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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

5:00 PM Mass Saturday:

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 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 PARISH CENTER 317-357-5316

Fax 317-322-7702 SCHOOL 317-353-2282

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,

This weekend is Intention Weekend for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal. As I invite you to make a financial commitment to the Archdiocese, I want to thank you more than ever for your continuing generosity to Little Flower during the pandemic.

Likewise, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the outstanding generosity you have shown in our "Chillin' with Fr. Bob" campaign to help fund the rectory cooling project. I am pleased to say that we have raised over \$47,000 toward this project, and we continue to receive donations from time to time. When we began this campaign, none of us on the staff ever imagined that

we would raise this much money in these challenging times.

The rectory was built in 1950, so it is 70 years old this year. It is a beautiful building, but like so many old buildings, it holds the heat in the summer and the cold in the winter. Therefore, the building is not comfortable either during the summer or the winter. Our hope is that the rectory will once again be able to be a comfortable home, especially for whoever succeeds me as pastor of Little Flower.

Construction on the parish center has been taking place since the beginning of October. Currently we have walls for the new accessible bathrooms, and the structure of the exterior ramp is taking shape. Due to a communication issue between our contractor and the brick company, further progress on the ramp has been delayed until the bricks are in stock. Work will continue on the interior of the parish center, and it is scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving. I want to thank everyone for their patience when visiting the campus as we improve our facilities.

Thanks to Christen Kring who filled in for Tom Costello at all the Masses last weekend after Tom was diagnosed with COVID-19. The rising number of cases challenges all of us to remain vigilant about wearing masks and social distancing. Please remember that for masks to be effective, they must cover both our nose and our mouth. Both Marion County and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis require masks in church.

For those who may not have heard or read, our former parishioner Molly (Davis) Hahn died on Thursday, November 5. Molly, her husband Noah, and their three children, Doyle, Leo, and Elizabeth, were parishioners for several years. While they were parishioners, Molly served on the Stewardship Commission and also served as Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. Molly was only 46 years old. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, November 10, in Towson, Maryland. Please pray for Molly and her family.

Finally, congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and school alumni who earned high honors at Cathedral High School for the first quarter: **Viviana Arboleda-Arellano** and **Alejandro Lozano**. Both are freshmen at Cathedral.

Have a wonderful week.





## 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.



Readings for November 21/22 SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezekial 34:11-12, 15-17 I Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46

To read the readings on-line, go to: https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112220.cfm



Our Confirmation Candidates will meet this Sunday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.



#### For the Week of November 16 - 22, 2020

16	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	David T. Leszcynski
17	November	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Shea by Ladies Club
18	November	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
19	November	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Madelynn Miller by Ron and Diane Sharp
20	November	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Sullivan
21	November	Saturday – Vigil of Christ the King
	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish
22	November	Sunday – Christ the King
	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Kramer Family
	6:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob by Parishioners

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 15 - 22, 2020

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Blessing Bags Due Back.				
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed		
	Duffey Hall/Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep		
Monday	Dufefy Hall/Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club		
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA		
	Duffey Hall/Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Assoc.		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council		
Thursday					
Friday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal		
Saturday	Church	2:00 p.m.	Wedding		
Sunday	Religious Ed	10:30 a.m.	Little Flower School		



### **Thanksgiving Blessing Bags**

Thank you for your generosity and participation in our Thanksgiving Blessing Bag Program. Food and Giftcards will be distributed this coming weekend to neighborhood

families who registered for assistance.

Your generosity was overwhelming and is much appreciated!



LECTORS will need their workbooks for the beginning with

readings of November 28 and 29. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

## "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 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.

Donations as of Nov 8 bulletin	\$ 47,285.41
Donations received last week	\$ 100.00
<b>Total donations to date</b>	\$ 47,385.41

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of November 7 and 8	\$ 7,347.00
<b>Electronic Contributions 11/2 – 11/6</b>	\$ 8,983.84
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 241,078.81
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 247,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 5,921.19

#### **Home Improvement Fund**

September Contributions	\$ 2,121.32
October Contributions	\$ 2,134.32
<b>November Contributions (to date)</b>	\$ 1,119.16

This weekend is Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides yearlong support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. You should have received your intention card in the mail, but extras are available at the church doors. Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

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, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Tricia Allstatt, Charlie Goodman, Bobbie Lawless, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Joe Clegg, Mary Skinner, Carol Freeland, and Dan Dugan.

