SECOND SUNDAY OF TRICHI

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Matthew 17:5

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At-Large Member SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

Saturday:

Sunday: 9:30 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.

The Theresean

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER

317-353-2282

Fax 317-322-7702 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 9:30 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 5 times per year. 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 parishippor in admitted. when a parishioner is admitted.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERSPriesthood 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 317-236-1490.

LITTLE FLOWER COUNSELING CENTER
Counseling services are available to Little Flower parishioners at a reduced rate. Please call Maureen Sweeney at (317) 617-2522.

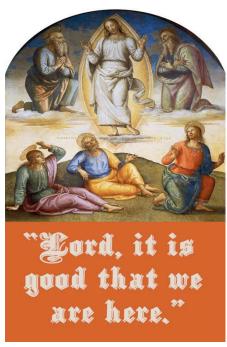
INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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 DEADLINEArticles 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 is the Second Sunday of Lent. Every year the Gospel of the Transfiguration is read on this Sunday.

Because so many of our students will march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade this Friday, March 13, this week's all-school Mass will be Thursday, March 12, at 8:30 a.m.

Please pray for Pope Francis this Friday, March 13. It is the seventh anniversary of his election.

Please mark your calendars. Our Lenten Penance Service will be Thursday evening, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. here at Little Flower. During Lent, we prepare to celebrate not only Jesus' resurrection but also our own resurrection to new life in him. We can only do that by dying to sin and selfishness in our own lives. Besides prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we do this by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation which not only forgives our sins but also empowers us to live more Christ-like lives.

If you have not turned in your stewardship card, please do so as soon as possible. Little Flower and Scecina school families must turn in their 2020 Stewardship Cards in order to be eligible for the Parishioner Tuition Discount.

For those who were not at Little Flower last Sunday, I made the following announcement after the homily:

In light of the current worldwide focus on the Coronavirus, I want to remind you that no one is ever under an obligation to hold hands during the Our Father or to shake hands during the Sign of Peace (a statement of peace, bow or other gesture is also appropriate), and no one is under the obligation to receive from the chalice. Christ is fully present in each species when the bread and wine have been consecrated into His Body and Blood.

Furthermore, anyone who is ill, or suspects he or she is ill, should refrain from receiving from the chalice out of good will.

We will, of course, continue to monitor this situation, and further actions may be warranted in the future.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Readings for March 14 and 15 Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

To read the readings on-line, go to http://usccb.org/bible/readings/031520.cfm



On Saturday, March 14, our First Communicants will gather for a Blessing Cup Retreat. We will meet in the school café at 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. At this retreat the children will make their own Blessing Cup. At least one parent should attend this retreat. We will also have

HOLY COMMUNION attend this retreat. We will also have banner material available to pick up. The banner will mark the family pew at the First Communion Mass, (Directions will be provided). If you have any questions please contact Lisa at laibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or 317-357-8352, ext. 33.



We extend our condolences to *Kimberly Hall* on the death of her mother, **Christine Sinclair**. She is an alumnus of Little Flower School. Her parents were

Mary and John Sinclair. Her brother, Charles Sinclair still comes to church here occasionally. We extend our sympathy to *Mike and Jo Ellen Eaton and their family* on the death of Mike's brother, **Joe Eaton**. Joe graduated from Little Flower School and most recently lived in San Antonio, Texas. Please keep all of Christine's and Joe's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Christine and Joe into his eternal glory.

Second Sunday Of Lent

+++ Masses For The Week

For the Week of March 9 - 15, 2020

09	March	Monday	
	5:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Father Bob by the Parish	
		Family	
10	March	Tuesday	
	5:30 p.m.	Metha Smith by Ladies Club	
11	March	Wednesday	
	11:00 a.m.	Adele Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless	
12	March	Thursday	
	8:30 a.m.	Anne Hook by Mary and Robert Rancort	
13	March	Friday	
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service	
14	March	Saturday – Vigil of The 3 rd Sunday of Lent	
	5:00 p.m.	Edie Bordenkecher by Pauline and Charlie Graf	
15	March	Sunday – The 3 rd Sunday of Lent	
	9:30 a.m.	Gertrude Isom by Jim and Jodie Erlenbaugh	
	6:00 p.m.	For the People	

ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!

