

Ascension of the Lord

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org

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?

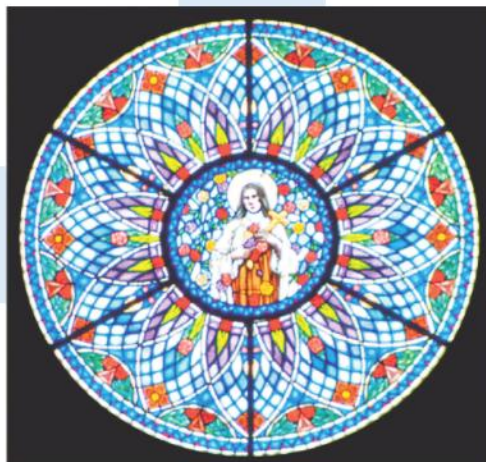
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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.



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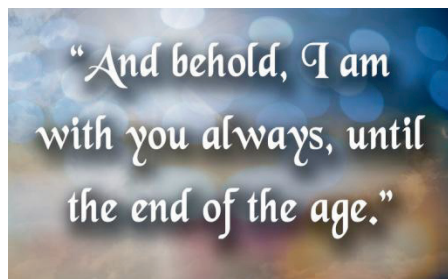
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.





Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "*But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you*" [John 16:7]. During the week between Ascension and Pentecost, the Church asks us to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and upon the world.

Congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School who are graduating this year. I would invite all grade school, high school, and college graduates and those receiving graduate degrees to let us know the school from which they are graduating or have graduated so that we may recognize them in the bulletin.

This past week we reopened the church for private prayer, devotion, and adoration and for daily Mass. As we reopen, I think it is important to thank all those who have continued to serve the parish during the coronavirus.

First, I would like to thank the staff of the parish office: Angie Mackell, Peggy Clegg, Lisa Gibbons, Jeannie Zimmerman, and Sandy Clegg who have come into the office following their usual schedules. They have helped keep the parish running smoothly.

Second, I would like to thank Kevin Gawrys, Gary Asher, and the faculty of Little Flower School for all their efforts transitioning to an e-learning model. They have done their very best to make sure that our students have been able to continue their education since school closed. They have also been hard at work with our parents and school families. Special thanks to Michelle Dunahee for keeping Little Flower families connected with us, with each other, and with resources.

Thanks to Tom Costello, Angie Mackell, Katie Leszczynski, and Mike Kanney for enabling us to continue to celebrate Mass and to live stream and record Sunday Masses and some weekday Masses. Thanks to Tom Costello and Steve Clegg for developing and implementing our plan for reopening. Thanks to Bill Belles who came several times to help with sound issues connected with live streaming our Masses.

Thanks to parish committees, councils, and ministries who have continued to conduct meetings via Zoom (or other online applications) in order to keep their missions and goals on track.

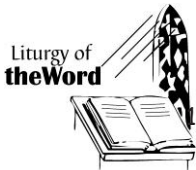
Thanks to Steve Clegg and Jacob Comley for continuing to maintain the parish buildings and grounds. Elijah Clegg has been assisting in the school by clearing classrooms to be waxed and repainted. The Men's Club has helped take care of grounds and take down trees. Adam Muller has done most of the grass cutting. Dan Magee edged the entire campus. Rick Fischer, Chris Johnson, and Paul Clegg assisted with taking down two damaged trees and hauling them away. Special thanks to Louise Earlywine and the Green Thumb team for their work. Amy and Elijah Clegg have begun mulching the campus.

Above all, thank you to all of you, our wonderful parishioners. We thank all of you who are watching our Sunday Masses either live or recorded. Thanks to all who have continued to support Little Flower financially in these challenging times. Special thanks to those who have made special or extra contributions since the pandemic began.

Let us hope and pray that we will be able to return safely to Sunday Mass soon and that a successful vaccine and/or cure for the coronavirus will be found soon.

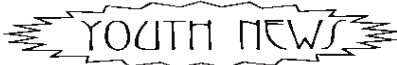
Stay safe.

fr. Bob



**Readings for May 30 and 31
Pentecost Sunday**
ACTS 2: 1-11
1 CORINTHIANS 12: 3B-7, 12-13
JOHN 20: 19-23

To read the readings on-line, go to
<http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/053120-day.cfm>



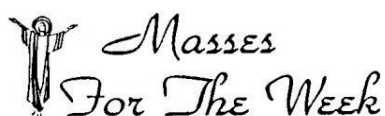
(grades 8 thru 12)

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

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MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

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



For the Week of May 25 - 31, 2020

Parishioners may attend **WEEKDAY MASSES**,
Monday thru Friday.

25	May	Monday
	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
26	May	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Nancy Tuttle by Paul Commiskey & Family
27	May	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Bill Despres
28	May	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Mary B. Moriarty Adams by Charles & Sheila Lyon
29	May	Friday
	9:30 a.m.	Jim Boyle by Mike Boyle
30	May	Saturday (private Mass)
	9:30 a.m.	Art Meier
31	May	Sunday – Pentecost
		(private Mass- live streaming)
	9:30 a.m.	For the People

Aluminum Can Donations

We appreciate all the donations of aluminum cans in our recycling bin. Please keep in mind we can only recycle the aluminum cans. Please refrain from putting cat food cans, tin cans or any type of aluminum foil/aluminum pans into the bin, as these are not accepted at the recycle center. We have to separate these each time we take the cans to recycling. Thanks for your cooperation.

Attention Truck Owners: We are looking for 4 to 6 truck owners to volunteer to share duties removing aluminum cans from the bin and taking to the recycle center. We hope to pick up cans every 2 weeks. If we get 4 to 6 volunteers, each volunteer would only need to pick up cans about once every 2 months. Contact Steve Clegg at 317-538-6636 or steveclegg@littleflowerparish.org with any questions or to volunteer.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of May 16 and 17	\$	8,374.00
Electronic Contributions 5/11 – 5/15	\$	6,160.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	618,464.05
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	636,850.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 18,385.95

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

March Contributions	\$	2,135.23
April Contributions	\$	1,183.99
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,486.99

FESTIVAL NEWS

Save the Dates!

September 11 - 13, 2020

The new dates for Summerfest 2020 are Friday, September 11, through Sunday, September 13. A few key things to note:

- Because Poor Jack is completely booked through the end of fall, there will not be rides at this year's festival. We will be exploring additional activities to make up for the loss of carnival rides and games.
- Summerfest will have different hours than we usually do. Stay tuned for more details down the road.
- Because the state of things is ever-evolving, the festival is subject to change or to be canceled.

The festival team is working hard to bring you a fun, entertaining event at which we hope to bring everyone together again. We will post updates as they become available. Thank you in advance for your patience and support of Summerfest!

Friendly reminder from the Festival Silent Auction Team - keep us in mind as you do your spring cleaning. If you come across any new or very gently used items of value, please hang on to them. Once the Parish Office is back open to the public we will be accepting (and needing) your donations. And if you are feeling extra crafty, please keep us in mind - handmade crafts/items are great donations as well.

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, Tricia Allstatt, and Dave Clegg.

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:

Harry and Betty Heidelberger

1309 N. Parker Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46201



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.
- 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.

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