

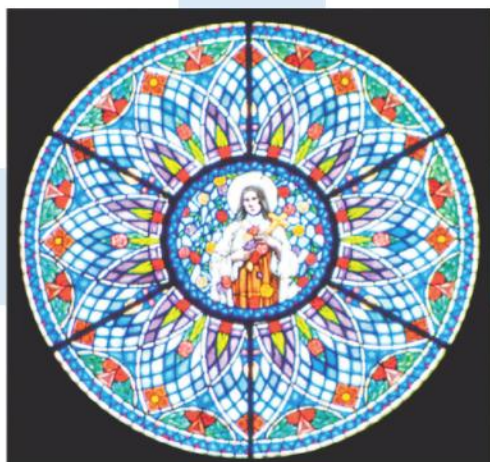


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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 by noon on Monday.

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”

Mark 16:15



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Dear Parish Family,

We want to congratulate Ephraim Gordon and Eliana Iaria who are receiving their First Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 18. Elaina is Ephraim's cousin and is from St. Jude Parish.

Today, October 18, is World Mission Day. The theme of this year's World Mission Day is "Here am I, send me (Is 6:8)." All of us are called to live the Great Commission in Matthew's Gospel: "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...*" Today we are asked to support the missionary efforts of the Church both in our country and throughout the world.

On Tuesday, October 6, we were notified that Archbishop Thompson has chosen our stained glass window of the Nativity to be the official picture on the Archdiocesan 2020 Christmas card. I have thanked the Archbishop.

We are beginning Religious Ed for children who attend public schools in grades kindergarten through 8th grade on Sunday, October 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Little Flower School. We will meet in person, and masks will be worn by teachers and students. We believe it is necessary to bring the children back into a learning environment to share the Good News with them more effectively. We are happy to welcome back our Religious Ed families. If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. More information is elsewhere in the bulletin.

We will begin RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes on Tuesday, November 10, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Again, more information may be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

On Monday, October 19, the Church celebrates the feast of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and their Companions, Martyrs. They are often referred to as the North American Martyrs. I would invite all of us to pray for Jesuit missionaries around the world and for the students, families, faculty, staff, and administration of Brebeuf High School.

Thursday, October 22, is the optional memorial of St. Pope John Paul II. Although he was elected Pope on October 16, 1978, he celebrated the beginning of his pontificate on October 22, 1978 with a Solemn High Mass. He was the first non-Italian Pope in 455 years since Dutch Pope Adrian VI, who served from 1522 to 1523. He was also the second longest reigning Pope. He served for 26+ years, second only to Blessed Pope Pius IX, who served for 31+ years. On Thursday, we should all pray for Pope Francis and for the Church.

Saturday, October 24, will be the 76th anniversary of the death of Fr. Thomas Scecina for whom Scecina Memorial High School is named. Fr. Scecina served as a military chaplain in World War II. Captured by the Japanese, he was part of the Bataan Death March. In the Fall of 1944, the Japanese planned to transfer all the POWs to Japan to serve as slave laborers. He was on the ship Arisan Maru when it was torpedoed by an American submarine that did not know that the ship was a prisoner ship. Although not recognized as such by the Church, it is fair to say that Fr. Scecina was a contemporary martyr.

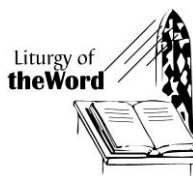
Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Stewardship Commission is planning a special Parish Appreciation giveaway on Sunday, October 25. Details are being finalized, so watch your email for more information.

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



Readings for October 24 and 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:20-26
I Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

To read the readings on-line, go to:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102520.cfm>

The Center for Disease Control has stated that Halloween Parties with a large number of attendees is a major health risk when it comes to COVID-19. Therefore, in order to keep all children and volunteers healthy and safe, there will **NOT** be a **Halloween Party** this year.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

For the Week of October 19 - 25, 2020

19	October	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Glen O'Connor
20	October	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
21	October	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Joyce Brindley Wassel by Bea, Trish, Jane, Margy, and DeEtte
22	October	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Teresa Eckrich by Helen McCaslin
23	October	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Hugh Bir by B.J. Schmidt
24	October	Saturday – Vigil of the 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	For the People
25	October	Sunday – The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 a.m.	Richard Fane
			6:00 p.m.	Jerry Sweeney by Elaine Zimmer Malley

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 18 – 25, 2020

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	SS. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs		
	Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Executive Board
Tuesday	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. John Paul II, Pope		
Friday	St. John of Capistrano, Priest		
Saturday	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop		
	Pick up Thanksgiving Bags at all Masses.		
Sunday	Priesthood Sunday		
	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	School Cafeteria – enter door # 6

Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be on **Tuesday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m.** During this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.

