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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.

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 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

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,

At the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass, we welcome Father Larry Richardt as celebrant and homilist. Fr. Larry is a retired priest of the Archdiocese. He will be taking my place as I have a wedding in another parish on Saturday.

This Monday, September 2, is Labor Day, the traditional holiday end of summer. Our Labor Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Communion Service. Also, both the parish office and school will be closed.

I would encourage all those who are able to attend Mass on Monday. Labor Day celebrates the contribution of workers to the common good of our society and the prosperity our country enjoys. As we thank God for the economic blessings we enjoy, we need to pray for the health and safety of all workers, for those who are unemployed or under-employed, and for equal opportunity for all.

This year the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin Tuesday, September 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m in the Parish Center. I would encourage anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith to join us on Tuesday evening. Also, all of us are called to share the Good News of Jesus with others. It is not too late to invite someone to attend RCIA!

Last year our parishioner Chris Arvin began the four-year process of education and formation which will lead to his ordination to the permanent diaconate. Having completed his aspirant year of formation, he will be accepted as a candidate by Archbishop Thompson at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, at the Cathedral. Next Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Sending to Declare Candidacy for Ordination as a Deacon.

Our Parish Picnic last Sunday was wonderful. The weather was perfect, not too hot, and the food was delicious! Everyone enjoyed their time together, especially those who played kickball, bingo, or used the water slide. Special thanks to the members of the Parish Life Commission who organized the picnic and to all those who helped with set up and/or clean up and/or brought food for the event! Many hands made for light work!!!

Last Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we welcomed members of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway family who were here for the recognition of the 2018-2019 winners of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway Service Awards. Hazel Holdaway, a convert to Catholicism, raised her five children in Little Flower. All five children were baptized by Fr. Charles Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower. All five attended Little Flower School.

Two students are recognized each semester. The 2018-2019 winners were Sydney Deiwert, Gavin Turner, Maia Dulworth, and Emily Aquilar Mariscal. They were presented with a certificate of recognition, and their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in school. Also, the students received a monetary award that was given as a credit to the student's tuition account.

This weekend we are making available to you copies of Bishop Robert Barron's book Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis. Bishop Barron created the very popular DVD series Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith. Bishop Barron wrote this book for his "fellow Catholics who feel, understandably, demoralized, scandalized, angry beyond words, and ready to quit." He wrote this book to encourage Catholics to stay and fight for themselves, their families, and those who were abused.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob



YOUTH CHOIR will NOT sing on Sunday, September 1.



CHOIR BEGINS THIS TUEDAY!

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, in church at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, or if you plan to join us, call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org



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.



The family of Dane Kramer would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Fr. Bob, the staff, volunteers and parishioners of Little Flower Parish

for their generous support of our family during his illness and death. Your loving support was truly felt. We are grateful to each and every one of you.



For the Week of September 2 - 8, 2019

02 September Monday

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of the Kramer Family by

William and Sandra Koss

5:30 p.m. **No** Communion Service

03 September Tuesday

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Jane Bell

04 September Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Patrick T. Moriarty by Michael Moriarty

05 September Thursday

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

06 September Friday

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8:30 a.m. William & Mary Goodman by Charlie Goodman

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

07 September Saturday - Vigil of The 23rd Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Jim Hawkins by Ted and Suzie Kurtzhals

September Sunday - The Twenty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Christopher Cardis by Butch and Donna Brown

10:30 a.m. Joann Bauerle by Ray and Hazel Quinn

6:00 p.m. For the People

/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

September 1 - 8, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Rejoice!			
Monday	Happy Labor Day-Parish Office and School Closed			
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
Wednesday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission	
Thursday	Church	2:30 p.m.	Wedding	
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Pleasant Run	10:30 a.m.	Golf Outing	
	Golf Course			
Saturday				
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	

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.

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Catholic Inquiry Sessions begin on Tuesday, September 3, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. <u>Our topic for the evening is "The Journey of Faith" and we will have a Q & A session</u>. 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.



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 <u>317-294-9242</u> or <u>ieffly200@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in playing or have questions.

Save the Date! Sunday, October 6

Annual Parish Feast Day and Parish Appreciation

Mark your calendars to attend the Parish Appreciation brunch in Duffey Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited!

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

On Saturday, November 2 we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.

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

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Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,550.00
Collection of August 24 and 25	\$ 7,341.62
Electronic Contributions 8/19 – 8/23	\$ 4,684.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$ 113,047.25
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$ 121,950.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 8,902.75

Home Improvement Fund

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June Contributions	\$	2,245.83		
July Contributions	\$	2,539.83		
August Contributions	\$	2,198.83		



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 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.

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, 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:

Nela Fox 1223 N Edmondson Apt D16, 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.



On Sunday, September 22, there will be a meeting for all young adults and their parents who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth

in grades 9 thru 12. The meetings will take place in the parish center at 7 p.m. (immediately after 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2020. Please call Chris at 317-270-2930 if you have any questions.

We are also looking for confirmed high school youth interested in helping on the confirmation team. Please call or email carvin@littleflowerparish.org if you are interested. This will count towards high school service hours.