The Art and Environment Committee, as a subcommittee of the Liturgy Commission, is responsible for decorating the Church and enhancing the beauty of our liturgical celebrations according to the various liturgical seasons and feasts. Although their work is most evident at Christmas and Easter, they are responsible for various feasts and seasons throughout the year. After more than 20 years, Mary Martha Costello will be stepping down as chairperson, and we are looking for someone willing to step into this role. Mary Martha will be available as a resource for the first full liturgical year. If this area interests you, please consider donating your time and talent to this important task. If you are interested or have questions, please call Mary Martha at 317-544-0473 or email her at mmcindy352@aol.com.



NOTICE: PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD!

My name is Dick Kramer, a member of Little Flower and the Liturgy Commission. Each year one of my voluntary tasks for the Commission is to recruit six parishioners to take part in the ritual of the washing of the feet during the Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7 p.m. I am inviting you to consider volunteering as a participant in this ceremony. This ritual is a call and an expression of our willingness to serve all humankind as demonstrated by Jesus Christ when He knelt to wash the feet of His disciples. Call me at 317-965-1869 and give me your name and contact information, or leave a message on my voicemail. I would like to engage those who have not, as yet, been invited to participate, but no one will be excluded who has already represented our community in the past.



Dates to Remember

March 8 - 15, 2020

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Daylight Savings Time begins.		Spring Forward!	
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed	
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	
Monday	Scout Room & Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Scouts	
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Soul Core	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Assoc.	
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Association	
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group	
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life	
	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Sports Leadership	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council	
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry	
Saturday	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	First Communion Blessing Cup Retreat	
	Church	5:00 p.m.	RCIA First Scrutiny	
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.			
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed	
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	

Festival News Summerfest 2020 – May 29, 30, and 31

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

- Are you an artisan or just plain crafty? Consider donating a unique, one of a kind, or handmade item.
 It can be a very special way to share your talent with our parish and help us reach our fundraising goal at the same time.
- Can you or your employer offer new goods or services valued in excess of \$25? Consider donating them!
- Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket holder?
 Consider donating a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year.
- Do you have a timeshare or vacation property?
 Consider donating a week this year.

Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, March 11 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month. Amanda Ouinn, Arlington Place, will be our guest speaker. Her topic will be Brain Fitness. You may call the Parish

Center at 317-357-8352 if you plan on attending. All are welcome! Join us and bring a friend!



Please join us on Fridays during Lent through April 3 for a wonderful Lenten meal! Serving takes place from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Carryout is available. Invite your family and friends to help make our Fish Fry a success!

Just Desserts, Ladies!

The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the fish fry. All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, so whip up your favorite dessert to share and bring it to the school cafeteria after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. Thanks in advance and for all of your help in years past!

Please keep our ill and homebound parishioners in your thoughts and prayers, especially the following people who have requested prayers for various reasons:

Bill Aiamie, Karen Aiamie, 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, Fr. Paul Koetter, Margie Greene. Pat Sweeney, Molly Hahn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz.

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:

Verna 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.

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their first meeting of 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Fatima Event Center on Wednesday, March 11. Please bring your favorite snack or appetizer for our social time. If you have any questions, call our President, Mary Blagburn at 317-374-6153 or VP Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840. Look forward to seeing you Wednesday.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir - New Members are always welcome!

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, March 15, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m., in Church. New members are needed. 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!



WE NEED A FEW GOOD MEN!
For quite some time, we have appealed for some new voices for several factors, our need has become more critical. Adult choir

practices on most Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., September through May. Additionally we sing at most 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses and a few other times September through May. Please, consider this request seriously. If you have any questions at all, please email Tom at tom@littleflowerparish.org. I know there are at least a couple of guys out there to help us. I will be waiting to hear from you!

