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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:

Angello Bruno Giovanni Bruno Sean Bruno Mayra Gutierrez Eli Schneider

We also want to congratulate Jason Johnson who will be received into the Church, receive First Eucharist, and be confirmed at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Jason is the husband of Karen DeRosa Johnson. They and their children are one of the four families who welcome me to spend my vacation with them at Lake Gage every summer.

This Sunday is also Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." Catechetical Sunday invites us to reflect on our role in handing on the faith and to recommit ourselves to being witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus.

Next weekend Fr. Larry Richardt will be here for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. I will be in Cincinnati to witness the marriage of Cameron Stair and Haley Yeager. Cameron is the nephew of Karen and Jason Johnson, whom we are welcoming into the Church today.

Monday marks the beginning of the Little Flower Novena. Each weekday evening the novena will consist of the novena prayers, a reading, and a Communion Service. The novena will be held Monday through Friday, September 21-25, and Monday through Thursday, September 28 to October 1.

The Solemn Closing of the novena will take place on Thursday, October 1, the Feast of St. Therese. Instead of a Communion Service, the Solemn Closing will end with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Also, on Thursday, October 1, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese with Mass at 9:30 a.m. As a parish, we will celebrate her feast at all the Masses on the weekend of October 3-4.

Almost from the beginning of the parish, the novena has been an important part of our parish life each year. For example, the 1945 Jubilee Brochure described the first Little Flower Novena:

The first public novena in honor of the Little Flower came to a close on her feast, September 30, 1927. Crowds from all over the city participated in this novena, the average nightly attendance being about 700. Closing night, an estimated 1500 persons were present.

This year we have more reason to pray the novena than in any previous year since I arrived in 2003. Most obviously, we need to pray that the world will be delivered from the scourge of the coronavirus. We also need to pray for peace and harmony within our country, which includes praying for an end to racism of all kinds. As the election draws near, we need to pray that we will elect the candidates who will do the most to further the common good of our country, our state, and our county. Finally, along with our personal intentions, we need to pray for our parish and school that through the intercession of St. Therese, God will continue to bless our parish and school as we try to recover from the effects of the pandemic.

Thanks to Jeff Lyons and all those who helped with the Father Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing on Friday, September 11, at Pleasant Run Golf Course. We had a wonderful day, and the weather was outstanding. We had a total of 63 golfers this year, and gave away swag bags filled with items from Four Roses Bourbon. Thanks to Matthew Schepers for the donation of the swag bags for the golfers. The winning team was comprised of Brion St. Amour, Mark Epperson, Scott Prince, and Brian Mitchell. They shot a 48, which was 23 under par.

The golf committee consisted of Scott Sidor, Dan Mages, Rick Fischer, Paul Clegg, Steve Clegg, and Jeremy Rochford. Thank you to the other volunteers who helped at the event: Angie Mackell, Adam Muller and Amy Clegg. Thanks to all who supported the golf outing.

Thank you to all those who helped to make Pat Moriarty's funeral last Saturday, September 12, special for his family: Tom Costello and Erin Becker, music; Angie Mackell, videographer; Mike Kanney, sacristan; Andrea Arvin, Patrick Becker, Mary Martha Costello, Chris Johnson, Carol Wehlage, and Cindy Woods, greeters; and Jacob Comley, who was in the cafeteria to welcome any overflow from the church.

As you may remember, Archbishop Thompson confirmed seven Little Flower high school students on Wednesday, September 2. Belated thanks to the Confirmation team: Chris and Andrea Arvin, coordinators, Michele Rosenbaum, Rachel Shaffer, and Ashlyn McNabb, team members. Going forward, Michele and Rachel will be the Confirmation coordinators. Chris and Andrea are joining Pattiann Gavaghan, Steve Grohovsky, and Jim Maslar to begin the new IU Health partnership ministry of charity. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who help our parish during difficult times!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



MASS Schedule

For the Week of September 21- 27, 2020

21	September	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
22	September	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	Anne Elam Hook by Virginia Gin Maher
	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
23	September	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
24	September	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Delia Gilday
	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
25	September	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
26	September	Saturday – Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Michael Lawless by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
27	September	Sunday – The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Mackell by Chris & Andrea Johnson & Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People



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.

