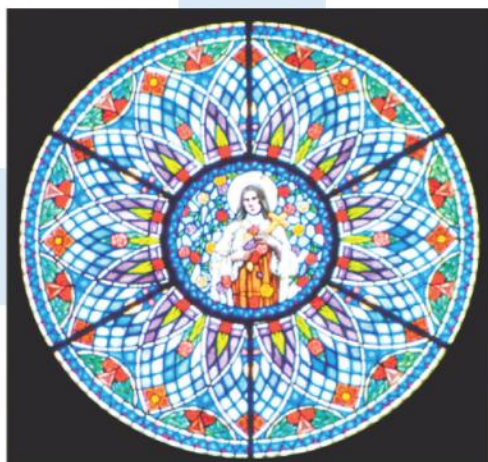


2nd Sunday of Easter

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM
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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
PARISH CENTER 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5316

SCHOOL 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 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 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 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 is the Second Sunday of Easter. Traditionally the Second Sunday of Easter was called *Dominica in Albis* or Low Sunday. *Dominica in Albis* means Sunday in White. When the Elect are baptized on Holy Saturday, they are clothed in a white garment. In the early Church, they wore the white garment for a week. On the Sunday after Easter, they went back to wearing regular clothes. The Second Sunday of Easter was also the Octave Day of Easter. Easter Sunday was High Sunday, and its Octave Day was Low Sunday.

Today the Second Sunday of Easter is also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Both in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy and today's Liturgy, the Gospel for this Sunday is the Gospel of the institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It seemed to me that our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies could not have been more beautiful. Beautiful Liturgies do not just happen. Special thanks to Mary Martha Costello, Bev Moore, and Steve Clegg who decorated the church. The Easter decorations made the church come alive. As she announced several months ago, after 20+ years, Mary Martha is stepping down as the chairperson of the Arts & Environment Committee.

Also, today once again I want to thank those who have been ministers at our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies:

- Tom Costello for the beautiful music;
- Katie Leszcynski for serving as Lector;
- Mike Kanney for serving as sacristan and altar server; and
- Angie Mackell for serving as videographer.

Special thanks to Mrs. Slaton and the Little Flower 8th Grade Class who celebrated the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, which are posted on our Facebook page and on You Tube. Usually, the 8th Grade Class leads the Living Stations for the parish at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. This has been one of the highlights of 8th grade for many years. This year the 8th grade class told Mrs. Slaton that they wanted to meet online on Good Friday to pray the Stations. Special thanks to Isabella Walters, who read the voice of Mary, and Reanna Hollada, who read the prayers.

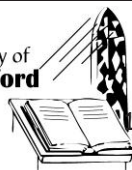
Please pray for Lisa Gibbons and her family on the death of her mother, Harriett Hamilton, on Saturday, April 11. As many of you know, Lisa wears many hats at Little Flower. She is responsible for Sunday morning religious education for children who do not attend Little Flower School, children's sacramental preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation, RCIA, RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children), and Vacation Bible School. She also is the parish bookkeeper and cleans the rectory.

If you have driven past the front of the church, you may have noticed that the cross that was there during Lent and would still be there during the Easter season is not there. A couple of weeks ago, it was removed from the property. I think it was taken as a prank because it was found on top of someone's car in the neighborhood. Therefore, we decided it was best not to display it any more this year. On the flip side, on Holy Saturday, I found a pair of Nike Air men's running shoes and a bicycle lock on the steps to the rectory next to the church. I presume this was also someone's idea of a prank.

Once again, thank you to all who continue to support Little Flower through EFT or through the mail. Your continuing generosity is a testament to your faith but also to your love for Little Flower. If anyone would like to move their contribution from the mail to EFT, please contact Angie Mackell in the parish office.

Please try to stay healthy.


fr. Bob



Liturgy of the Word

Readings for April 25/26
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

To read the readings on-line, go to
<http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/042620.cfm>



YOUTH NEWS
(grades 8 thru 12)

We will be looking forward to getting back on schedule as soon as possible!

SUMMERFEST 2020 UPDATE

With very heavy hearts we regret to announce that Summerfest 2020 will NOT take place at the end of May as was originally planned. Careful consideration was given to this decision, and because of the uncertainty of the immediate future due to the coronavirus and the preparation that needs to take place, we determined it was not feasible to hold the festival at this time. We are currently looking into options of rescheduling some version of Summerfest later in the year. More information will be communicated as decisions are made.

MASSES For The Week

For the Week of April 20 - 26, 2020

Due to the Suspension of Public Celebration of Mass, Fr. Bob will be celebrating Mass privately for the following Intentions:

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| 20 April | Monday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Harriett Hamilton |
| 21 April | Tuesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Jack Gilmore by Joe and Martha Finneran |
| 22 April | Wednesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Patricia Hawkins by the Miller Family |
| 23 April | Thursday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Harry & Rosemary Maginn by Family |
| 24 April | Friday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Bernice Mitchell by Mary Janek and Bobbie Siccardi |
| 25 April | Saturday |
| 9:30 a.m. | In Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob by the Parish Family |
| 26 April | Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter |
| 9:30 a.m. | For the People |

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, Denise Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, Haydee Gloria, Mary Shea, Charles Aughe, Fr. Paul Koetter, Margie Greene, Molly Hahn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, James Carr, Scott Rhinehart, and Tricia Allstatt.

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:

Tricia Allstatt

9108 Northeastern Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46239



Pray for our active military family/friends

Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.

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.



We extend our condolences to *Pete and Lisa Gibbons and their family* on the death of Lisa's mother, **Harriett Hamilton**, who passed away on April 11. Please keep all of Harriett's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Harriett into his eternal glory.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of April 11 and 12	\$	11,493.00
Electronic Contributions 4/6 – 4/10	\$	3,790.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	548,826.85
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	569,100.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 20,273.15

A big heartfelt THANKS goes out to those who are mailing in their Sunday contributions or making online donations. Your continued support is invaluable to us.

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	2,124.14
March Contributions	\$	2,135.23
April Contributions (to date)	\$	559.33

Can You Help St. Vincent de Paul?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society hopes you and your family and friends are well and safe. We are in dire need of volunteers at our Food Pantry as well as facemasks. We also need donations of gently used clothing, linens, kitchen, and household goods. With the closing of our two Mission 27 Resale stores, we also need your financial support. Our drive-through food pantry is helping almost 1,000 families each day. Please take a moment to go to our website www.svdpcindy.org for more information on how you can help us help others.

Ladies Club Flower pickup will be May 2 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Depending on restrictions at that time, it may be a drive-up pickup, and we will load your order for you. We do have some extra flowers for purchase. We will not likely have the ability to make change, so checks or exact cash will be accepted. Thank you for your support.



During the Coronavirus pandemic, faithful Coca Cola products drinkers have not been able to bring your caps and box codes (located on the inside of the perforated section of can boxes) to church. Please hold on to them as they do not expire! If you would like to enter the codes yourself in support of Little Flower School or a myriad of other charities (including Secena Memorial High School), just follow this link: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give>. Remember these codes can add up. Over the years Little Flower School has received \$794.17.

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