

# 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 want to congratulate our First Communicants who are receiving their First Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday:

Vincent Bruno      Camila Avalos Duran      Violet Davis  
Tyler Weimer      Samuel Stayton

We want to thank Archbishop Thompson for celebrating and preaching last Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass. I found his homily thought provoking. This was his first visit to Little Flower since he became Archbishop. We did not know that he was coming until earlier in the week. As bishop of Evansville, he had been here on October 9, 2014, to celebrate the funeral of Fr. Jim Rogers, a priest of the Diocese of Evansville.

On Monday, we were notified that the bishops of Indiana have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance until November 1:

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, due to the increase in the COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance beyond August 15 until November 1, 2020, unless further developments determine otherwise.

Although no explanation was offered, I am confident that the bishops of the Province of Indiana made this decision to protect those who are more vulnerable to COVID-19. I am equally confident that it was not their intent to discourage anyone from attending Sunday Mass.

Currently Little Flower School will open on Thursday, August 13, for in-person or online classes. New teachers this year include: Katie McGannon (Music), Angie Robb (Grade 6 & 7 English & Language Arts), Madeline Van Meter (Grade 2), and Micayla Watroba (Grade 3). Welcome to all of them and to all our returning administration, faculty, staff, and students and their families.

Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, we celebrate our belief that at the end of her earthly life Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. This dogma was defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950. We will celebrate the Solemnity with an anticipated Mass on Friday, August 14, at 6 p.m.

Thank you for all the birthday cards, greetings, and gifts. This past year has certainly been challenging in multiple ways. I hope this coming year will be a better year for all of us.

Have a wonderful week.

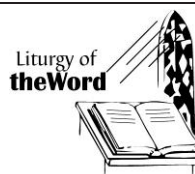
*fr. Bob*

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 10 – 16, 2020

<b>10 August</b>	<b>Monday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
<b>11 August</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:30 a.m.	Al Klemmer
<b>12 August</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Deette Bennett by Ladies Club
<b>13 August</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Katie White by Family & Friends
<b>14 August</b>	<b>Friday - Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
6:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Stacey Brown & Rebecka Creech
<b>15 August</b>	<b>Saturday – Vigil of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 p.m.	Janie Siccardi by Bobbi Siccardi & Mary Janek
<b>16 August</b>	<b>Sunday – The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:30 a.m.	Pat Reese by Charlene Runge
6:00 p.m.	For the People

As many of you know, our parishioner, Al Klemmer, passed away on June 18, 2020. Due to unforeseen circumstances he was not able to have a funeral liturgy. The Mass intention for Tuesday, August 11, at 9:30 a.m., will be for Al. Please join us to celebrate Mass and remember Al.



**Readings for August 15 and 16  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7  
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32  
Matthew 15: 21-28

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://uscbb.org/bible/readings/081620.cfm>



### GOLF OUTING

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Father Rorbert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be on **Friday, September 11, at 10:30 a.m., at Pleasant Run Golf Course.** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the decision to not do the lunch or gathering afterwards. The price for the golf outing will be \$60 per person this year. If you are interested in playing or for more information, please contact Jeff Lyons at 317-294-9242 or [jeffly200@gmail.com](mailto:jeffly200@gmail.com).

**Oak Street Health has Cleaning Kits** available on a first come, first serve basis. The kits will have dish soap, laundry detergent, mask, gloves, and more. If you would like to receive a **free** cleaning kit, please contact Megan from Oak Street Health at (312) 834-7492 by Friday, August 14.







HOLY COMMUNION

Maya Castro Isan Castro Raegan Colgan  
Marlie Haslem Kristen Henandez Elise Robinson

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

On Saturday, August 15, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, six of our First Communicants will receive First Eucharist. They are:



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.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of August 1 and 2	\$	6,186.00
Electronic Contributions 7/27-7/31	\$	2,809.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	65,400.45
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	65,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD	\$	400.45

### Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	1,930.32
July Contributions	\$	1,847.07
August Contributions (to date)	\$	279.33



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.

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.

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.



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.

## Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Please come and enjoy our newly renovated facility with the **Treasure Hunt Board Drawing starting Friday, August 14, and every Friday night thereafter.** Tickets will be on sale #001617 with the Jackpot starting at \$12,007. Tickets will be available Monday – Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 9 p.m. The kitchen opens at 6 p.m. Come bring a friend and enjoy a light dinner and some great camaraderie.

**BINGO is scheduled to start on Tuesday August 18, and every Tuesday thereafter, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon.** We have a \$1,000 Jackpot. The Fatima Council will comply with local restrictions regarding COVID 19, which includes wearing face masks and maintaining a social distance of six feet.

## "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.

Total donations as of August 2 bulletin	\$ 14,029.00
Donations received last week	\$ 4,995.00
Total donations to date	\$ 19,024.00

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).

**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, Scott Rhinehart, Tricia Allstatt, Dave Clegg, Charlie Goodman, Bobbie Lawless and Catherine McKenna-Sexton.

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:

**Pauline Shikany**

**St. Paul Hermitage**

**501 N 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107**



**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).**

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