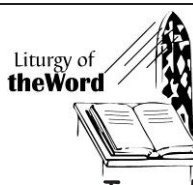
"Chillin' with Fr. Bob"

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 September 13 bulletin	\$ 38,819.00
Donations received last week	\$ 2,125.00
Total donations to date	\$ 40,944.00



Representatives of the Ladies Club will be at the doors of church with baskets this weekend for the collection for flowers for the St. Therese Novena.



Readings for September 26 & 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekial 18: 25-28
Philippians 2: 1-11
Matthew 21: 28-32

To read the readings on-line, go to

<http://uscgb.org/bible/readings/092720.cfm>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In honor of St. Therese and her "Little Way" we are asking our parishioners to donate time, talent,

and treasure. The Invite Commission will accept non-perishable food and/or monetary donations at the front of Church on Saturday, October 3, 2020, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. These items will be distributed from 1:00 - 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 4, 2020. If you wish to donate prior to October 3, drop off at the Parish Center. Questions? Contact Cindy Woods at 317-408-6396 or woodsycww@yahoo.com.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of September 12 & 13	\$ 5,076.10
Electronic Contributions 9/7-9/11	\$ 3,159.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 136,335.09
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 143,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 6,664.91

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,847.07
August Contributions	\$ 1,990.65
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,143.66



One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the annual novena to St. Therese. The novena will begin on Monday, September 21, and will be held each weekday evening church at

5:30 p.m. The service will consist of novena prayers, a reflection, and a Communion Service. The Solemn Closing of the Novena (day 9) will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1.

At this time, we plan to live stream the novena service each day and make the novena prayers available on-line on our website. The novena prayers can be found at:

<http://www.littleflowerparish.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/novenabooksingle-page.pdf>

Share Your Faith!

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, 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, 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:

Charles Aughe
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.

Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center 1040 North Post Road

The Fatima Council will be suspending all activities at the Fatima Event Center from September 10, 2020 through September 26, 2020. This is due to the Council donating the use of our facility to a charity organization who needs it to house their workers for a special project. Bingo is scheduled to resume on Tuesday, September 29, while the Treasure Hunt Board Drawing is scheduled to resume on October 2.

Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home! Married Couples are enjoying the benefits without having to venture from their doorstep. If you have a good marriage, and want to make it even better, apply to join a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how you can make it happen! Forthcoming weekends are September 25-27, October 9-11, November 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.



Religious Education News

Little Flower will offer Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. We are working on a plan to meet in person or virtually. Please watch the bulletin for more information or call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext 105 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



Cathedral High School

Greatness is calling.

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. Pre-register 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 1st 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

- CYO/Youth Sports Callout! Meet Coaches and ask your questions! September 21, 7:00 p.m.
- Financial Aid Q & A! October 7, 7:00-8:00 pm.
- Cathedral Virtual Open House! Join us November 12, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

To register please visit gocathedral.com/admissions

Pride of the Irish Band Preview Day

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30-9:00 a.m. 8th graders and your parents: join us for a morning with the Cathedral Band! Students will spend time with their preferred section, follow along with the marching routines, and experience the great tradition of the Pride of the Irish Band. Parents are welcome to stay to watch, and the Admissions Team will be in attendance for questions. Visit gocathedral.com/visit to register.

Personalized Tours

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

Morning with Mary

Saturday, October 10th
9am - noon

St. Jude Catholic Church, Indianapolis

Join us for: A bilingual event
with intercessory prayer, rosary,
hymns to our Blessed Mother,
& witness talks on Mary's
role in our lives. We will ask
for special graces from
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