

Father

ONE GOD
and Father of all,
who is over all
and through all
and in all.
Ephesians 4:6

Son

THE WORD
became flesh and
made his dwelling
among us, and we saw
his glory, the glory as
of the Father's only
Son, full of grace
and truth.
John 1:14

Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,
the holy Spirit that
the Father will send
in my name ~ he will
teach you everything
and remind you of all
that I told you.
John 14:26

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THE HOLY TRINITY

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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?

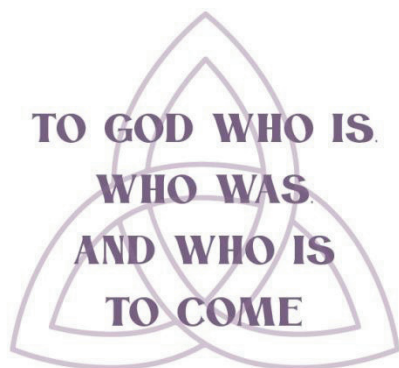
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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 is a special day for our community. The last Sunday we were able to celebrate Eucharist together in person was March 15. Archbishop Thompson had already dispensed Catholics from their Sunday Mass obligation and was encouraging older and immunocompromised individuals to remain at home. For the last 11 Sundays, we have celebrated through live streaming or recorded Masses. We were not able to be together for Holy Week, Easter, Ascension, or Pentecost. Today is special because we once again are able to be together for Sunday Mass.

As much as we would love for everyone to come together for Mass, out of concern for your health, the Archbishop encourages those who are 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions to remain at home. **However, it is your decision whether or not to join us at Sunday Mass. As much as we want everyone to be here, we want you to be safe even more.** Everyone continues to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until August 15. We will continue to live stream the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass at least until then. At the same time, it goes without saying that anyone who is ill should remain at home.

As we have indicated, Mayor Hogsett and the Marion County Health Department are requiring all those who attend Mass to wear a face covering.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today we celebrate our faith in three Persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Preface of the Holy Trinity in the former Sacramentary captures our faith in the Trinity:

We joyfully proclaim our faith in the mystery of your Godhead.
You revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit:
three Persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord,
one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory.

In the pre-Vatican II Mass, this Preface was said on every Sunday that did not have a special preface.

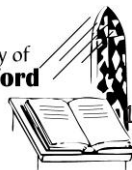
On Monday, June 8, the Parish Office will reopen from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will be allowed once again to hold limited meetings and gatherings on campus.

This Saturday, June 13, is the fourth anniversary of the appointment of Archbishop Thompson as Archbishop of Indianapolis.

Finally, special thanks to the Ladies' Altar Society and Social Club for their donation of \$7,000.00 to the parish. Every year I am amazed at how much money they are able to raise. Part of the money goes to maintaining and beautifying our Liturgy, and the other part they give as a donation to the Church. The entire parish owes them a debt of gratitude especially in these difficult financial times.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Liturgy of
theWord

Readings for June 13 and 14
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14B-16A
1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
John 6: 51-58

To read the readings on-line, go to
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/061420.cfm>



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.

Our Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Missy and John Eastes and their family on the death of Missy's father, **William Smith**. We also extend our condolences to **Theresa Ball, Melissa Ball, and Aimee Hair** on the death of Theresa's mother and Melissa and Aimee's grandmother, **Rita Foley**, who passed away on May 28 and whose funeral service was held on June 5. Rita was a parishioner for many years and a very faith filled Catholic. She was active in the Ladies Club for many years until her health declined. She most recently lived at Creekside Health and Living.





For the Week of June 8 – 14, 2020

08	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Rick Eldred
09	June	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	Dottie Spalding by Bob & Denice Rose
10	June	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
11	June	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Harry & Rosemary Maginn by the Maginn Family
12	June	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Hawkins by Sandra Koehl
13	June	Saturday – Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	5:00 p.m.	Mike Shikany by Michelle Maio Venezia
14	June	Sunday – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	9:30 a.m.	Berniece Mitchell by Mary Janek & Bobbi Siccadi
	6:00 p.m.	For the People



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 Secina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately.)

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.

There is a new online Facebook group called "Blessed Is She Indianapolis." This online group is open to Catholic women in Indianapolis and the surrounding area. It is a supportive sisterhood that begins with the Word of God and helps foster growth in the Catholic faith. Once you join, you have access to daily scriptures and devotionals, as well as access to free Sunday scripture studies. You may also share prayer requests with the group. All of us learn in different ways; with "Blessed Is She," you can take podcasts, webinars, workshops, daily devotionals, and more to use in your own faith journey. "We are joyful as we help grow sisterhood and relationships rooted in our Catholic faith. Please connect and come grow in your love of our beautiful faith alongside us." --Blessed Is She.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of May 30 - 31	\$	6,338.00
Electronic Contributions 5/25 -5/29	\$	2,695.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	639,762.73
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	663,950.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 24,187.27

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	\$	2,053.65

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:

Natalie Isom

13400 E. Edwards Road, Solsberry, IN 47459



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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