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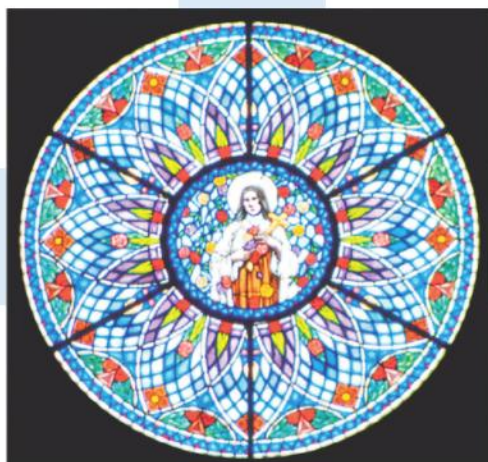
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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,

Today, November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. On All Saints Day, we remember and give thanks for the special people in our lives who have died and who are now with God.

Monday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly called All Souls Day. On this day, we pray for all the faithful departed who may need our prayers. Our All Souls Day Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.

Both All Saints Day and All Souls Day remind us of the unbreakable bond between us and those who have gone before us in death. We ask all the saints in heaven to pray for us, and we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

Because the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Sunday this year, this year's **Mass of Remembrance** will be the following Tuesday, November 3, at 6 p.m. It will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page. Our Mass of Remembrance is important for the families who have lost family members this past year, but it is also important for us as a parish. At this Mass, we support families of parishioners who have lost loved ones, but we also remember and celebrate the lives of so many individuals who were an important part of our parish. I would encourage all of you to pray for all those who have died and been buried from our parish this past year.

Tuesday, November 3, is also **Election Day**. If you are registered to vote and have not already done so, please vote. Before you vote, please study the candidates' positions on various issues, pray over them, and finally vote for the candidates whose beliefs and positions you believe will most advance the common good, i.e., the candidates whose positions you believe will best embody authentic human Christian values.

As you have probably heard or read, because of the increase in COVID-19 cases in our state, the five Catholic bishops of Indiana have extended the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation until further notice. Little Flower will continue to live stream our Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass and subsequently make it available on our YouTube channel. All of our registered parishioners who have provided current email addresses are sent *The Theresean* and links to the Mass each week.

Priests and parishes throughout the Archdiocese are beginning to plan for Christmas Masses in the midst of the pandemic. At this point in a normal year, Tom Costello would be preparing for Christmas Choir. With virus cases on the rise, it seems obvious we will have to forego our Christmas Choir this year. Although it is not clear what Christmas will look like, it seems clear that it will not be safe to gather in a large group for singing. If it is not safe now, it certainly will not be safe in just a few weeks.

All of us are saddened by this situation. A large Christmas choir and the beautiful sounds it creates are such a part of a Little Flower Christmas that it is difficult to imagine what it will be like without Christmas Choir. At this point we have to hope that Christmas Choir will return bigger and better next year.

Please know that we will try to have the most beautiful Christmas Masses we are able to have. Therefore, Tom is reaching out to our regular Little Flower adult choir and musicians to see what kind of plan he can create, although it certainly will not involve large numbers of people. To all current and former members of the Christmas Choir, please know how much our parishioners and those who come home to Little Flower for Christmas, Tom, and I appreciate all that you have done in the past. Please know that appreciation will only grow because of your absence this year when, because of the coronavirus, your presence is needed more than ever.

Also, sometime over the next several weeks we will communicate more information about the Christmas Mass schedule and what special arrangements we may need to put in place.

Congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and/or school alumni who earned high honors or honors at Scecina Memorial High School for the first quarter. They achieved these honors despite the pandemic and the changes to school.

High Honors			
Manuel Avila	Faye Eskew	David Mariscal-Aguilar	Julia White
William Battles	Carlos Guerrero-Torres	Allison Minton	Susan Williamson
Isabelle Comley	Miriam Herrera	Joshua Thomas	Lucille Willisamson
Alexis Dohleman	Reanna Hollada	Mya White	Olivia Young

Honors		
Aida Battles	Jakob Kehrer	Maria Nevins
Olivia Fields	Madelynn Martin	Jazmin O'Day
Courtney Harris	Andrew Minton	Seth Trimble-Sunderland
Grason Holt		

