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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

> Saturday: 5:00 PM

9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 PARISH CENTER 317-357-5316

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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,

Today we congratulate those who will receive sacraments of initiation at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Baptism, Confirmation, & First Eucharist

- 1. Jakob Ballesteros
- Preston Ballesteros 2.
- 3. Kinzy Kinser
- Amber Hudgins

Confirmation & First Eucharist

1. Neil Maynard

Confirmation

1. Richard Redell

Thanks to the RCIA Team under the leadership of Lisa Gibbons for preparing the adults for Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Thanks to Lisa Gibbons who prepared the grade school students for Baptism, Reception into the Church, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Without all these people who are so willing to give of their time and to share their faith, our parish could not adequately welcome new members into the Catholic Church.

At the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass, we'll celebrate the Rite of Sending with our high school Confirmation candidates. Archbishop Thompson will confirm them this Wednesday, September 2, at St. Michael the Archangel Church. This week please pray for our candidates for Confirmation:

Michael Cavosie Wendy Dodds

Anna Erdosy Fave Eskew

Andrew Minton Nolan Torzewski

Jennifer Dunn

Next Saturday I will be celebrating a wedding at St. Christopher. Therefore, Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Bonke is a retired priest of the Archdiocese who served as Defender of the Bond at the Tribunal. After he was here the first weekend of my vacation, many of you had very good things to say about him. Therefore, please welcome him warmly.

Usually at this time of year we start looking forward to the beginning of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Because of COVID-19, RCIA will be postponed this year. 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.

On a sad note, Monday, August 31, is the 35th anniversary of the tragic deaths of Fr. William Fisher, Fr. Kenneth Smith, and Fr. Richard Smith in a rectory fire at St. John the Baptist parish in Starlight, Indiana. Fr. Fisher grew up in Little Flower parish. Please remember all three in your prayers on Monday.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Readings for September 5 and 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekial 33: 7-9 Romans 13: 8-10 Matthew 18: 15-20

To read the readings on-line, go to http://usccb.org/bible/readings/090620.cfm

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.



Trash Bag Sales: Ready for your fall projects? Little Flower PTO is selling trash bags. Proceeds from sales pay for field trips, class experiences, teacher enrichment, scholarships, and more. Forms can be found on the parish and

school websites. Trash bags are \$12 per roll and made in Indiana from Indiana recyclables. Forms along with payment (cash or check made payable to "Little Flower PTO") are due at the school or parish center by Thursday, September 10, or in the collection basket by September 6. Thank you for supporting our students and teachers!

Our SVDP has a small food pantry in the parish center and is in need of food to replenish its stock. We could use canned tuna, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, soup, instant potatoes, and rice. Please send your donation to the parish center, or you may drop it in the SVDP cart in the back of Church.



For the Week of August 31 - September 6, 2020

31	August	Monday			
	5:30 p.m.	Joe Bordenkecher by Richard & Patricia			
		Farmer			
01	September	Tuesday			
	9:30 a.m.	Norman McCarty by Ann McCarty & Family			
02	September	Wednesday			
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation at St. Michael the Archangel			
03	September	Thursday			
	9:30 a.m.	Patricia Hawkins by Carol & Leonard Pata			
04	September	Friday			
		No Mass			
05	September	Saturday - Vigil of the 23 rd Sunday in			
	_	Ordinary Time			
	5:00 p.m.	For the People			
06	September	Sunday - The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary			
		Time			
	9:30 a.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Donna & Thomas Kemp			
	6:00 p.m.	John Zetzi by Mary & Robert Rancourt			



Students returned to Little Flower for in-person school on Thursday, August 13. They were met by teachers in capes and masks (of course), highlighting our theme of THE JUSTICE LEAGUE. At Little Flower School we are all heroes in the fight against COVID as well as in the fight for Social Justice. Students, staff, and parents have been thrilled to be back together in the building. We are social distancing and sanitizing, but we are also learning together again! The option for online learning is available. Just under 20% of our students are choosing to learn from home while they see how the opening of school plays out. So far, the school year is starting out great! Thanks to all the superheroes who have made it happen.

