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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Chairperson	Elizabeth Mann
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At-Large Member	Karla Absalom
At-Large Member	Patrick Becker
At-Large Member	Kelly Dunn
At-Large Member	Katie Leszcynski
At-Large Member	Michele Rosenbaum

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.

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?

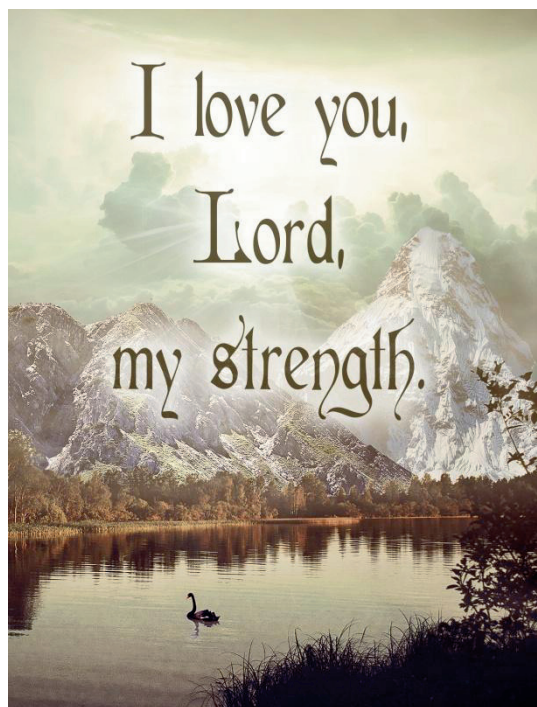
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Since we were not able to have our annual Parish Appreciation Brunch, the Stewardship Commission is offering a Parish Appreciation Celebration this Sunday following the 9:30 a.m. Mass until noon in the parking lot. This will be a drive-through celebration. Everyone will receive a goodie bag. Please let us show you our appreciation that you are parishioners of Little Flower Parish.

Today we welcome our Sunday Religious Education classes. They are beginning classes today after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

This Tuesday's 9:30 a.m. Mass will not be live-streamed.

Daylight Savings Time ends this coming Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 a.m. Therefore, please do not forget to move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, October 31.

Also, because of COVID, we have cancelled our annual Halloween Party. The Halloween Party has always been for the entire neighborhood. We will miss the opportunity for this neighborhood outreach.

This election year the American bishops have published *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. This document can be found online at <https://www.usccb.org/>.

Construction on the parish center continues both inside and outside. Pictures are available on our parish website and on our Facebook page.

Since more of you are returning to Sunday Eucharist, we have now opened all the restrooms in church.

This Wednesday is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. Saint Simon is referred to as the Zealot or Canaanite. Some argue that he was called the Zealot because he belonged to an anti-Roman party. Others argue that he was called the Zealot because of his rigid adherence to Jewish Law. St. Jude, also called Thaddeus ("Courageous"), is the patron of those in despair or of hopeless cases. According to tradition, both were martyred in Persia. Wednesday would be a good day to pray for the parishioners of St. Simon Parish on the northeast side and St. Jude Parish on the south side.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Loving
IN
Memory

We extend our condolences to *Alan Wyne* and *Amy Costello* on the death of Alan's mother and Amy's grandmother, **Elvera Wyne**. We extend our sympathy to *Rick and Karen Lyons*, *Jeff and Katie Lyons*, and their family on the death of Rick's brother and Jeff's uncle, **John Lyons**. Please keep all of Elvera's and John's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Elvera and John eternal rest.



