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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,

It was wonderful having some of you back at our Masses last Sunday and at weekday Masses. One of the things I learned about myself during the quarantine was how much I am energized by your presence at Mass. After the 9:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday, Angie Mackell told me that I seemed more energized. I look forward to the day when we are all back together. Likewise, I hope you are energized by each other's presence. When we attend Eucharist together, we support one another in faith.

Although our numbers were small (125 total), the community was well represented. We had parishioners as old as 93 and as young as 10 months. Of course, these numbers do not include those who watched as we live streamed the 9:30 a.m. Mass or watched it later.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly called Corpus Christi. Today we celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the former Sacramentary, there was a beautiful alternate opening prayer for today's Solemnity:

Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your body and blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

There is a more traditional prayer, often attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas:

O holy banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace, and there is given to us a pledge of future glory.

Friday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The opening words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy captured the meaning of the Solemnity: "The thoughts of his heart (are) to all generations: to deliver their souls from death and feed them in famine."

Also, the translation of the pre-Vatican II Preface of the Sacred Heart captures the significance of the feast:

In your divine plan your only Son was pierced by a soldier's lance as he hung on the cross; from his wounded heart flow out living waters of compassion and love. That heart has never ceased to beat with love for us, bringing peace to those who love him, and salvation to those who turn in sorrow from their sins.


On a more practical level, because of the coronavirus pandemic, we had to postpone First Communion this year. However, before the second graders can receive First Communion, they have to make their First Confession. Therefore, small groups of second graders will make their First Confessions during normal confession times on Saturday afternoons and on some weekday evenings.

Finally, because of the coronavirus pandemic, we will not offer Vacation Bible School this summer.

Have a wonderful week, and please stay safe.

fr. Bob

Little Flower School is currently accepting applications for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact the school office to schedule a tour or to receive more information, 317-353-2282 or kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org

Liturgy of the Word

Readings for June 20 and 21
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 20: 10-13
 Romans 5: 12-15
 Matthew 10: 26-33
 To read the readings on-line, go to
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/062120.cfm>

In order to keep our senior parishioners healthy and safe, the Adventuresome Group will not meet in June, July, or August due to the Coronavirus. Hopefully we will be able to meet in September.

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.

Permission has now been granted for the homebound to receive Communion. If you are not able to attend Mass due to being over the age of 65 or immunocompromised, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x 106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, and every effort will be made to find someone to bring you Communion.

There is a special collection this weekend for the education of future archdiocesan priests. You may use the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet dated June 14, 2020. Your generous support helps provide the necessary education and formation of seminarians. Please be as generous as possible and pray for vocations!

CORPUS CHRISTI



For the Week of June 15 – 21, 2020

15	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Wills
16	June	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	Dane Kramer by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
17	June	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Arvin by Mike & Diane Shruba
18	June	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Jack Gilmore by Joe & Martha Finneran
19	June	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Norman McCarty by Ann McCarty & Family
20	June	Saturday – Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Ray & Kathleen Okerson
21	June	Sunday – The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by the Clifford Family



Ron and Faye Nicholls invite everyone to attend the Memorial Mass for their daughter, Betsy Nicholls-Forston, on Saturday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m. at Little Flower Church. Following the Mass, all are invited to continue celebrating Betsy's life at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St, Carmel, IN.



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

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.

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, 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:

Catherine McKenna-Sexton
5879 Shimer 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of June 6 and 7	\$	8,228.00
Electronic Contributions 6/1 – 6/5	\$	9,687.84
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	657,678.57
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	677,500.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 19,821.43

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	1,183.99
May Contributions	\$	2,053.65
June Contributions (to date)	\$	852.33

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.

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