

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Kurt Schnell

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,

This Thursday, July 23, Little Flower's eighth grade graduation will begin with Mass at 5 p.m. Their graduation was originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. We congratulate our 34 graduating eighth graders and wish them the best in high school:

Adriana Adams
Tatum Allstatt
Viviana Arboleda
Rihanna Arrieta
Wil Battles
Eleanor Broschart
Kylie Caldwell
Timothy Cavanaugh
Hannah Comley
Lilly Cunagin
Sydney Deiwert
Marisol Garcia

Lashanti Gunn
Reanna Hollada
Alejandro Lozano
Jessy Mariscal
Ruby Martinez
Gabriela Medina
Zandyr Novak
Katelynn Patino
Kaitlyn Whelan
Natalie Robinson
Claire Rochford

Savannah Sandlin
Sierra Santiago
Ellen Stillions
Olivia Stivers
Seth Trimble-Sunderland
Gavin Turner
Isabella Walters
Susan Williamson
Olivia Young
Robert "DJ" Young
Brian Zarza-Diego

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Mary Magdalene is sometimes called the "apostle to the apostles" because she was the first to witness to the risen Christ. Thursday we celebrate the Feast of St. James, Apostle. James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee. He is often referred to as St. James the Greater because he followed Christ before the other apostle named James.

Special thanks to the volunteers who are helping at the doors at weekend Masses and then helping with the cleaning of the church. Although this began as a commitment for our first few weeks back, right now it is hard to see when it will end or when many of our hospitality ministers will get back to church.

Saturday 5 p.m.
Chris and Andrea Arvin
Mary Martha Costello
Randy and Nancy Herrman
Elizabeth Mann
Jim Maslar

Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Kevin Egan
Rick Fischer
Chris and Andrea Johnson
Jeff and Cathy Wellner

Sunday 6:00 pm
Mary Arvin
Kurt Schnell
Casady Williamson

At the same time, we are grateful to the hospitality ministers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, cantors, and Mike Kanney who have been able to return and serve in their regular ministries.

Once again I want to thank all those who are attending Mass either in person or online and all those who continue to support the parish with their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. You make Little Flower the special parish it is!

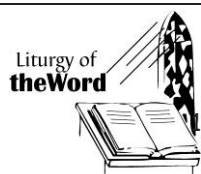
Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 20 - 26, 2020

20 July	Monday
5:30 p.m.	Craig Leininger by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
21 July	Tuesday
9:30 a.m.	Mary, Charles, & Patrick O'Hara by Jim O'Hara
22 July	Wednesday
5:30 p.m.	Deette Bennett by B.J. Schmidt
23 July	Thursday
5:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation Mass - For the Intentions of the LF Class of 2020
24 July	Friday
5:30 p.m.	Mary B. Moriarty Adams by Pat Dunn
25 July	Saturday – Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m.	Rita Foley, Beloved Aunt by Randy & Sandra Jonas-Harville
26 July	Sunday – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Joe Watts by Bill & Mary Conway



Readings for July 25 and 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12
Romans 8: 28-30
Matthew 13: 44-46

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://uscbb.org/bible/readings/072620.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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of July 11 and 12	\$	6,242.25
Electronic Contributions 7/6-7/10	\$	2,795.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	24,866.43
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	26,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 1,133.57

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,053.65
June Contributions	\$	1,930.32
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,112.41

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.



We extend our condolences to Judson and Christen Kring and their family on the death of Judson's dad, Gayle Kring. Please keep all of Gayle's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Gayle into his eternal glory.

St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box

There is now a St. Vincent de Paul drop box on the grounds of Little Flower for your donations of clothing, shoes, or linens. It is located at the southeast end of the parking lot. Look for the blue container marked "Drop Box." Please be respectful of the SVdP volunteers by using this drop box **only** for clothing, shoes, or linens.



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 Saturday, July 11, 2020:

Isan Castro
Maya Castro
Mayra Gutierrez
Elizabeth Hollada
Elise Robinson

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Baby Banks

If you still have your Lenten baby banks at home and would like to return them, they may be dropped off at the parish center during regular office hours. Please **do not** bring them to Mass at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



St. Vincent de Paul has been serving an ever-increasing number of people at our Food Pantry, and we are about to lose the assistance of the National Guard. We are in need of volunteers more than ever. We are observing COVID-19 guidelines at all locations, and masks are mandatory. We have hand sanitizing stations and exercise social distancing wherever possible. Please join us by signing up to volunteer at SVdP. Go to www.svdpindy.org. Click on "I Want To Help." Click on "Donate Time." Scroll down to the facility at which you would like to volunteer, and select the date/time that best fits your schedule. Questions? Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdpindy.org.

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.



The Little Flower Ladies Club is selling mums. Please check the flyer or contact Rita Chapman, 317-709-7879 for more information.

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, 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:

Bonda O'Gara
1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229



Pray for our active military family/friends:

- Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.
- 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.

**PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING**



Kroger Community Rewards

Our first & second quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser are:

- **First Quarter (January-March 2020):** 223 households participated, total donation \$794.
- **Second Quarter (April-June 2020):** 218 households participated, total donation \$811.53.

You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. **Our Organization Number is CP031.** The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. **Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year so please check your account to make sure you are signed up!** Thanks in advance.



Little Flower Kid Connection

Calling all families and kids of all ages! We know that nothing is more important than connection, especially during this crazy time!

We want to give everyone an opportunity to get together virtually to have some fun!

We will be meeting once a week through Zoom for the rest of the summer. Our next meeting will be Monday, July 20, at 3 p.m. (see the full schedule below). The meetings will be 30-45 minutes. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Liz Davis at lizcheever@yahoo.com.

Monday 7/20 3 p.m.
Sunday 7/26 1:30 p.m.
Thursday 7/30 10:30 a.m.

Pick up time: **9:30am-12 noon**. Pick up location: **Little Flower Catholic Church** 4720 E 13th St. Indianapolis, IN 46201

9" Mums



Fall Fundraiser						Contact Name	Contact Phone	9" Yellow	9" White	9" Orange/Bronze	9" Red	9" Pink	9" Purple Aster	9" Red Ornamental Cabbage	9" White Ornamental Cabbage	12" Fall Combo Planter	9" Rudbeckia	Total Plants	Total Cost
							Totals												

Contact Person: Rita Chapman Email: midwestmrs@att.net Phone: 317-709-7879

Based on arrival of final order, some substitutions of equal value may occur.



A photograph of a potted plant with large, broad green leaves. It features several bright yellow daisy-like flowers and one prominent red flower. The plant is growing in a dark brown pot, which is placed on a gravel surface.

12" Fall Combo Planter
(plants & color may vary)

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