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:

#### **Betty Heidelberger** 1309 N. Parker 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.



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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

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

November 1 to November 30. Here is the link and instructions for purchasing Crew Car Wash tickets. Use the Promo Code 60700 when purchasing your tickets.

The E-Wash webstore address is:

https://websiteconnect.drb.com/crewcarwash/E-WashGifts.aspx\_or

go to <a href="https://www.crewcarwash.com">www.crewcarwash.com</a>. 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.



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.

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



If you missed our first session it's not too late to come to our second session! We will meet again on **Tuesday**, **November 17**, **from 7 – 8:30 p.m**. in the parish center. Our topic will be *Images of the Church*. Please call at the parish center to let us know you are coming. You may email Lisa at

lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 317-357-8352, ext. 105.



Winter is coming! As much as we are enjoying the leaves turning color, our thoughts at St. Vincent de Paul are turning toward our homeless neighbors. We currently find ourselves completely out of men's clothing, warm coats, parkas, jeans, sweatshirts, sweaters, hats and gloves (gently used), winter boots,

socks and underwear (new), to get them prepared to withstand the winter season. And then there are blankets, sleeping bags, and shower curtains (gently used) to protect them from the wet ground.

It's so easy to donate these items to SVdP: 1) drop them off at our Distribution Center dock, 1201 E. Maryland Street, or 2) drop them off at one of over 30 SVdP blue boxes across the city. To find a box near you click here <a href="http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/find-a-clothing-bin/">http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/find-a-clothing-bin/</a>.

#### PLEASE MARK YOUR BAGS "FOR THE HOMELESS."

Our homeless neighbors need our help more than ever. There are over 1,500 homeless in our community, and we need to do everything in our power to keep them warm and safe in the months ahead. Questions? Linda Clodfelter Indac1117@gmail.com. Thank you so much.



#### **Holiday Bulletin Deadlines**

Our bulletin company has been alerted by UPS and FedEx that both companies expect to be pushed to capacity this holiday season, if not beyond. Holiday shipping is expected to put an additional strain on shipping companies that are already struggling to cope with increased demand due to the COVID pandemic. Also, to ensure delivery with office closures during the holidays, we will have strict deadlines for bulletin submissions. Please make note of the changes.

#### **Thanksgiving Schedule**

- November 21/22 bulletin submissions are due by Monday, November 16, at noon. (Normal deadline).
- November 28/29 bulletin submissions are due by Wednesday, November 18, at noon.
- <u>December 5/6 bulletin</u> submissions are due by Wednesday, November 25, at noon.
- <u>December 12/13</u> bulletin submissions are due by Wednesday, <u>December 2</u>, at noon.

#### **Christmas Schedule**

- <u>December 19/20 bulletin</u> submissions are due by Wednesday,
   <u>December 9. at noon.</u>
- <u>December 26/27 bulletin</u> submissions are due by Wednesday, December 16, at noon.
- <u>January 2/3 bulletin</u> submissions are due by Wednesday, December 23, at noon.



#### **Submit an Application for Admission!**

To apply for admission, families can submit an online application. There is no application fee. Go to www.scecina.org.

#### **Register for the High School Placement Test**

All students applying for freshman admission to Scecina are required to take the HSPT exam. We offer the test on Saturday mornings. The test dates for the Class of 2025 are:

December 5, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. January 9, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

If you take the HSPT elsewhere, you can upload your results to your application checklist. Results must be from the eighth grade.

#### Affording Your Scecina Education – Thursday, November 19, at 6 p.m.

Meet the Tuition Office team and learn about our commitment to making your Scecina education affordable for you. We will show you the application process for financial aid, scholarships, and the Indiana Choice Voucher.

#### You are accepted, now what? – Thursday, December 3, at 6 p.m.

Congratulations! You have been accepted to Scecina for the 2021-22 school year! Members of our Tuition Office and Counseling Office will go over the steps you need to take next to complete your enrollment.

#### **Visit Scecina - School Tours**

Taking a personalized tour is the best way to experience Scecina. Meet our teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, and students to learn why you'll love being a Crusader!

#### Contact the Admissions Team! We are here for you!

**Miriam Medina** Dir. of Admissions, <a href="mailto:mmedina@scecina.org">mmedina@scecina.org</a> or 317-352-3287 **Ellen Walsh** Assistant Dir. of Admissions, ewalsh@scecina.org or 317-3256-6377 ext. 1317



Scan the QR code to visit scecina.org/admissions for more information!



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