Readings for October 31/November 1

All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

To read the readings on-line, go to:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110120.cfm>

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



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

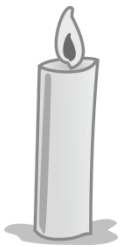
For the Week of October 26 – November 1, 2020

26	October	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
27	October	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ed Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi
28	October	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
29	October	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Sharon & Pat Rocchio by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
30	October	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Janet Commiskey by Paul Commiskey
31	October	Saturday – Vigil	5:00 p.m.	Rita Foley by the Foley Family
01	November	Sunday – All Saints Day	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Nancy Leszcynski by the Leszcynski Family For the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 25 – November 1, 2020

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Priesthood Sunday		
	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	School Cafeteria – enter door # 6
Wednesday	SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles		
Saturday	Happy Halloween!		
Sunday	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	School Cafeteria – enter door # 6
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep



Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be on **Tuesday, November 3rd 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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends the First Sunday in November. Move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31!

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags



Thank You to everyone who took a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag to fill for a neighborhood family in need for Thanksgiving

If you did not get a bag this weekend or were unable to commit to doing the shopping to fill a bag, here's what you can do.

Please consider purchasing a \$10 or \$25 gift card from Aldi or Kroger. Then place the gift card in the collection basket marked to the attention of St. Vincent de Paul, or drop it off at the parish center. These cards will be distributed with our bags to allow families to purchase the perishable food portion of their meal. Please do this any time up to and including the weekend of November 14/15.

If you DID take a bag to fill, please don't forget to return it to Mass on the weekend of November 14/15 or to the parish office no later than November 16.

Thank you once again for your overwhelming generosity!

'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 on the progress of this campaign in The Thereanean.

Total donations as of October 11 bulletin	\$ 44,960.41
Donations received last week	\$ 200.00
Total donations to date	\$ 45,160.41

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of October 17 and 18	\$ 9,768.00
Electronic Contributions 10/12-10/16	\$ 6,714.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 204,726.29
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 208,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 3,273.71

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,990.65
September Contributions	\$ 2,121.32
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,703.99

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 traveling as much, so we won't have travel-sized 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 washcloth, 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.**

TAKE NOTE:

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the new Church year, beginning with the readings of November 28 and 29. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

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 brighten their day. This week we especially want to remember:

Esther Capps
Creekside Health and Rehab
3114 E 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205



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.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.** This class is required for parents who request 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 February.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. **Our first session is 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 missed this session, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105 to be registered.

Prepare for Your Child's Freshman Year of High School

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



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

OPERATION HOMESTRETCH

Seccina 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 Seccina 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 Seccina 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.



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?

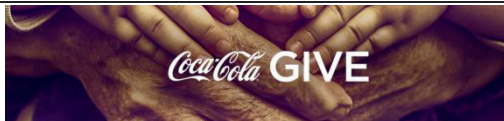
Little Flower Catholic Church will be offering an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter 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.

Join us!

Please join us to pray the Rosary outside the Beech Grove Police station at 11 a.m. on October 31. We will do so in support of our local police. Sponsored by America

needs Fatima and Indy Catholic Radio. Please invite anyone you think would be interested in this short prayer.

Thank you for hosting the blood drive on October 11, 2020. It was a very successful drive! Because of your time and donation, we collected 18 whole blood products and one double red blood product that impacted 56 patients' lives.
~ Michelle Heath, Versiti Blood Drive Coordinator



A hearty thank you to all parishioners who have turned in Coca Cola caps and the rip-off section of Coca Cola boxes to the parish. Your efforts resulted in \$94.70 being donated to Little Flower School by Coca Cola from July 1 to September 30. Congratulations, and thank you!

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



**Scecina Memorial High School Offers
In-Person Open House
November 5, 2020
Two sessions: 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Future students and families are invited to experience the academic, extra-curricular, and spiritual benefits and opportunities at Scecina Memorial High School.

Each session will include:

- Welcome and Prayer
- Presentation with teachers, coaches, and administrators
- Student Life Fair

Scecina requires all attendees to wear a facemask. Up to 40 families per session and two guests per student will be accepted to ensure social distancing.

To register, please contact Miriam Medina, Director of Admissions at 317-352-3287, or send an email to admissions@scecina.org. To register on the website, go to www.scecina.org/admissions/visit.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our third-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$850.60, with 234 households participating between 7/1/2020 to 9/30/2020. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card,

go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, please enter our organization number CP031. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

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