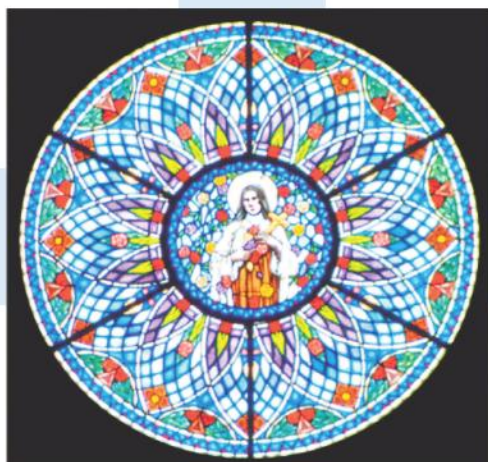


3rd Sunday of Easter

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,

Every year on the last Sunday of April we celebrate First Communion primarily with our second graders and sometimes with a couple of children who may not have received First Communion. Because of the coronavirus, we are not able to celebrate First Communion this weekend. Please pray for those who would have received First Communion. When we are able, we will schedule a traditional First Communion for them.

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If not for the coronavirus, this Friday would have been May Crowning. There are many ways to honor Mary in your homes. If you have a statue of Mary, you can create a May altar. Also, you might want to pray the rosary more often and/or pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (also called the Litany of Loreto). Finally, you can say the Memorare daily:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

From all the protests nationwide, it is clear that Americans are growing tired of the restrictions imposed because of the coronavirus. As a nation, we are not a patient people. During the month of May, we might ask Mary's intercession for deliverance from the virus.

Most of you are probably aware that Fr. William Munshower died on Tuesday, April 14, at the age of 88. Fr. Munshower was ordained in 1958. He was a classmate of Fr. Bob Borchertmeyer. He was pastor of Holy Spirit parish from 1973 until 1993. Please pray for Fr. Bill and for his family.


Although Archbishop Thompson has dispensed everyone from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass, I really want to encourage you to watch our live streamed Mass every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. to be united with your parish and your fellow parishioners. If you cannot watch at 9:30, I would encourage you to watch it later. Every week Angie sends out directions for accessing the Mass along with the Theresean.

Once again, I want to thank all of you who are continuing to support Little Flower financially in these difficult times. I look forward to when we are able to come together again.

Finally, a very special thanks to David Leszcynski who every year designs and decorates our Paschal Candle. Every year he creates a new design. When he delivered this year's candle, he said he already has an idea for next year's Paschal Candle. If you watched last Sunday's Liturgy, you probably noticed that we placed the Paschal Candle next to the ambo to give it more prominence. The candle is one of the primary symbols of the Easter season, symbolizing Christ alive and present in our midst. The Paschal Candle is lit from Holy Saturday through Pentecost Sunday.

Stay healthy.

fr. Bob



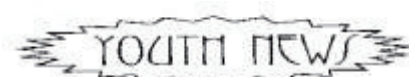
Readings for May 2nd and 3rd
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14A, 36-41
 1 Peter 2:20B-25
 John 10:1-10

To read the readings on-line, go to
<http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/050320.cfm>

Ladies Club flower pickup will be Saturday, 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.

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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

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



For the Week of April 26 – May 3, 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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| 27 April | Monday |
| 9:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of Paul Commiskey |
| 28 April | Tuesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Louis DePaul by Joe & Theresa Bruno |
| 29 April | Wednesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Teresa Eckrich by Glen & Laura Jo Tebbe |
| 30 April | Thursday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Jim Clifford by Family |
| 01 May | Friday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Barbara Ruhmkorff Barks by Friends |
| 02 May | Saturday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Carol Luken by Bill Luken |
| 03 May | Sunday – Fourth 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, Denice 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:

Ed Galluzzi

1310 N Cecil Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219



Pray for our active military family/friends:

Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson, and Billy Durham, United States Air Force, serving in South Korea

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.

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Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of April 18 and 19	\$	6,231.00
Electronic Contributions 4/13 – 4/17	\$	8,375.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	563,433.19
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	582,650.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 19,216.81

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)	\$	991.66

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.svdpindy.org for more information on how you can help us help others.



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.

The **Baptism Class** scheduled for April 27 has been **cancelled**. The next baptism class will be June 22. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

We extend our condolences to *Ron and Faye Nicholls and their family* on the death of their daughter, Elizabeth “Betsy” Nicholls-Forston, who passed away on April 15. Please keep all of Elizabeth’s family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Elizabeth into his eternal glory.

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