"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 October 11 bulletin	\$ 43,260.41
Donations received last week	\$ 1,700.00
Total donations to date	\$ 44,960.41

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of October 10 and 11	\$ 8,573.00
Electronic Contributions 10/5-10/9	\$ 4,374.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 188,243.95
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 195,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 6,756.05

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,990.65
September Contributions	\$ 2,121.32
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,216.66

On Sunday, October 25, 2020, we will celebrate Priesthood Sunday. We are thankful for all Fr. Bob does for us at Little Flower! Please remember him in your prayers, and if you get a chance, please express your gratitude to him for all he does.

your attention please

On November 5, the Ladies Club will be filling 70 bags of essentials to give to the Cathedral Soup Kitchen to distribute to their clients. This year will be challenging since people are not travelling as much, so we won't have the travel size toiletries, and Mass attendance is still somewhat low. We have contacted the director of the Soup Kitchen and have a list of needed items:

- Hand sanitizer
- Rain ponchos (Dollar Tree \$1 each)
- Bars of soap
- Toothpaste
- Lip balm (Dollar Tree 2 for \$1)

We are also providing a pair of socks, a wash cloth, and some hard candy. Baskets for donations will be under the tables at all church doors, or bring to the parish center by November 2. Thank you for your help.

In order to keep all of our senior parishioners safe and healthy, the **Adventuresome Group** will **NOT** meet in October. Hopefully we will be able to meet in November or December!

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:

Charlie Goodman
2313 N Graham, 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.



Our first Confirmation meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 18, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. **Our first session will be on Sunday, October 25, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please enter door #6 (Little Flower School cafeteria).** We will meet most Sundays through April 2021. If you have any questions or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105.

Prepare for Your Child's Freshman Year of High School

Visit scecina.org/admissions to learn about the school tours, the application process, and the High School Placement Test. Early admissions: Apply to Scecina by November 5, 2020, for an admissions decision the week of November 23.



Our FAITH, Our JOURNEY, Our TIME
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
FOR SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPERATION HOMESTRETCH

Scecina Memorial High School will host a special virtual event on October 28 that everyone can watch from home or wherever they are. There will be a big announcement about the capital campaign, “Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time.” This campaign has nearly reached its \$6 million goal. Operation Homestretch is the final 100 days of the campaign, and Scecina plans to reach its goal and go beyond. **The Operation Homestretch virtual rally takes place at 7 p.m. October 28.** The rally will last about 20 minutes, and Scecina will dedicate its new weight room, which is the first completed project of the capital campaign, and also make a special announcement about the capital campaign. Stay tuned for a link to join this special virtual event.



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Little Flower Catholic Church will be offering an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights, and faith story in a warm, accepting setting. **Please join us on Tuesday, November 10, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center at Little Flower Catholic Church.** Let us know if you are coming, or if you have any questions. Please contact Lisa Gibbons at 317-357-8352, ext. 105, or email at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

HELP FEED FAMILIES IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING!



IT'S AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3 !

1. On the weekend of October 24/25 pick up a reusable grocery bag in the front of church. If you are not able to pick up a bag in church, they will be available in the parish office beginning October 26th, from 9am until 3pm while supplies last. Inside the bag you will find a list of 10 grocery items.
2. Go to the store and purchase the 10 items. This is something families can do together as a good work to help the poor!
3. Return your filled bag to church on the weekend of November 14/15 or to the parish office no later than November 16th.

Little Flower's St. Vincent de Paul conference will add a bread item and a grocery gift card to make the bag complete.

Thank you for your help as we try to serve the poor in our neighborhood



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