Little Flower's average class size is just under 15 students per class. We do have openings for enrollment in a few of our grades. Contact the school office, 317-353-2282, or Mr. Gawrys, kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org, if you have questions.

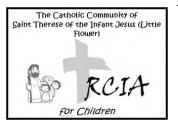
World Day of Prayer for Creation Care September 1, 2020 Holy Spirit Church

Pope Francis has proclaimed September 1 as World Day of Prayer for all Creation. You are invited to join us to pray for our world at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We will observe social distancing, and face masks will be required and available. Please enter the Church at the East door near the back parking lot. All are welcome!



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. 105 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org so we can put your name on our contact list when classes resume or if you have any questions.



RCIA for Children is open to all children between the ages of 9 and 17 who have not been baptized or who are baptized in another Christian denomination. These classes are designed to educate children in the Catholic faith

and prepare them for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Whether your family is just entering the Church, returning to practice of the Catholic faith, or delayed your child's sacramental preparation, all are welcome. If you have a child that needs to receive the Sacraments, please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 105 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



Scecina Memorial High School's Raffle for the Booster Club 16 chances to win! 2 drawings for \$1,000!

The Scecina Memorial High School Booster Club Raffle gives a maximum of 500 participants 16 chances to win a total of \$4,800. Tickets are only \$50!

Each year the Scecina raffle for the Booster Club supports Athletic and Student Life programs. Each raffle ticket gives you 16 chances to win, and you can win multiple times.

The raffle kicks off with a \$1,000 drawing at halftime of the Homecoming football game on Friday, September 25, 2020. You do not need to be present to win. Subsequent drawings will occur on the 1st of each month for \$100 and on the 15th of each month for \$300. The final drawing of \$1,000 will be on May 15, 2021. The ticket price remains just \$50, and you are eligible to win multiple drawings. Again, the first drawing is for \$1,000 on September 25!

Get your tickets at St. Francis Hall (east of the main school building), the Athletic office, or at www.scecina.org/booster.

"Could You Spend One Hour With Me?"

What? - I am looking for five Little Flower volunteers to begin a Congregational Partner Commitment with I.U. Health and Little Flower parish. We will connect with discharged patients for up to one hour per week by phone. The patients will be from the Little Flower zip code areas.

How? - There will be 12 hours of companionship training via zoom, cell phone, or computer sessions from I.U. Health. You will be competent to listen to patients' needs and concerns and will be able to help navigate systems and connect patients to community resources and networks.

When? - As soon as our five volunteers have been identified, we will begin training. After our training has been completed, we will start our first six-month run of the program. During this time both partners will evaluate how it is going and see if we want to continue for another run.

Where? - This can all be done from your home using a smart phone or computer capable of zoom meetings.

If you are interested, please contact Chris Arvin, 317-270-2930.



July Contributions

August Contributions (to date)

The Ladies Club will have their first meeting on Thursday, September 3, at 7 p.m. 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).

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00		
Collection of August 22 and 23	\$	6,559.00		
Electronic Contributions 8/17-8/21	\$	10,034.34		
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	105,083.97		
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	104,000.00		
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD	\$	1,083.97		
Home Improvement Fund				
June Contributions	1,930.32			





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1,860.32

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 23 bulletin \$ 30,644.00 Donations received last week \$ 2,800.00 \$ 33,444.00 Total donations to date

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, 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:

Bill Rathz Arlington Health Place Health Campus 1635 N Arlington Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218



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.

News from Scecina Memorial High School Pray. Protect. Partner. Personalize.

Over the summer, the Scecina Memorial High School community developed a Value Proposition – a promise to ourselves and our community. We made our promise to pray, protect, partner, and personalize. That document continues to guide every step of our school reopening efforts. You can read the whole document by going to www.scecina.org/our-promise.

