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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.



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It was on Pentecost that the apostles first went out and proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ. The word *Pentecost* means the fiftieth day. Pentecost was the Greek name given to the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which fell on the fiftieth day after Passover. Our Pentecost falls on the fiftieth day after Easter. Today also marks the end of the liturgical season of Easter.

In the pre-Vatican II Liturgy, the Easter candle was extinguished after the Gospel on Ascension Thursday. In the post-Vatican II Liturgy, the Easter candle remains lit at every Mass through Pentecost Sunday. This reminds us that the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' dying and rising is only complete with the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. After today, the Paschal or Easter candle will only be lit for baptisms and funerals.

Red is the color of Pentecost because red is the color of fire. *"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..."* [Acts 2:3-4a]. Our traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit begins, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

On Monday we return to Ordinary Time, the liturgical season when we do not focus on a particular aspect of the mystery of Christ but rather on the fullness of the mystery of Christ. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, and green is the symbol of hope.

This Monday we celebrate the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Blessed Pope Paul VI, on November 21, 1964, at the conclusion of the Third Session of the Second Vatican Council, declared the Blessed Virgin Mary "Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people..." In 2018 Pope Francis added the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, to the Roman Calendar to be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost.

Last week after President Trump called upon governors to allow the opening of all churches last weekend, in some dioceses, diocesan and parish offices were flooded with calls asking that all parishes be reopened immediately. I do not think President Trump was telling churches and parishes to reopen. Rather he was telling governors to allow them to reopen immediately.

Based on Governor Holcomb's plan "Back on Track Indiana" and directives from the Archdiocese, we had expected to be able to resume Sunday Masses today, Pentecost Sunday. Mayor Hogsett, however, decided to extend the quarantine in Indianapolis until June 1. Therefore, our current plan is to resume regular Sunday Masses on the weekend of June 6-7. Of course, this is still subject to change based on additional instructions from the governor, the mayor, and/or the Archdiocese.

Thursday marks the 35th anniversary of the death of Fr. Bernard W. Gerdon. Fr. Gerdon served two stints as associate pastor of Little Flower: May 16, 1953 to February 9, 1955 and October 7, 1957 to May 17, 1960. I can remember the Sunday afternoon when Fr. Gerdon unexpectedly rang our doorbell and asked to bless our house. He was walking the neighborhood blessing parishioners' homes.

Have a wonderful week, and try to stay healthy.

fr. Bob

Our Sympathy We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Tom Hanlin* and his family on the death of his wife, **Sheila Hanlin**, who passed away on May 22. Sheila helped with our Summerfest for several years as a leader in the kitchen and in soliciting business sponsors. Please keep all of Sheila's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Sheila eternal life.

Baptism

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until August.

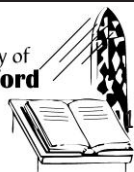
YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

As of right now, the status of the annual youth group trip to King's Island is undetermined. At this time, the park is still closed. If the situation changes, we will try to make decisions at that time.

Liturgy of
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Readings for June 6 and 7

Trinity Sunday

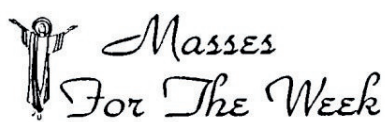
Exodus 34: 4B-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

John 3: 16-18

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/060720.cfm>



For the Week of June 1 - 7, 2020

01	June	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
02	June	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Rushka
03	June	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	John Anthony Maio by Dennis & Noreen Murphy & Family
04	June	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Dane Kramer by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
05	June	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Teresa Eckrich by Jerry and Joan Bullock
06	June	Saturday – Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity	5:00 p.m.	For the People
07	June	Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Jerry Sweeney by Karen Chavez
			6:00 p.m.	Kenet Commiskey by the Commiskey Family

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 them 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 23 and 24	\$	7,425.00
Electronic Contributions 5/18 - 5/22	\$	4,840.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	630,729.39
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	650,400.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 19,670.61

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)	\$	1,864.32

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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

We would like to continue to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college or graduate programs in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org, or call the parish center and leave the information. (You do not need to submit graduates from Sccecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately.)

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, Dave Clegg, Verna Curtis and Mike Curtis.

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:

John and Margaret Hughel

934 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



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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