

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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,

We want to congratulate our First Communicants who are receiving their First Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday:

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

Every year on Palm Sunday, we bless palms. The palms are held during the reading of the Palm Sunday Gospel. Most families take palm home to hang in their homes. Because we could not celebrate Mass in person at that time and because churches were closed, we were not able to distribute the blessed palms. Blessed palms will be available at all the doors of church this weekend and next weekend.

Last Friday, August 14, was the feast of St. Maximilian Marie Kolbe, priest and martyr. St. Maximilian is a contemporary saint killed by the Nazis at Auschwitz in 1941. The first papal Mass I attended as a student in Rome was his beatification by Pope Paul VI on October 17, 1971. The Communist government of Poland allowed thousands of Polish citizens to attend. When Pope Paul VI entered St. Peter's Basilica to begin Mass, I could feel the electricity in the air. I do not think I have ever attended a Mass where there was so much energy in the congregation.

Friday, August 21, is the feast of St. Pius X. St. Pius X was Pope from 1903 until 1914. It was Pope Pius X who lowered the age of First Communion from 12 to 7. He also encouraged frequent, even daily, Communion.

I want to thank all of you who are continuing to support Little Flower Parish and School during the pandemic with your time, talent, and treasure. When this all began, I think we all thought, or hoped, that it would be short lived. The truth is we do not know when a vaccine or a cure will be available. What is becoming clear from other dioceses around the country is that many Catholic parishes and schools will not survive the pandemic. Little Flower's ability to survive depends on all of us. Again, thank you.

As I continue to receive birthday cards and gifts, I want to thank everyone once again for remembering my birthday. The notes I have received have been very affirming. They have validated my choice to remain another year as your pastor.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Liturgy of the Word

Readings for August 22 and 23
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 22: 19-23
 Romans 11: 33-36
 Matthew 16: 13-20

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/082320.cfm>

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 17 – 23, 2020

17	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Moriarty Adams by Michael Moriarty
18	August	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	Rita Foley by Charles Bauerle
19	August	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	The Intentions of Rosie Tanner by Paul Commiskey
20	August	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Rosalind White by Ladies Club
21	August	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Frances Brown by Ron and Diane Sharp
22	August	Saturday – Vigil of the 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
23	August	Sunday – The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Frances Dugan
	6:00 p.m.	Dane Kramer



We extend our condolences to *Jerry and Joan Bullock* and *Tom and Julie Bullock* on the death of Jerry and Tom's brother, **Neil Bullock**, and *Pauline and Charlie Graf* on the death of Pauline's brother, **Joe Bordenkecker**. We extend our sympathy to *Janeen and Greg Dodds* on the death of Janeen's mother, **Janet Tretter**, who passed away on August 5 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 12. We remember our parishioner, **Ed Galluzzi**, who passed away on August 7 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 14. Ed was 68 years young. His health prevented him from attending church, but he found comfort in receiving Communion each week at home. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Neil, Joe, Janet, and Ed into his eternal glory.

GOLF OUTING



The 21st Annual Father Robert 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 not to 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.

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.





On Sunday, August 23, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, four of our First Communicants will receive First Eucharist. They are:

Lainie Richardson Kenzie Kramer
Breda McGinley Sophie Whatley

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

your attention please

Due to the Covid19 pandemic and current guidelines for large gatherings and for the health and safety of our parishioners, the decision was made to cancel this year's parish picnic.



The Ladies Club will have their first meeting on **Thursday, September 3, at 7 p.m.** We face many challenges with the uncertainties that COVID-19

brings but have planned meetings with every effort to keep everyone safe. Our first few meetings will be outdoors, weather permitting. We will meet on the lawn between the school and Parish Center. Everyone bring your own refreshments, drinks, and lawn chair if you can (face masks optional outdoors). If there are threats of rain, we will meet in the cafeteria with chairs appropriately spaced, and face masks will be required. We will not have entertainment for the immediate future because of all the uncertainties involved, but it will offer time to catch up on our lives, and just visit. We hope you can join us despite COVID-19 and that we can have a fun and productive year!



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 8 and 9	\$	6,112.00
Electronic Contributions 8/3 – 8/7	\$	8,746.84
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	80,259.29
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	78,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD	\$	2,259.29

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	1,930.32
July Contributions	\$	1,847.07
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,111.66



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. Orders & payment are due by Thursday, August 20. Pick-up is at Little

Flower on Saturday, August 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

"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 the 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 9 bulletin	\$ 19,024.00
Donations received last week	\$ 6,915.00
Total donations to date	\$ 25,939.00

Stuff-A-Truck With Good Stuff--For Good Purpose

Have you been busy cleaning out your closets, cupboards, and garages while you're home? St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of material donations – clothing, household goods, linens, furniture, etc. We also need bicycles, helmets, locks and backpacks for our homeless neighbors.

During the Fall, St. Vincent de Paul is organizing our second Stuff-A-Truck campaign. We will have our trucks at the following locations ready to receive your donations:

- August 29 – St. Simon – 8155 Oaklandon Rd.
- September 26 – St. Monica – 6131 Michigan Rd.
- October 3 – Immaculate Heart of Mary – 5692 Central Ave.
- October 10 – St. Barnabas – 8300 Rahke Rd.
- October 24 – Nativity – 7225 Southeastern Ave.

The SVdP truck will be parked in the parish parking lot on the Saturday designated above from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. To adhere to social distancing, simply drive up, unload your donations, and place them by the truck. After you leave, our staff will load the donations into the truck. Please put your clothing and other soft goods donations into plastic trash bags and household items in boxes. We reserve the right to reject any donations of furniture that are broken, badly soiled, or severely damaged in any way.

Thank you for helping us, help others! Questions? Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdindy.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, 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:

Barb Spellman

10841 Tealpoint Drive, 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.

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