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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.

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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,

Since we began in-person Masses, we have heard from several of our older parishioners that they do not feel welcome to come to Little Flower for Sunday Mass because of the Archbishop's suggestion that those who are 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions remain at home. Please know that nothing is further from the truth. We would love to have everyone back in church for Sunday Mass. In suggesting that older people not come to Mass, Archbishop Thompson is expressing his concern for the health and welfare of our older parishioners. The decision to come or not to come is your decision. As I mentioned last week, we have had parishioners at Sunday Mass as old as 93 and as young as 10 months.

As you may have heard or read, Monsignor Paul Koetter, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish and dean of the East Deanery, will be retiring on July 1, 2020 because of ALS. Fr. Paul has been a very effective pastor and dean. He served as associate pastor here from 1982 to 1983. Please continue to pray for Fr. Paul as he continues to battle this disease.

Fr. Nico, his associate pastor, will serve as Administrator pro tem until August 5 when Fr. Michael O'Mara, currently pastor of St. Gabriel Parish and dean of the West Deanery, will become pastor of Holy Spirit Parish. At that time, Fr. Nico will become administrator of St. Gabriel Parish.

Congratulations to the following Little Flower Parishioners who achieved High Honors or Honors for the fourth quarter at Seccina Memorial High School.

High Honors

Isabelle Comley Alexis Dohleman Erionna Edwards Walter Egan	Faye Eskew Courtney Harris Miriam Herrera Hunter Howard	Cayla Long Allison Minton Fatima Quintero Dania Ruiz	Isabella Salas Seth Stillions Joshua Thomas	Julia White Mya White Lucille Williamson
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Honors

Aidan Battles Elijah Clegg Makenzie Dulworth	Olivia Fields Carlos Guerrero-Torres David Mariscal-Aguilar	Madelynn Martin Andrew Minton Maria Nevins
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Thursday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The Church celebrates the Annunciation on March 25. At the Annunciation the archangel Gabriel told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, was in her sixth month. Therefore, the Church celebrates John's birth three months later. Also, because of John the Baptist's words in John 3:30, "*He must increase; I must decrease,*" St. Augustine found this date appropriate because daylight will start decreasing whereas after Christmas daylight increases.

Friday is the 63rd anniversary of the death of Fr. Jerome Pfau, the second pastor of Little Flower. Fr. Pfau served as pastor from 1939 to 1942.

Since the death of George Floyd, we have heard the words *racism* and *institutional racism* many times. If we are tempted to dismiss the presence of racism and even institutional racism in our country, we might want to ponder the words of Pope St. John Paul II. When we were growing up, we learned there were two kinds of sin, original sin and actual sins (mortal and venial). Pope St. John Paul II reflected on a third kind of sin, the sin of the world, in his audience of November 5, 1986:

In their turn the many personal sins that are committed form a kind of "environment of sin." This creates the conditions for new personal sins and in a certain way induces and attracts individuals to sin. Therefore "the sin of the world" is, as it were, a synthesis or summing up of the consequences of original sin in the history of each generation and so in the whole history of humanity. From this it also follows that the various human initiatives, tendencies, achievements and institutions, even in those "ensembles" which constitute cultures and civilizations, bear a certain imprint of sin.

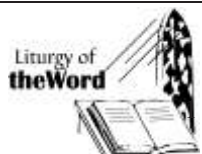
Something to think about!

I plan to leave on vacation this Friday, June 26. I will return to the office on Thursday July 9. During my vacation, there will be no Masses or Communion Services on weekdays. However, the bulletin will include the dates and times of Masses at Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri.

Next weekend, June 27 and June 28, Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Masses. Fr. Bonke is a retired priest of the Archdiocese who served as Defender of the Bond at the Tribunal. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Rick is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was associate pastor here from 1983-1985.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

 **Readings for June 27 and 28
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

To read the readings on-line, go to
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/062820.cfm>

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. Call 317-353-2282 or email kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org.



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.

Next weekend there will be a special collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. Please use the envelope provided in the regular packet, and place it in the regular collection. Please be as generous as possible.



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.)

Today we congratulate:

Sophie Rosenbaum **New Palestine High School**



We remember our parishioner **Patricia Bowman** who passed away on June 8 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 15.

Please keep all of Patricia's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Patricia into his eternal glory.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of June 22 – 28, 2020

22	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Charles F. Lawless, Sr. by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
23	June	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Mackell by Jerry & Joan Bullock
24	June	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
25	June	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Michael Anthony Maio by the Maio family
26	June	Friday
		NO Mass
27	June	Saturday – Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Sr. Juliann Babcock by Mary Martha & Tom Costello
28	June	Sunday – The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob on the 45 th Anniversary of his Ordination by the Parish

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.

Angel’s Corner Reopens!

Looking for a source of
First Holy Communion or Graduation gifts?

Angel’s Corner Religious Gift Shop has reopened under new management. The newly remodeled family-owned store is located across the street from Long’s Donuts at 2316 E. Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227. New owner Matt Grande is ready to help at (317) 672-2097.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

Our annual CYO day trip to King’s Island is cancelled for this year. Although the park is reopening to the public on July 12th, prescreening, the closed-space bus trip, and an all-day mask requirement is going to make the trip difficult at best. Additionally, we cannot afford to reserve a bus that we may not be able to fill for a trip that could be cancelled at the last minute if the state requires additional closures or restrictions. We greatly regret the need for this decision, as this annual trip would have marked its 21st year!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of June 13 and 14	\$	9,201.00
Electronic Contributions 6/8-6/12	\$	2,725.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	669,604.91
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	691,050.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 21,445.09

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	1,183.99
May Contributions	\$	2,053.65
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,259.66



FESTIVAL NEWS

Save the Dates!

September 11 - 13, 2020

The festival team is working hard to bring you an enjoyable event.

Stay tuned for more updates!

The **Silent Auction** team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

- **Are you an artisan or just plain crafty?** Consider donating a unique, one of a kind, or handmade item. It can be a very special way to share your talent with our parish and help us reach our fundraising goal at the same time.
- **Can you or your employer offer new goods or services valued in excess of \$25?** Consider donating them!
- **Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket holder?** Consider donating a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year.
- **Do you have a timeshare or vacation property?** Consider donating a week this year.

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, Ed Galluzzi, Roberta Galluzzi, Gene Miller, Joe Swift, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, Haydee Gloria, Charles Aughe, Fr. Paul Koetter, Margie Greene, Molly Hahn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, James Carr, Scott Rhinehart, Tricia Allstatt, Dave Clegg, Verna Curtis, Mike Curtis, Charlie Goodman, and Al Klemmer.

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:

Pat Moriarty

St. Paul Hermitage

501 N 17th Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107



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.



The more a person loves God,
the more reason he has to
hope in Him. This hope produces
in the Saints an unutterable
peace, which they preserve even
in adversity, because as they
love God,
and

know how
beautiful He is

to those who love Him,
they place all their
confidence and find all
their repose in Him alone.”

— **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

O Great St. Rocco,
deliver us, we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy intercession,
preserve our bodies from
contagious diseases, and
our souls from the contagion
of sin. Obtain for us salubrious
air; but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use
of health, to

bear
suffering
with patience

and,
after thy example,
to live in the practice of
penance and charity,
that we may one day
enjoy the happiness which
thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us

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