WISDOM: God's Vision for Life (Ascension Press, Jeff Cavins). Eight week study of Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes teaches how Bible wisdom relates to daily life. Every Monday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. September 9 - October 28. Duffey Hall. Cost: \$20.00 includes all materials. Contact: Cac Diehr 317-501-0060, cac.diehr@gmail.com with questions or to enroll. HURRY!!! Bring a friend! Babysitting available.



The National Coordinator of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army – will be speaking Saturday, September 7th at Holy Name of Jesus, Beech Grove, 11:00 AM to Noon in the Franciscan Room. This free presentation by Deacon Bob Ellis

from the Diocese of Green Bay will offer insight into:

- How Fatima explains the deplorable condition of our nation and the world today.
- What Our Lady told us at Fatima.
- What she asked us to do.
- How the apostolate strives to accomplish its mission: to help people learn, live and spread the message of Our Lady of Fatima in communion with the Church and in concert with the New Evangelization.

Questions or details on this special presentation may be directed to Stephen Kappes @ 317-788-7127.

News From Cathedral High School

Shadow at Cathedral High School

Come be a VIP—"Very IRISH Person"—for a day! We invite all 8th grade students to spend a day in the life of one of our students, meeting teachers, attending classes and experiencing what being IRISH is all about! Visiting students will be hosted by a freshman student who has similar co-curricular interests and/or academic abilities. Go to gocathedral.com/shadow for more information or contact Maribeth Cloud at mcloud@gocathedral.com.

Early Admission offered at Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School is offering families the chance to apply for admission via our Early Admission process! Early Admission at Cathedral allows families of 8th graders to apply for admission by October 1 and receive an admission decision the week of Thanksgiving! Apply today at gocathedral.com/apply

Parent Preview Dates

Cathedral High School invites interested parents to attend a Parent Preview Day this fall on any of the following dates: September 12, September 19, October 1, November 5 or December 6. Interact with school leaders, attend a class, and tour campus with a current student. To learn more and/or to preregister, visit www.gocathedral.com/parentpreview.

High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, October 5 at 8:30 a.m. While students are taking the exam, the Enrollment Management staff will offer "Coffee with Cathedral" to share information regarding academics, counseling and more. Families can preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/placementtest.

Holy Spirit Silver Spirits (Senior Group)

On September 17 the Holy Spirit Silver Spirits will be taking a bus trip to "The Ark Encounter" in Williamstown, Ky. The cost is \$85.00. Make check payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church, in the memo please identify as ARK ENCOUNTER. You can mail your payment to Holy Spirit Church, 7241 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219. We will depart from Get Fit Gym corner of Washington Street and Shortridge Road promptly at 8 a.m. We will be traveling on Miller Coach. The cost includes transportation, entrance to the The Ark and buffet at the Ark. For information please call Helen Stuller, 317-755-2268 (home), or 317-308-9046, of Marleen Norton 317-492-9597.



Little Flower is in the process of trying to update our archives and preserve our history in digital form. As part of this, we are in need of yearbooks from several years.

If you have one of these missing years below, or know someone who might and who could lend us these yearbooks (you will get them back in the same condition), we would appreciate it.

Anything before	1973-74	1979-80
1967-68	1974-75	1984-85
1970-71	1976-77	2000-01
1971-72	1977-78	2016-17
1972-73	1978-79	

Please contact one of the following people if you have a yearbook for more information:

Angie Mackell <u>amackell@littleflowerparish.org</u> or 317-357-8352, ext. 30

Diane Sharp <u>dmsharp02@aol.com</u>

David Smock at dsmock@saintmatt.org

Thank you in advance for helping us with our history preservation project!

Job Opening

HVAC Repair Technician

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is seeking a full-time HVAC Repair Technician. Responsibilities include oversight and maintenance of all HVAC (heating/ventilation/air conditioning) equipment for the Catholic Center suite of buildings. This role will schedule and oversee the implementation of preventative maintenance program on all HVAC equipment, including but not limited to: blow-down, belts, filters, chemicals, hoses, piping, drainage and condensate line clean-out, etc. Qualifications include prior experience in HVAC industry and the ability to trouble shoot and repair existing equipment. A working knowledge of some of the following: boilers, heat pumps, air conditioners, chillers, compressors, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air handling units, roof top units, condensers, evaporators and heat exchangers. Good organizational and communication skills. The ability to reach, bend, stoop, kneel and stand for extended periods. The ability to lift up to 50 pounds is required. A valid driver's license is required. Will need to pass a background check. Occasional overtime may be required on evenings, weekends, and during emergencies.

Please contact <u>HR@archindy.org</u> for an employment application or submit your resume with references to:

Human Resources Archdiocese of Indianapolis 1400 N. Meridian St Indianapolis, IN 46202 E-mail: hr@archindy.org

TAKE NOTE:

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, September 11

following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month will be a Lunch and Learn. Parishioners at our Co-hort parishes, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Philip Neri have been invited to join us. Our guest speaker will be Stacey Bunes, Title IV ADA Specialist. If you have trouble hearing and have trouble talking on the phone, you may qualify to receive a ClearCaptions phone at no cost to you! Similar to captioned television, ClearCaptions allows for you to read real-time written call captions of what callers say on your home phone, mobile device, or computer. This free captioning service is provided by ClearCaptions and paid through a fund administered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). There is no cost to qualified individuals whose hearing loss inhibits their phone use. Please call the parish center if you plan on coming to this meeting!





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