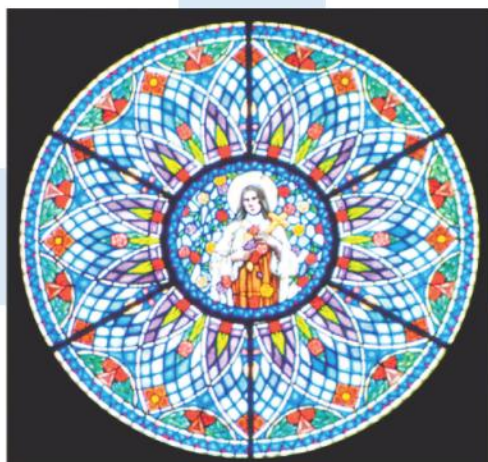


4th Sunday of Easter

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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 the Church honors Mary and seeks her special intercession during the month of May. On Friday, May 1, the bishops of the United States and the bishops of Canada re-consecrated our nations to Mary under the title of Mary, Mother of the Church. In promulgating the Vatican II Constitution *Lumen Gentium* November 21, 1964, St. Paul VI solemnly bestowed upon Mary the title “Mother of the Church.” In 2018, Pope Francis added the Memorial of the “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church” to the universal calendar to be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost.

On March 25, 2020, Pope Francis wrote a letter to all Catholics asking us to pray the rosary in the home with the family during May. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, he composed two prayers that he invites us to pray at the end of the rosary. These prayers may be found at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html.

If today were not a Sunday, May 3 is the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, two of the twelve apostles. As you may remember, two of the apostles were named James. Traditionally the other James has been referred to as St. James the Greater, and this St. James has been referred to as St. James the Less. St. James the Greater is called the Greater because he followed Christ before this St. James. His feast is July 25. St. James the Less was “the son of Alphaeus” and “the brother of the Lord,” i.e., a cousin of Jesus. He was also the leader of the Jerusalem church.

It is interesting that in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the only mention of Philip is in the list of apostles. However, he plays a more significant role in the Gospel of John. John’s Gospel recounts the call of Philip and tells us that Philip was from the same town as Peter and Andrew. Philip then leads Nathaniel to Jesus. Before the multiplication of the loaves and fish, Jesus asks Philip where they could buy enough food to feed all the people. Philip responded by telling Jesus that not even 200 days wages would give everyone even a little to eat. In John 12, when some Greeks came up to Philip and asked to see Jesus, Philip told Andrew, and the two of them told Jesus. Finally, Philip was part of the conversation at the Last Supper [14:8-9], opening the way for Jesus to explain the unity of the Father and the Son. According to tradition, Philip preached in Greece, Syria, and Phrygia and was martyred in Hierapolis.

Scam Alert! Once again some have received emails purporting to be from me asking for help. Please disregard any such email. They are scams.


Because of the pandemic, the Little Flower Men’s Club will not be able to host its annual Mother’s Day Breakfast. To the best of our knowledge, this will be the first time it has not been held in over 70 years. We are truly sorry!

Also, you may have read in last week’s Theresean that Summerfest 2020 will not take place May 29-31. We are looking at later dates to hold a scaled-back Summerfest 2020. The money from the festival supports parish and school capital projects that we otherwise could not do.

Finally, thank you for your continued financial generosity to the parish. In addition to your regular contributions, this past week we received several larger contributions from parishioners. I look forward to seeing all of you again soon.

Stay healthy; stay safe.

fr. Bob



Readings for May 9 and 10
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 ACTS 6:1-7
 1 PETER 2:4-9
 JOHN 14:1-12

To read the readings online, go to
<http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/051020.cfm>

Loving Memory We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Jodi Young and her family* on the death of her mother, **Susan Young**, and to *Kimberly Hall* on the death of her father, **Steve Hall**. Please keep all of Susan’s and Steve’s families and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Susan and Steve into his eternal glory.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

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



For the Week of May 4 - 10, 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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| 04 May | Monday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly |
| 05 May | Tuesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Bryan Cuppy by Donna & Thomas Kemp |
| 06 May | Wednesday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Janet Commiskey and the deceased children of Paul & Janet Commiskey by Paul Commiskey & Family |
| 07 May | Thursday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Jack Gilmore by John Paul & Mary Christine Scheu |
| 08 May | Friday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Doris Gilday by Sandy Gilday |
| 09 May | Saturday |
| 9:30 a.m. | Delia Gilday |
| 10 May | Sunday – Fifth 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:

Roberta Galluzzi

9191 Garrison Drive Apt 104B, Indianapolis, IN 46240



Pray for our active military family/friends:

Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson, Billy Durham, United States Air Force, serving in South Korea, and Victor Franco, serving at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, MT.

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.



Mother's Day Breakfast Canceled

We are sad to report that for the first time in many, many years, the annual Mother's Day Breakfast will not take place due to the complications surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. Mark your calendars for May 9, 2021, for next year's breakfast, which is sure to be memorable!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of April 25 and 26	\$	13,205.00
Electronic Contributions 4/20 – 4/24	\$	3,090.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	579,728.53
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	596,200.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 16,471.47

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)	\$	1,183.99



There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support that our Little Flower family has extended to our family during this time of loss. Thank you, *Pete & Lisa Gibbons*



Stuff A Truck With Good Stuff For Good Purpose

Have you been busy cleaning out your closets, cupboards, and garages while you're home? St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of material donations – clothing, household goods, linens, furniture, etc.

We also need bicycles, helmets, locks and backpacks for our homeless neighbors.

During the month of May, St. Vincent de Paul is organizing a **Stuff A Truck** campaign. We will have our trucks at the following locations ready to receive your donations:

- May 2 – St. Pius X – 7200 Sarto Drive
- May 9 – Our Lady of Greenwood – 335 S. Meridian Street
- May 16 – St. Christopher – 5301 W. 16th Street
- May 30 – St. Mary – 317 N. New Jersey Street

The SVdP truck will be parked in the parish parking lot on the Saturday designated above from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. To adhere to social distancing, simply drive up, unload your donations and place them by the truck. After you leave, our staff will load the donations into the truck. Please put your clothing and other soft goods donations into plastic trash bags and household items in boxes. We reserve the right to reject any donations of furniture that are broken, badly soiled or severely damaged in any way.

This is a win-win for everyone. Eliminate all the excess gently used goods in your home and we can replenish our supply for our neighbors in need. You may go to <http://www.svdindy.org/i-want-to-help/#goods> for a list of items we do not take. Thank you for **Helping Us – Help Others**. Questions? Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdindy.org.

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