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



Week Five

Last week your baby implanted in the wall of the uterus and the umbilical cord began to form. This week your baby's gastrointestinal tract and sensory organs begin to emerge. Bones begin to replace cartilage

marking the beginning of the fetal bone development timeline. The neural tube (brain, spinal cord and other neural tissues of the central nervous system) is wellformed. The heart, blood and blood vessels also begin to develop. Your baby's heart beats 65 times a minute which answers the question of when does a fetus develop a heartbeat? Please keep praying for me and my mom and dad.



Our next session is Sunday, March 22, after the 6 p.m. Mass. Our topic is "Confirmation" chapter 10. The letter to Archbishop Thompson is due.

Please continue to pray the prayer process cards we received in February.



SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Scecina's Spring Musical: "Newsies"

The theater students of Scecina Memorial High School present "Newsies" at 7 p.m. Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21, at Scecina. More than 75 Scecina students will be coming together on and off the stage to put on this production.

Set in New York City at the turn of the century, "Newsies" is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a

ragged band of "newsies," who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies newsies from across the city to strike for what's right. More information at scecina.org/theatre.

Ticket pricing:

- Grade School Age Free
- Scecina Student \$5
- Reserved Seating \$10
- General Admission \$8
- Weekend (both nights) Reserved Seating \$16

Future Crusaders: Curriculum Night

Class of 2024: It's time to request your freshman academic courses, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on March 4, 2020, in Scecina's cafeteria. To RSVP, please log into your SchoolAdmin account.

Applications for Admission

Applications for the Class of 2024 are now open! To apply, please visit www.scecina.org/admissions.

Scholarships for 8th graders

Scecina is pleased to offer several scholarships for incoming freshmen. To review these scholarships and the requirements, please visit www.scecina.org/scholarships. For applications that require an application and/or essay submission, the deadline is March 16, 2020.

Registration Fees

An annual registration fee of \$250 is required for each family who is enrolling a student at Scecina. Families with multiple students will pay the family registration fee on the oldest student enrolled at Scecina. If you complete the Tuition Assistance Application or complete the Tuition Assistance Waiver by March 20, 2020, you are able to pay an "Early" Registration Fee of \$125.

The Ave Maria Guild will celebrate a memorial Mass at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10 at St. Paul Hermitage preceding our regular monthly meeting, which will begin at 12:30 p.m. Please feel free to pack a lunch to eat before our meeting.



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United Catholic Appeal (gifts processed as of 2/27/2020)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about 17 weeks, and as you can see, we are about \$31,000 short of our goal, and only 13% of parish households have participated. The Archdiocese will soon begin follow up with those who have not responded. Will you please consider helping us reach our goal? You should have received your intention card in the mail, but there are extras available at the Church doors. If you have not yet turned your card in, please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in the regular collection or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible to help our parish meet our goal. The United Catholic Appeal funds many shared ministries from which all parishes benefit.

Parish Goal	\$55,359.00
# of gifts pledged	119
Amount of gifts received of pledged	\$24,711.00

If you have not return your annual stewardship intention card, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the Church doors if needed.

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.

High School Placement Test Summer Academy

Cathedral High School is pleased to offer our STS High School Placement Test Academy. This course goes beyond a one-day practice test by allowing students to take two practice tests—one on Monday and one on Friday—with direct instruction from Cathedral math and English teachers for the three days between the practice tests. Students and families will see growth in student scores, and students will leave prepared to maximize their scores on the STS High School Placement Test during 8th-grade. The Academy is being held June 8-12 and July 13-17. Register at www.gocathedral.com/hsptacademy.

Cathedral Trivia Night

Grab your friends and put together a team for Trivia Night! Saturday, March 21st; doors open at 5:00. The event will also feature a competition for best themed table. Beer and wine are provided; you must be 21 and over to attend. Register now at gocathedral.com/giving/events/trivia.

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