

CHRIST THE KING

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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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.

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.

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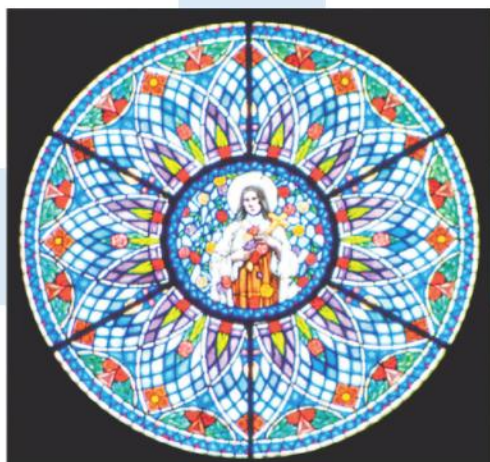
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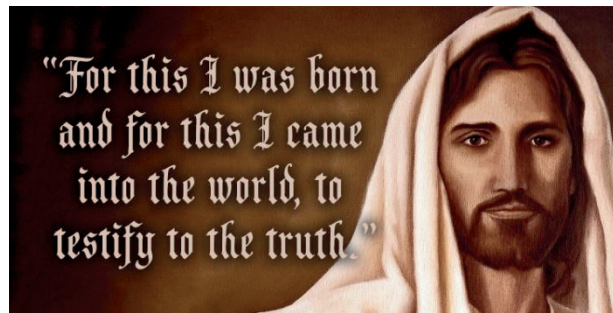
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.





Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI at the close of the 1925 Holy Year. He wanted to emphasize the kingship of Christ over all creation. In the Preface of the Mass, we pray, “You anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son, with the oil of gladness, as the eternal priest and universal king.”

Today we would usually commission all of our lectors, servers, music ministers, ministers of hospitality, and arts and environment ministers at all of our weekend Masses. Because so many are not yet comfortable returning to Mass and because the blessing of all ministers does not lend itself well to social distancing, we will not be doing the commissioning this year. However, we very much appreciate the contributions of these ministers who enrich our liturgy on a weekly basis. Especially this year, we thank the hospitality ministers who have stepped up to help as we reopened in July. Thanks to all of you for your invaluable help and witness week after week.

This Thursday, November 26, is Thanksgiving Day. **Our Mass this year will be at 9:30 a.m.**

Even in these difficult times, as a nation, we have much for which to be grateful. The two best ways to give thanks for all our blessings are to celebrate Eucharist as a family on Thanksgiving Day and then to spend quality time with our family.

There will be a collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Because of the pandemic, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be stretched thinner than ever with more people in need and possibly fewer donations. You are also invited to bring food to donate. It may be placed on the steps around the altar.

You are also invited to bring food for your own dinner. Please do not place this food on the steps. You will be invited to bring it forward to be blessed at the end of Mass.

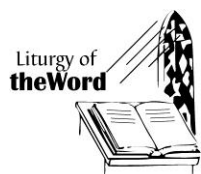
Because of Thanksgiving, the parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.

Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new church year. Also, Giving Tree tags will also be available next Sunday. Please note the full announcement about the Giving Tree. Because of the pandemic, our St. Vincent de Paul Society is inviting parish families to adopt a family. If you are interested and able, please call the parish center by Monday, November 23. The Giving Tree gifts are one way in which we become Christ to others and they become Christ to us.

Finally, you should have received my letter concerning Christmas Masses. As I wrote in the letter, our Christmas Mass schedule will be 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and 9:00 a.m. on Christmas Day. Since we do not know who will want to attend, to protect everyone, we will utilize a ticketed reservation system at all Masses to insure that those attending can safely socially distance in church. This information is being released to parishioners first, so if you plan to attend Mass in person, please reserve as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. Bob



Readings for November 28/29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63:16B-7,19B; 64:2-7

I Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

To read the readings on-line, go to:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112920.cfm>.



We extend our condolences to **Kim Hall** on the death of her stepfather, **Jeff Walden**, who passed away on November 12 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on November 18. We also extend our sympathy to **Tom and Julie Bullock and their family** on the death of Julie's cousin, **Joe Stringfellow**, to **Mary Kennedy** on the death of her grandmother, **Eva Williams**, and to **Mary Rodriguez** on the death of her aunt, **Patty Rosales Lugo**. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jeff, Joe, Eva, and Patty into his eternal glory.

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.



