

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,



**At the time of the bulletin printing
Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.
His letter will return to the bulletin
in two weeks.**

Our Sympathy We remember our parishioner, **Al Klemmer**, who passed away on June 18. Al was 86 years young, a long time parishioner, and a Eucharistic Minister until his health declined. He was very faithful in attending the 10:30 a.m. (now 9:30 a.m.) Mass each week. Please keep Al and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Funeral services for Al are still pending.

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.

Reconciliation

Because of COVID-19 First Reconciliation and First Eucharist were postponed. Over the next several weeks we will have small groups of our First Communicants receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations to the following children who made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, June 23, 2020:

Vincent Bruno
Sean Bruno
Giovanni Bruno
Angello Bruno
Camila Avalos Duran
Leslie Gallardo
Kristen Hernandez
Marlie Haslem

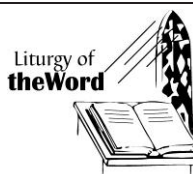
Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers during these uncertain times. Our next group will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, July 11, 2020.

Mass Schedules for Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip.

- Holy Spirit weekday Masses are Monday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.
- Our Lady of Lourdes weekday Masses are Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m. and Wednesday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.
- St. Philip weekday Masses are 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

For the Week of July 6 - 12, 2020

06	July	Monday See Information above
07	July	Tuesday See Information above
08	July	Wednesday See Information above
09	July	Thursday See Information above
10	July	Friday See Information above
11	July	Saturday – Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. For the People
12	July	Sunday – The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. Janie Siccardi by Bobbie Siccardi and Mary Janek 6:00 p.m. Christine Sinclair by Ladies Club



Readings for July 11th and 12th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 10-11
Romans 8: 18-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://uscbb.org/bible/readings/071220.cfm>

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.



The family of Pat Sweeney invites everyone to attend his Memorial Mass on Saturday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m. in church.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

The annual CYO day trip to King's Island has been cancelled by the CYO office for this year.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of June 27 and 28	\$	9,170.00
Electronic Contributions 6/22-6/26	\$	3,130.34
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	697,368.54
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	718,150.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 20,781.46

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	1,183.99
May Contributions	\$	2,053.65
June Contributions	\$	1,930.32

**PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING
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your attention please

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is sponsoring a retreat for those needing healing from suicide loss on **Saturday, July 11, from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, July 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** The **You Are Not Alone Retreat** will be presented by Christine Turo-Shields, LCSW, EMDR Certified Therapist, Fr. Jim Farrell, Sr. Connie Kramer, SP & Loss Survivors Panel including Judy Proctor and Lisa Thibault.

Many suicide loss survivors feel they have few places to turn to, not knowing other survivors, and also wanting to be supported by their church community. This retreat provides a forum for faith believers and Catholics in particular to come together to grieve, share experiences, and learn how God helps them on their journey of survival after a suicide tragedy. Our Weekend Retreat and Sunday Series hope to offer tools to aid in grief work and survival through books, prayer, and activities.

Registration: \$25/person, \$50/married couple. Registration Includes: Program, Meals, Snacks, Guest Room to use during the Program, & Optional Overnight Accommodations. For more information or to register please contact our Registrar, Jennifer Burger at (317) 545-7681 or email at jburger@archindy.org.



Soulcore is Back!

You are invited to join us for Soulcore to exercise and pray the rosary on Monday, July 6, at 6:30 p.m., in the St. Therese Room of the Parish Center. Soulcore is a

contemplative workout that nourishes body and soul while meditating on the life of Jesus through the Rosary. SoulCore pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary. Due to COVID-19, please wear a mask when you arrive at the door of the Parish Center until you enter the St. Therese Room. Please bring your own mat or towel and 1 to 3 lb. weights (optional). SoulCore is open to everyone regardless of age or ability. There is no charge for this physical-spiritual workout but free-will donations are accepted. Questions? Call Joan at 317-727-1167 or go to www.Soulcore.com.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

July 21, 2020: Living with Pulmonary Fibrosis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis.

Do you or someone you know have Pulmonary Fibrosis? St. Joseph Health Ministry wants to create awareness. Our next presentation, **"Getting the Most Out of Portable Oxygen to Stay Active"** by Susan Jacobs RN, MS, will be held virtually on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 using the Zoom internet platform. Please RSVP to Patty at parthur000@yahoo.com or 317-339-6503 and the meeting link will be e-mailed to you.

PLEASE NOTE: This presentation is open to anyone with a lung condition that requires the use of oxygen.

Things that will be covered in this presentation include oxygen basics, types of oxygen delivery systems, resources to compare portable oxygen concentrators (POC), requirements for traveling with oxygen, and more.

* The phone number is for Patty Arthur at St. Joseph Catholic Church, please leave a message if no answer.

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, Denise 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, and Charlie Goodman.

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:

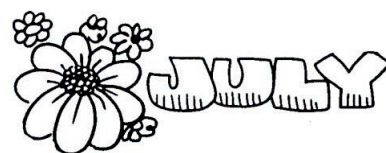
Mary Jane Render
8616 W. 10th Street, Apt. 103
West Side Village Health Care
Indianapolis, IN 46234



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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