

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,

Thank you to the 16 second graders, one fourth grader, and one fifth grader who participated in the Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena on Tuesday, October 1, by dropping rose petals during the opening procession. It is one of our traditions that those preparing for First Communion participate in the Solemn Closing of the Novena. Thank you to all the families who participated and to their First Communion teachers, Mrs. Joanne Magee, Mrs. Jennifer Purcell and Mrs. Mindi Spychalski.

Special thanks to the Stewardship Commission (Susan Spilly Lee, Peggy Clegg, Elizabeth Mann, Andrea Arvin, and Theresa Suozzi) for their hard work in planning the Parish Appreciation Brunch and preparing the food. Also thanks to those who helped with set up and clean up, especially Chris Arvin, Frank Mackell, Joanne Magee, and Angel Adorey. Finally, thank you to all who attended. This brunch was to thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Little Flower Parish is great because of its great people.

Tuesday is the feast of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Together with St. John of the Cross, she founded the reformed (Disalced) Carmelite friars and nuns, the order to which St. Therese of the Infant Jesus belonged. A mystic, she was the first woman doctor of the Church.

Wednesday is the optional memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and First Friday devotions. Wednesday we might want to pray for all those who do not experience the love of God in their lives.

Thursday is the memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. He was the second successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He is the first to use the term Catholic Church as a collective designation for Christians. Thursday we might want to pray for all the leaders and members of the Catholic Church.

Friday is the feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist. He is the author of the third Gospel, sometimes called the Gospel of Compassion. He is the patron saint of all those in the medical professions. Friday we might want to pray for those in the medical professions.

Saturday is the memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs. They are often referred to as the North American Martyrs. Saturday we might want to pray for the Jesuit community and the administration, faculty, staff, students, and families of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Our Sympathy

We remember **Mary Anna Achgill**, who passed away on October 2 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 7. Mary Anna resided at Community Nursing and Rehabilitation for the last 10 years. She was a woman of deep faith and always realized the importance of family. May God welcome Mary Anna into his eternal glory.



Masses For The Week

For the Week of October 14 - 20, 2019

14	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Doris Gilday by Sandy Gilday
15	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the health of Sarah Commiskey and her unborn child by Paul Commiskey
16	October	Wednesday
	8:30 a.m.	Teresa Eckrich by the Burgins
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
17	October	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Greenbriar – Norbert Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
18	October	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Marie Bliesener by Diane and Ron Sharp
19	October	Saturday – Vigil of The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Michael and Clara Donahue by Doug Donahue
20	October	Sunday – The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Dane Kramer by Steve and Katie White
	10:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fern Fedler

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 13 - 20, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Sharing Christ
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Movie Night
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	AA/Anniversary Party
Friday			
Saturday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Sharing Christ Retreat
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Chess Practice
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Group/Young Adult Bible Study

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, October 20 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are needed. Parents, encourage your kids in grades 8 through 12, and consider making the sacrifice to help them participate. They practice one Sunday evening per month and sing at the 6 p.m. Sunday evening Mass on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month, arriving at 5 p.m. to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy. **Please consider it!**



Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish **Halloween Bash on Thursday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** a success. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested.** Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. Also, if you are willing to help with the Halloween Party please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center. We are in need of people to help with setting up, tearing down, passing out candy, and assisting with games.

NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Effective weekend of

November 30/December 1

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:30 A.M.

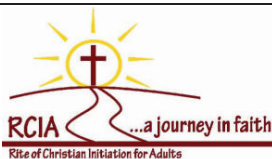
Sunday 6:00 P.M.

Also effective December 1, 2019

Coffee and Donuts will follow the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
Children's Liturgy will be during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday Religious Education
will be 10:30 a.m. until 11:25 a.m.

The regular time for Baptisms will be
after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



RCIA will meet again on Tuesday, October 22, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. Our topic will be *The Mass*. Please join us!

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please use your envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

**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 October 5 and 6	\$ 8,157.73
Electronic Contributions 9/30 – 10/4	\$ 8,219.41
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$ 188,451.96
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$ 203,250.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 14,798.04

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 2,198.83
September Contributions	\$ 2,204.15
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,052.41

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) **by Thursday, October 17**. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com.

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, Gene Miller, Joe Swift, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, Haydee Gloria, Mary Shea, Charles Aughe.

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 Gibson
St. Paul Hermitage,
21 N 17th Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107

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.



Confirmation

Last Sunday evening was our first Confirmation preparation session. The candidates met in the Parish Center after 6 p.m. Mass. Our

topics included features of the Matthew Kelly *Decision Point* textbook. We looked up several Bible quotes and talked about the Holy Spirit and Sacraments.

The Little Flower Ladies Club is collecting travel size toiletries to stuff socks for the homeless clients at the Cathedral Soup Kitchen. Needed items are oral hygiene products, soap/body wash, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, and lip balm. Baskets are at all church entrances or may be dropped off at the Parish Center no later than November 4.



WE NEED SVDP Truck Drivers and Helpers
October 26, 2019 from 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-saturday> to establish a username/password and to sign-up; or call Larry at [317-657-7093](tel:317-657-7093) if you need help signing up or have questions. Please arrive at the SVDP Distribution Center at 1201 E. Maryland Street between 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.



St. Therese LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by OCTOBER 28.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual

ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 2, 2019

- 4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
- 5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
- 6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
- 7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

Sr. Barbara Hileman, Class of 1947
Mike Boyle, Class of 1951
Bill Bevan, Class of 1959
Bob Gavaghan, Class of 1973

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979 and 1994**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 28, 2019

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to
lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and your guest's name.

All alumni and their guests are welcome to attend.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

*You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.
Arrive early for early seating.*

HELP FEED FAMILIES IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING!



IT' AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3 !

1. On the weekend of October 19/20 pick up a reusable grocery bag in the front of church. Inside the bag you will find a list of 10 grocery items.
2. Go to the store and purchase the 10 items. This is something families can do together as a good work to help the poor!
3. Return your filled bag to church on the weekend of November 16/17.

Little Flower's St. Vincent de Paul conference will add a bread item and a grocery gift card to make the bag complete.

Thank you for your help as we try to serve the poor in our neighborhood



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