

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.

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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,

Congratulations to the Seccina Memorial High School Class of 2020 who graduated in person on Thursday, July 16, 2020. Their graduation was postponed from the original May 22 date.

The following Seccina Class of 2020 graduates are Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School. Please join us in congratulating them and praying for them as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

Walter Egan	Alice Hughey	Robert Tremblay
Hunter Howard	Seth Stillions	Isaiah Wilson

Walter Egan was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with High Honors and with an Academic Honors Diploma.

Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St. Martha. Martha was the sister of Mary and Lazarus. She was a model of hospitality. When I was growing up, the parish had an organization known as the Martha and Mary Helpers. These were single working women who helped with many administrative tasks in the parish. For example, Lucy Lavelle served as parish bookkeeper for Fr. John. In those days, the parish sent out the collection envelopes every month along with a letter from Fr. John. These women would fold the letters, stuff the envelopes, and prepare them for mailing. They also met regularly as a group and socialized together.

Friday we celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest. St. Ignatius was the founder of the Jesuits. In Indianapolis, Brebeuf High School is a ministry of the Jesuits. My first three years in Rome I attended the Pontifical Gregorian University, a Jesuit university.

Because of COVID-19, we were not able to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with our RCIA and RCIC candidates at the Easter Vigil. Our RCIA and RCIC candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation on Saturday, August 29, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Likewise, our second graders were not able to receive First Communion on April 26. Because of social distancing requirements, we are offering five different Masses from which our First Communion families may choose. There will be no more than six First Communicants at each Mass. The dates and times of these Masses are:

Sunday, August 9 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, August 15 at 5 p.m.
 Sunday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, September 19 at 5 p.m.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 27 – August 2, 2020

27	July	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Patrick T. Moriarty by Michael Moriarty
28	July	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	Doris Gilday by Sandy Gilday
29	July	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Sullivan
30	July	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Dottie Spalding by the Fleak Family
31	July	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Jason Swanson
01	August	Saturday – Vigil of the 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	David C. O'Connor by Friends and Classmates
02	August	Sunday – The 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	For the Parish
	6:00 p.m.	Birthday Congratulations for Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family

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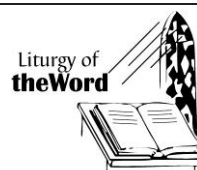
Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of July 18 and 19	\$	8,335.00
Electronic Contributions 7/13 – 7/17	\$	8,710.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	41,911.77
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	39,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD	\$	2,911.77

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,053.65
June Contributions	\$	1,930.32
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,624.74

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 in a plastic bag only. Please no boxes.



Readings for August 1st and 2nd

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 1-3

Romans 8: 35. 37-39

Matthew 14: 13-21

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://uscgb.org/bible/readings/080220.cfm>



The Little Flower Ladies Club is selling mums. You can print the flier at www.littleflowerparish.org or contact Rita Chapman, 317-709-7879 for more information.



We remember our parishioner, Patricia "Pat" Sullivan who passed away on July 16, 2020. Pat was 87 years young. She usually attended the 8:30 a.m.

Mass and was a Eucharistic Minister. Please keep all of Pat's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Pat eternal life!

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, Charlie Goodman and Bobbie Lawless.

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:

Vicki Pedro

1932 N Layman, Indianapolis, IN 46218



- 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.

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.

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.

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.

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Angel's Corner Reopens! Looking for a source of

Baptism, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation 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.



**NEWLY
BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to the following families on the baptism of their children on Sunday, July 19, 2020:

- Josephine Grace, daughter of Kristin Burks and Michael McDaniels
- Kathleen Michelle, daughter of Bridget Dugan and Jared Kantner Sophia Dione & Sealy Lynwood, children of Aimee Hair and Michael Whatley



Because of COVID-19 First Reconciliation and First Eucharist were postponed. We have had small groups of our First Communicants receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations to the following children who made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, July 14, 2020:

Ephraim Gordon
Kenzie Kramer
Eli Schneider
Samuel Stayton
Jillie Wade
Ellie Wade
Tyler Weimer

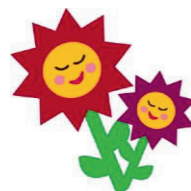
Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Join Us!

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 have two more meetings through Zoom for the rest of the summer! Our next meeting will be Sunday, July 26, at 1:30 p.m. (see the rest of the 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.

Sunday 7/26 at 1:30 p.m. & Thursday, 7/30 at 10:30 a.m.

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