Reminder, Confirmation Candidates will meet for the 4th session on December 6, following the 6 p.m. Mass. Please remember the Candidates in your prayers as they make this journey to this important Sacrament of Initiation.



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. As of this writing, the following dates/times are still available:

Sunday, December 6, at 6 p.m. Mass
Sunday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m. Mass
Sunday, December 20, at 9:30 a.m. Mass
Sunday, December 20, at 6:00 p.m. Mass



Mass Schedule

For the Week of November 23 - 29, 2020

23	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Cervantes by BJ Schmidt
24	November	Tuesday
	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Michael Lamere by Alberta Smith Peters
25	November	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	James Gilday
26	November	Thursday - Thanksgiving
	9:30 a.m.	Rita Foley by the Ladies Club
27	November	Friday
		No Mass
28	November	Saturday - Vigil of 1 st Sunday of Lent
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
29	November	Sunday - First Sunday of Lent
	9:30 a.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Donna & Thomas Kemp
	6:00 p.m.	Ed Fillenwarth, Jr. by Pax Christi Indianapolis

your attention please

CHRISTMAS MASS INFORMATION

By this time, parishioners have received a letter from Fr. Bob regarding Christmas Masses. Our Mass Schedule will be 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, and 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 25. Pre-recorded music from several years ago by our adult and youth choir will be played thirty minutes before each Mass. In the interest of safety for everyone, we will utilize a ticketed reservation system for all Masses. We have no idea what to expect for attendance, so we must try to ensure that we don't have more attendees than can safely socially distance in church.

The full text of the letter is available via the link on the main page of our website, www.littleflowerparish.org. This information is being released to parishioners first, so if you plan to attend Mass in person, please reserve as soon as possible. The 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Masses on Christmas Eve will be live-streamed. The link to make in-person reservations is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-mass-at-little-flower-catholic-church-ticket-127481640017>. You may call the parish office or email tom@littleflowerparish.org if you need additional assistance. If you don't have access to a computer and wish to make an in-person reservation, please call Jeannie at 317-357-8352. She will take care of your reservation and mail you your tickets.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

just to let you know

The **Parish Life Commission** will have **Advent Project Bags** available for families with children to pick up the weekend of **November 29/30** at the doors of church. Inside the bag will be activities for your family to do to help celebrate the birth of Jesus. It is our hope that these activities will help remind your family of the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, Our Savior. Please consider taking pictures of your family working on your projects and share them with us. You may e-mail pictures to pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or text them to Peggy Clegg at 317-403-7444. Please be sure to include your name when sending the pictures! Merry Christmas!



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of November 14 and 15	\$	4,407.00
Electronic Contributions 11/9 – 11/13	\$	2,629.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	248,115.15
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	260,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 11,884.85

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$	2,121.32
October Contributions	\$	2,134.32
November Contributions (to date)	\$	1,406.49

PLEASE NOTE

Last weekend was Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long 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. If you have not turned in your card, please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in the regular collection or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible.

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.



Are you looking for a way to get into the holiday spirit? If so, please join the Parish Life Commission as we host **Silly Safaris' Reindeer Reserve**, starring the **ELF RUDOLPH the RED NOSED RYAN** with a **LIVE REINDEER** from the

North Pole on Sunday, December 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see a live reindeer! This will be an outside event here on our campus. All social distancing protocols will be followed, and face masks will be required. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture these special Kodak moments!!!

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, Denise 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:

Joe Dugan

5237 E 9th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219



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.

Oh give
thanks
to the
LORD
for He
is good!

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 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.



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 Monday, 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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Fifty-two weeks of print advertising while also **increasing your Google Search**. Brian Marsh from **Diocesan** (our Bulletin Publisher), is now taking new ads for this year's bulletin. If interested in advertising, please call the parish office or contact **Brian** directly at **614-301-8651** or bmarsh@diocesan.com. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish. Please remember to patronize our sponsors!



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 go to <http://www.svdindy.org/i-want-to-help/find-a-clothing-bin/>, or one is located in the Little Flower parking lot.

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

- December 5/6 bulletin submissions are **due by Wednesday, November 25, at noon.**
- December 12/13 bulletin submissions are **due by Wednesday, December 2, at noon.**

Christmas Schedule

- December 19/20 bulletin submissions are **due by Wednesday, December 9, at noon.**
- December 26/27 bulletin submissions are **due by Wednesday, December 16, at noon.**



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