. **We could use some new voices in all voice sections, with a significant need in the men's sections.** *No previous experience is necessary!!* Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. **Practices begin on Tuesday, September 3.** If you have questions, call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org

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



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of August 17 and 18	\$	6,649.81
Electronic Contributions 8/12 – 8/16	\$	5,420.67
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	101,021.63
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	108,400.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 7,378.37

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,245.83
July Contributions	\$	2,539.83
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,631.83

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, Dave Parris, Denise Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, Haydee Gloria, Dottie Spalding.

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:

Rita Foley

Creekside Health and Rehab

3114 E. 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205

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.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



The 20th Annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be on Friday, September 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is only \$75 this year. For more information, there are fliers at all doors. Please contact Jeff Lyons at [317-294-9242](tel:317-294-9242) or jeffly200@gmail.com if you are interested in playing or have questions.



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.

*Share
Your
Faith!*



Cookout to Benefit The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Elijah Clegg, is 16 1/2 years old, an active Little Flower Parishioner and graduate, and a Junior at Secena Memorial High School where he is active in sports, band, and theater. He is planning the first annual Cookout for Life on Sunday, September 1, from 1 – 5 p.m., at the Indianapolis Firefighters Local 416 Union Hall (748 Massachusetts Ave). Elijah has been the driving force behind this event and wants it

to be an annual event that will benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the Local 416 Peer Support Fund.

Here is an excerpt from his donation request letter:

Both of these organizations have a deep meaning in my life. My brother, Zac, died by suicide 8 years ago when I was 9 years old. Since that time, my family and I have been helping raise money for the AFSP to help end suicide and bring discussion of mental health to the forefront of everyday conversation. The Firefighter Peer Support Fund is meaningful to me because a lot of my relatives were firefighters and my dad is currently a Lieutenant on the Indianapolis Fire Department. The Peer Support team helps firefighters and EMS personnel deal with the mental stresses of the job and other mental problems like PTSD, depression, and anxiety.

sharing CHRIST

a seven-week mission

The ChristLife/Sharing Christ program is scheduled for September 9, 16, 23, 30, and October 7, 14, 19, in the Parish Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Retreat Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If anyone has attended Discovering and Following Christ last year, and did not attend Sharing Christ, we welcome you to attend Sharing Christ this year. If you wish to attend, please contact Bernie Sponsel at 941-468-7740, bernardsponsel@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office.



Indy Irish Fest will celebrate its 24th annual gathering September 13-15 at Military Park. Join the family fun that includes Irish music and dance from locals to international performers plus a

Kilted Mile race (Sunday), sheep herding, thatching and cultural demos, rugby and hurling, a jam packed kids area, and lots of food and drink. Come on Sunday to the Catholic Mass celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Bring non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank before 11:30 a.m. on Sunday and get into the festival for free. (Minimum FIVE items per entrance admission.) The High Kings will perform Sunday only from 3 – 5 p.m. Volunteer for the fest and receive free admission that day and an extra ticket to share or return another day. Get more information or register to volunteer at www.IndyIrishFest.com.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our first session begins on Tuesday, September 3, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "The Journey of Faith" and we will have a Q & A session.**

Please join us!

Ladies Club News

Please join us Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall for the first Ladies Club meeting of the new year. We have lots of ideas for social events but would like your ideas as well. We will be collecting personal hygiene items to stuff stockings for the homeless at our November meeting. We are also collecting buttons, small Christmas pins, and pretty trims for a Christmas craft project we will be doing at our December meeting. Watch for collection containers in the church. Look forward to seeing you soon



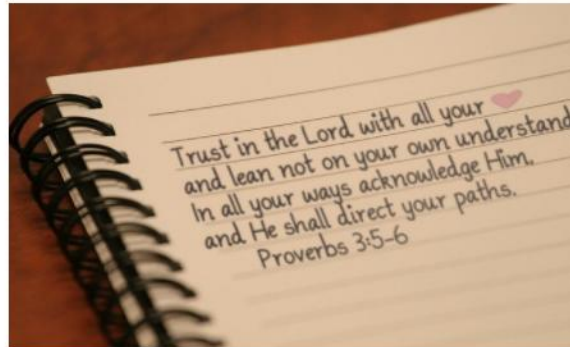
Religious Education News

Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. We will meet on most Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. beginning September 22, 2019 through April 2020. If you have any questions, or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 33.



Don't forget our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, is on **Sunday, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass!!** 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.

Do you have a good marriage? Do you want to make it even better? Why not attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and find out how you can make this happen? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from November 1 – 3, 2019, and from April 24 – 26, 2020, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from February 14 – 16, 2020. Visit www.wme.org for further information. Quote from the husband of a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We have been married 33 years, and I didn't realize how much my wife still loves me."



2019 LF Bible Study attendee: "Wow. There is so much I need to learn about the Bible. When is the next series? Really enjoyed Jeff Cavins and the discussions."

The INVITE Commission presents:

WISDOM: God's Vision for Life (Ascension Press, Jeff Cavins)

This eight week study will take us through the books of Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes as we learn how Bible wisdom relates to daily life.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATION: Every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

September 9 - October 28, Duffey Hall

COST/REGISTRATION: \$20.00

Contact: Cac Diehr 317-501-0060, cac.diehr@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Babysitting is available.

HURRY!!! DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 8/29!



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