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

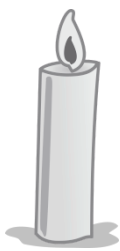
For the Week of November 2 - 8, 2020

02	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
03	November	Tuesday
	6:00 p.m.	Patrick Sweeney by Ron and Diane Sharp
04	November	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Gary Alspaugh by Joan & Jerry Bullock
05	November	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Christy Deal
06	November	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
07	November	Saturday – Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Neil A. Bullock by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sitzman
08	November	Sunday – The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	James Priller by Gerald St Amand & the Prillers
	6:00 p.m.	For the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 1 - 8, 2020

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	All Saints Day		
	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	Little Flower School
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	All Souls Day		
Tuesday	Election Day		
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	Little Flower School



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 on the progress of this campaign in The Thereanean.

Total donations as of October 25 bulletin	\$ 45,160.41
Donations received last week	\$ 1,975.00
Total donations to date	\$ 47,135.41

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of October 24 and 25	\$ 7,009.00
Electronic Contributions 10/19 – 10/23	\$ 5,624.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 217,359.63
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 221,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 3,640.37

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,990.65
September Contributions	\$ 2,121.32
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,134.32

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, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, and Joe Clegg.

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:

Brenda Crosley
5505 Yucatan Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237



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.

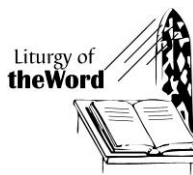
Prepare for Your Child's Freshman Year of High School

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.



We offer our sympathy to *John and Penney Fowler and their family* on the death of Penney's father, Donald Sullivan. We extend our condolences to *Jeanine Adkins and her son, Ryan* on the death of Ryan's father, Bill Adkins. Please keep all of Donald's and Bill's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Donald and Bill eternal life.

The Adventuresome Group will **NOT** meet in November due to the Parish Center construction and in an effort to keep all of our seniors safe as the number of cases of the Coronavirus increases.



Readings for November 7/8
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 6:12-16
I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

To read the readings on-line, go to:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110820.cfm>



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.

IT SEEMS EARLY,...BUT ADVENT IS COMING



We are seeking volunteers to assist in the lighting of the Advent Wreath at weekend Masses throughout Advent. This includes the weekends of November 28/29, and December 5/6, 12/13, and 19/20. If you are interested in helping, please send an email to tom@littleflowerparish.org, and send your preferred weekend and Mass time. Please respond as soon as possible as we would like to get the schedule set. You will be sent a reminder before the weekend you are scheduled.



The Stewardship Commission needs you!

We have 2-3 openings on the Stewardship Commission. The purpose of this Commission is to promote and implement a comprehensive program of Stewardship that responsibly cares for the human, material, and financial resources of the parish. Meetings are typically held every other month on a weeknight depending upon the time of year and the need. We also host 1-2 events per year that occur on the weekend. If you love Little Flower and want to contribute to the success of the parish by helping implement and celebrate stewardship, this may be the perfect opportunity for you. Please call Angie in the parish center 317-357-8352, ext 102, or email amackell@littleflowerparish.org for more information.



Our Confirmation Candidates will meet this Sunday, November 1, at the 6 p.m. Mass for the Rite of Enrollment. Please meet in church by 5:45 p.m. The Candidates and

their Sponsors will meet for class in the cafeteria immediately following Mass.

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



**Seccina 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 Seccina Memorial High School.

Each session will include:

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

Seccina 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.

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 last 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!



St Vincent de Paul's Giving Tree will have several options available for those who have not returned physically to Church or are unable to shop.

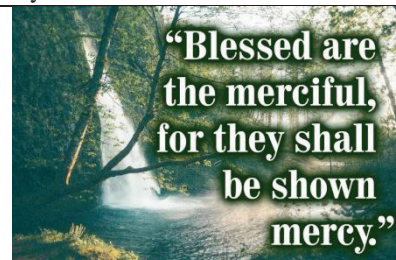
You may adopt a family. We have families of all sizes. We will match you with a family. If you would prefer to request a

single tag from the tree, please call the parish office at 317-357-8352 or 317-918-0997 **by November 23.** We will send you the tag(s) in the mail on November 30.

Tags will be on the trees the weekend of November 27-28.

We are also taking donations of Wal-Mart gift cards that will be used to shop for any unclaimed tags.

Gifts are due back to church the weekend of December 12 and 13 or to the Parish Center by Monday, December 14, by 3 p.m. Thank you.



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