Applications for Admission

Applications for the Class of 2025 will be available soon!

Scholarships for 8th graders

Scecina is pleased to offer several scholarships for incoming freshmen. To review these scholarships and the requirements, please visit www.scecina.org/scholarships.

Athletics

Scecina's sports seasons have started, and we know everyone is eager to attend and cheer on the Crusaders. Following Marion County Public Health Department guidelines, the Scecina Athletic Department has developed protocols to keep spectators safe at games and contests. Check out our sports page www.scecina.org/athletics for more information about the protocols and about purchasing tickets to football games.

Admissions

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Ellen Walsh

Assistant Director of Admissions

ewalsh@scecina, office: 317-352-6377 ext. 1317





Dear Little Flower Family,

If you are not already aware, we have been planning an improvement project to make the main floor of the parish center accessible to those with physical limitations. Funding for this project is from a generous donation made to the parish several years ago with this particular improvement in mind. After much planning, scheduling, and communication with an architect, the Building and Grounds Committee, and general contractors, we are finally ready to begin construction.

Demolition will begin within the next week or two. The project is expected to take two to three months to complete. We plan to keep the parish center open during this time. However, there will be some restrictions and changes on the grounds:

- A construction dumpster will occupy several parking spaces behind the parish center. This will leave very limited parking for the parish staff during the week, and it will eliminate some handicap spaces for weekend Masses.
- Visitors will only be able to access the parish center via door #11, which is on the north side of the building nearest the school.
- Jeannie Zimmerman's (parish secretary) office has moved across the hall. Angie Mackell is now on the upper level.
- If demolition makes it difficult for Jeannie to hear on the phone, we may set up the main parish line to go directly to an auto-attendant where callers can simply enter the extension of the person they are trying to reach.
- There may be restrictions accessing the Bosart-side church door from one side of the ramp; however, the other side of the ramp and the door will be available.

When the project is complete, there will be a new ramp system on the south side of the parish center. There will also be two accessible bathrooms on the main level. The landscaping around the area between the parish center and the church will be redesigned.

Thank you in advance for your patience while we make these long-awaited improvements so that we may better serve all of you.

Happy New School Year, from Cathedral High School!

Some of the typical events that make up our school year will be looking different this year. We are not scheduling shadow visits at this time however parents are encouraged to reach out for individual tours. Further, we are introducing a number of virtual events to help you get to know Cathedral. We encourage you to explore all that Cathedral has to offer by visiting our website gocathedral.com.

High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on the following Saturdays this fall: October 3, November 7 and December 5. All tests begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. All parents are encouraged to join us for an information session/tour while your student is taking the test. Preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/placementtest.

Evening of Excellence

Cathedral High School's Evening of Excellence will celebrate this year's successes, honor the Circle of Excellence inductees, and allow guests to contribute to the 2020-21 Cathedral Fund. Cathedral Fund gifts are utilized to provide tuition assistance, classroom equipment, support areas of greatest need, teacher development, athletics, and the arts. The Evening of Excellence is Thursday, October 1, at 5 p.m. at Cathedral High School. Find out more and register today at gocathedral.com/eveningofexcellence.

Application Deadlines

Apply by October 1 and you will receive your admissions decision by Thanksgiving! Regular admission applications are due by December 15. Please go to gocathedral.com/apply to begin the application process.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid applications can be submitted as early as October 1, go to gocathedral.com/tuitionassistance. If applying for early admission and want your Financial Aid (FA) estimate, FA applications need to be submitted no later than October 31. Regular admission applications need to be submitted no later than December 15.

Virtual Opportunities

- Application 101! All your questions answered via a "Zoom" format September 1, noon AND 7:00 p.m.
- Financial Aid Q & A! October 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Cathedral Virtual Open House! Join us November 12, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

To register please visit gocathedral.com/admissions

Personalized Tours

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, gocathedal.com/admissions, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

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