

# 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

We celebrated Little Flower School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on Thursday, July 23. At the graduation, we recognized our 8<sup>th</sup> grade servers. Each received the Robert J. Alerding Serra Club Altar Server Award certificate. Our Little Flower School 8<sup>th</sup> grade servers include:

Tatum Allstatt	Lashanti Gunn	Ellen Stillions
Viviana Arboleda	Reanna Hollada	Isabella Walters
Wil Battles	Alejandro Lozano	Susan Williamson
Hannah Comley	Claire Rochford	Olivia Young

We also want to recognize 8<sup>th</sup> grade altar server Adeline Nashold, who attended Sunday morning religious education classes. Reanna Hollada, the daughter of Ron and Bridget Hollada, was named this year's outstanding altar server.

Usually at this time of year we start looking forward to the beginning of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on the Tuesday after Labor Day. Because of COVID-19, RCIA will be postponed this year. However, we still would like to know if there is anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or interested in becoming Catholic. Please see the announcement elsewhere in the bulletin.

Tuesday we celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, especially parish priests. St. John Vianney struggled in school but still became a priest and a saint. On his feast, I would invite you to remember and pray for all the priests, living or deceased, who influenced or touched your life.

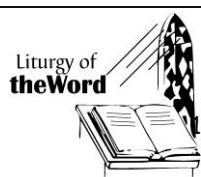
Thursday, August 6, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. At the Transfiguration, Jesus gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of his future glory. It also marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the death of Saint Pope Paul VI who ordained Fr. Jim Farrell and me on June 29, 1975.

Have a wonderful week.

*fr. Bob*

### *Our Sympathy*

We extend our condolences to Karen Curtis & Cheryl Kinser on the death of their mother, Verna Curtis, who passed away on July 22 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 27. Verna was 92 years young and became Catholic at the age of 70. She was very faithful about attending Mass until her health declined, and then she continued to receive Communion at home. Please keep all of Verna's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Verna into his eternal glory.



**Readings for August 8 and 9  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a  
Romans 9: 1-5  
Matthew 14: 22-33

To read the readings on-line, go to  
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/080920.cfm>

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 3 - 9, 2020

<b>03 August</b>	<b>Monday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
<b>04 August</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:30 a.m.	Margaret Moriarty by Michael Moriarty
<b>05 August</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Fr. Rick Eldred
<b>06 August</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
9:30 a.m.	Norman McCarty by Ann McCarty & Family
<b>07 August</b>	<b>Friday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Rick Cross by Mike Boyle
<b>08 August</b>	<b>Saturday – Vigil of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 p.m.	For the People
<b>09 August</b>	<b>Sunday – The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:30 a.m.	Jerry Sweeney by Anita Moody
6:00 p.m.	Jack Gilmore by Jim & Judy Watson



On Sunday, August 9, at 9:30 a.m., five of our First Communicants will receive First Eucharist. They are:

Vincent Bruno	Violet Davis	Camila Avalos Duran
Samuel Stayton	Tyler Weimer	

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of July 25 and 26	\$	11,364.00
Electronic Contributions 7/20 – 7/24	\$	3,129.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	56,405.11
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	52,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD	\$	4,405.11

#### Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,053.65
June Contributions	\$	1,930.32
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,847.07

### 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.



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

## 'Chillin' with Fr. Bob'

Thanks to all who have donated so far to our special "Chillin' with Fr. Bob" campaign to help fund the rectory cooling project. Early estimates for cost of this project range from \$70,000 - \$90,000. We will provide a weekly report of the progress of this campaign in The Theresean.

Prior Business Sponsor payments donated	\$ 3,000.00
Prior Parishioner donations received	\$ 1,300.00
Donations received since campaign began	\$ 9,729.00
Total donations to date	\$14,029.00

Special thanks to the following business sponsors who have supported this cause:

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*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, Scott Rhinehart, Tricia Allstatt, Dave Clegg, 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:

**Laura Shepperd**  
**Rosewalk Village**  
**1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org).

There will be a prayer service in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, August 13, following the 6 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The special intention is for Msgr. Paul Koetter's healing.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, August 24, 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 November.

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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org), and every effort will be made to find someone to bring you Communion.

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

**Angel's Corner Reopens!**

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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.



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 21, 2020:

Rae Colgan  
 Breda McGinley  
 Lainie Richardson  
 Sophia Whatley

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



Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Due to COVID-19 our classes will be delayed this year.**

However, if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, becoming Catholic, or just wanting to know more about our faith, call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) so we can put your name on our contact list when classes resume.



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