

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.

Dear Parish Family,

We want to congratulate Ephraim Gordon and Eliana Iaria who are receiving their First Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday, November 7. Eliana is Ephraim's cousin and is from St. Jude Parish.

This year the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin Tuesday, November 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m in the Parish Center. I would encourage anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith to join us on Tuesday evening. Also, all of us are called to share the Good News of Jesus with others. It is not too late to invite someone to attend RCIA!

Each year the \$1,000 Bob Kiley Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 8th grader who is an altar server. This year's award winner is Dean Cheever. Congratulations, Dean!

Monday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It is considered the mother church of Western Christendom. Although most people identify the Pope with St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is actually the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome. Since the Pope is the Pope because he is the bishop of Rome, St. John Lateran is his church properly speaking. It was originally dedicated to our Savior (Saint Savior). After it was destroyed by an earthquake in 896, it was rebuilt and dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

The saints we celebrate this week represent several firsts.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. It is interesting that St. Martin had been a soldier in his younger years. He was the first non-martyr with an annual feast in the Western Church. He is the patron saint of soldiers. Wednesday is also Veterans' Day. On Wednesday, please take a moment to pray for all of our veterans, living and deceased.

Thursday we celebrate the feast of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr. He was raised in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church but became a monk in the Ruthenian Catholic Church. His loyalty to Rome and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his martyrdom. In 1867, he became the first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite.

Finally, Friday we celebrate the feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Although she was born in Italy, she ministered in the United States and South America, dying in Chicago in 1917. She was the first American citizen to be canonized.

Next weekend is the *United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope* Intention Weekend. If you have not already received your pledge card, you should receive it this week. Please bring your completed pledge card to church next weekend (November 14th and 15th). The United Catholic Appeal reminds us that we are part of a larger church than our own parish. Our gifts to the United Catholic Appeal help the Church of the Archdiocese to proclaim the Word of God, to celebrate sacraments, and to respond with charity to the needs of God's people. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to be generous to the United Catholic Appeal.

Please note that the United Catholic Appeal intention card is not the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Next weekend, November 14 and 15 is the collection for the Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded to help end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your donation will help defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please use the envelope provided in your regular packet and place your donation in the regular collection.



Readings for November 14/15
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 I Thessalonians 5:1-6
 Matthew 25:14-30

To read the readings on-line, go to:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111520.cfm>

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.

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.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

For the Week of November 9 - 15, 2020

09	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Julianne and David Kring by the Kring Family
10	November	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
11	November	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Sheila Hanlin by Ladies Club
12	November	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Christopher Gilday by Sandy Gilday
13	November	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Angela Bir by B.J. Schmidt
14	November	Saturday – Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
15	November	Sunday – The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Nicholls Forston by Jenny & Bill Nicholls
	6:00 p.m.	Sr. Lavonne Long, O.S.F.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 8 - 15, 2020

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	Little Flower School
Monday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday	Return Thanksgiving Bags at all Masses		
Sunday	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	Little Flower School
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

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.



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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Little Flower Family,

Thank you for your continued support of Little Flower Catholic School. We started this school year fully in-person with an option for distance learning for those families who were not comfortable being in the building.

It has been a wonderful year. We have had to make adjustments and adaptations, but our staff, our students, and our families have worked very hard to stay Flower Strong through it all.

We have had five instances of positive COVID tests in our school. In each instance, we had to quarantine groups of students and teachers. The positive news is that in each of the five cases the number of positive tests was held to one single individual. Our protocols and, admittedly, some good fortune have enabled us to contain the virus and prevent any "outbreaks." I am very proud of our whole community for being safe and cautious throughout this pandemic. Please do not hesitate to call me, 317-353-2282, if you have any questions about your parish school.

Kevin Gawrys, Principal

'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 Theresean.

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 Oct. 31 and Nov. 1	\$ 4,584.00
Electronic Contributions 10/26 – 10/30	\$ 2,804.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 224,747.97
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 234,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 9,252.03

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 2,121.32
October Contributions	\$ 2,134.32
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 348.33

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, Joe Clegg, Mary Skinner, and Carol Freeland.

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:

Carol Freeland

4923 Nowland Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201



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.

**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.



In an effort to keep all of our students and their parents safe, the Parish Life Commission has decided NOT to have our Journey into Advent night. This year we will give each student in Pre-3 thru 5th grade an Advent Card that will allow them to count down the days until

Christmas beginning on December 1. We will also do our traditional Advent Cake Project. We will have supplies for making a birthday cake for Baby Jesus as well as a family Advent Book with a craft to do at home. These will be passed out the first weekend of Advent, November 28/29, after all Masses.



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.



**Little Flower Men's Club
Car Wash Sales**

The LF Men's Club will be doing Crew Car Wash sales online only this year. We will still earn 50% of the sales. We can sell online from November 1 to November 30. See below for the

link and instructions for purchasing Crew Car Wash tickets. Only single e-washes are available for our online sales, and you must use the Promo Code 60700 when purchasing your tickets. Book sales are not included in our package for the fundraiser, so please make sure to select the single E-Wash option. Here are the instructions to make your purchase:

The E-Wash webstore address is:

<https://websiteconnect.drb.com/crewcarwash/E-WashGifts.aspx>

or

Please go to www.crewcarwash.com. Click on shop; then click on Wash Books & Gift Cards in the drop-down menu. Scroll down to the E-Wash section. Select the E-Wash that you would like to purchase; click on view shopping cart. The promo code (60700) must be entered before the checkout process for Little Flower to receive credit. You will find the promo field on the Shopping Cart page right before you check out. Our fundraiser will be active for the entire month of November.

Thank you for your participation in our annual event.



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 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 NEXT WEEKEND, 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.

Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home! Married couples finish a Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Forthcoming Weekends are November 13-15 and November 20-22. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!"



High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on the following Saturdays this fall: November 7 and December 5. All tests begin promptly at 8:30 am. 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.

Parents will have the opportunity to enjoy "Coffee with Cathedral" while their student tests. Learn more about Cathedral and tour the school.

Application Deadlines

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 NOW 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

- 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, gocathedral.com/admissions, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

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