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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.

He saw
and
believed.

John 20:8



Dear Parish Family,

*Alleluia, alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad today. Alleluia.*

The parish staff and I want to wish all of you a most blessed and happy Easter.

As the world continues to struggle with the coronavirus and its effects, the celebration of Jesus' resurrection should be a sign of hope for all of us. On Easter Sunday, Jesus triumphed over sin, suffering, sickness, and death. Jesus' resurrection promises that we will rise with him.

Monday, April 13, the parish office and Little Flower School will be closed to celebrate Easter.

Several people have wanted to know how they can get this year's blessed palm. We plan to make it available when we are able to come together again. Until then, please continue using the palm you have in your home.

Friday, April 17, is the anniversary of the death of Father Charles Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower. He died on April 17, 1939. He was succeeded by Father Jerome Pfau.

In *Twelfth Night* William Shakespeare wrote, "I can no other answer make but thanks, And thanks, and ever thanks...." Thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks to all those who are continuing to support the parish during the coronavirus. Every week more people are mailing their contributions. Several people have even sent additional contributions. I am confident that God will bless your generosity.

Have a blessed Easter!

fr. Bob



For the Week of April 13 - 19, 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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| 13 April | Monday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Norbert Mauer |
| 14 April | Tuesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Kenneth Krebbe |
| 15 April | Wednesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly |
| 16 April | Thursday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Stacey Brown by Nancy Brown |
| 17 April | Friday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Mary B. Moriarty Adams by Charles and Sheila Lyon |
| 18 April | Saturday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Lulu Kidwell by Alberta Peters |
| 19 April | Sunday – Second 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.

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 Ave. 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.

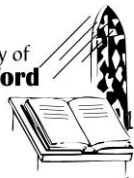
Loving Memory

We extend our condolences to *Louise Earlywine* on the death of her husband, **Robert Earlywine**. We remember **Ginny (Walters) Allen**, who passed away on April 1. Ginny was not a parishioner but sang in our Christmas Choir for several years. She was also a graduate of Little Flower and Scecina. Please keep all of Robert's and Ginny's families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Robert and Ginny into his eternal glory.



**Parish Office will be closed on
Easter Monday
April 13, 2020.**

Liturgy of
the Word



**Readings for April 18/19
Second Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/041920.cfm>

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of April 4 and 5	\$	10,210.00
Electronic Contributions 3/30 – 4/3	\$	9,327.84
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	533,543.51
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	555,550.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 22,006.49

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

January Contributions	\$	1,995.64
February Contributions	\$	2,124.14
March Contributions	\$	2,135.23

United Catholic Appeal

(gifts processed as of 4/2/20)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about 23 weeks, and as you can see we are still almost \$30,000 short of our goal, and only 14% 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 or pledged	\$	25,026.00

Our Sincere Thanks



Register Online
scecina.org/camps

SUMMER CAMPS

Sports, Arts, & Enrichment Camps
for students entering grades 1-8!

Summer Camps at Scecina

Summer will be here before you know it! Looking for summer activities for your children? Scecina offers summer camps throughout June 2020. Sports, arts, and enrichment, including Bricks 4 Kidz, Safe Sitter, and Archery. New for 2020: Video Journalism with Chad Tuley, Scecina student media and English teacher. Check out scecina.org/camps for a complete list of camps and to register. Go Crusaders!



Sip, savor and nosh with the Little Flower Ladies Club. Our annual wine trip concentrates on the diversified wineries/breweries in central Indiana. **Currently our trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 23; however, due to the current conditions it could be postponed.** We are taking names of people who are interested in participating whenever we go.

Please call or text Rita Chapman, 317-709-7879, or Anita Moody, 317-918-0997, so we can put a list together of people who are interested in going. No money is due at this time, and we will keep you posted with information as it is received.

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," **will be delayed** due to various complications surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. At this time we do not know when the next newsletter will be published. You may still send articles to lfparishnews@yahoo.com for consideration in the next newsletter.

Married Couples – Do you want to give your spouse an Easter gift that keeps on giving? – Apply for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best Easter gift you will ever give to each other and your marriage. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from August 14 - 16, 2020, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from November 6 - 8, 2020. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.



Rejoice!

He Is Risen!

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." – Pope John Paul II

Catholic Charities Services Availability

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Holy Family Shelter - Open

For More Information: 317-635-7830

Crisis Office

For More Information: 317-236-1512

COVID-19 Procedures

Crisis Office is open only for individuals & families to receive prepared boxes of food and sack lunches. Clients must arrive at the following times and stand in line for the distribution of food:

Monday 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Counseling Services

For More Information: 317-236-1500

Mental health/counseling services are offered via teleconferencing or by telephone. Please note: Medicaid is covering Telehealth counseling.

St. Elizabeth/ Coleman

For More Information on Services available - call 317-787-3412



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



The Parish gratefully acknowledges all those who purchased blooming plants in honor of loved ones for our use during the entire Easter season

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O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who
at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in
Cana of Galilee,
we may

return to joy

and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

*Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary
during the coronavirus pandemic*

O Great St. Rocco,
deliver us, we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy intercession,
preserve our bodies from
contagious diseases, and
our souls from the contagion
of sin. Obtain for us salubrious
air; but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use
of health, to

bear
suffering
with patience

and,
after thy example,
to live in the practice of
penance and charity,
that we may one day
enjoy the happiness which
thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us

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