



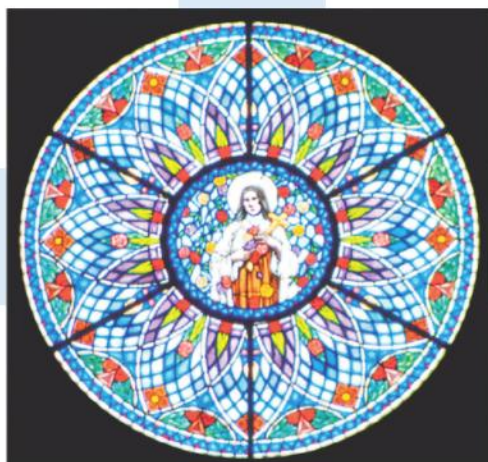
# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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.

Jesus took Peter,  
James, and John  
and led them up  
a high mountain  
apart by  
themselves. And  
he was  
transfigured  
before them,  
and his clothes  
became dazzling  
white.

*Mark 9:2,3*

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. Every year the Gospel of the Transfiguration is read on this Sunday.

Thanks to all who returned their completed stewardship cards this week. If you have not returned yours, please return it as soon as possible either through the collection or through the mail or by dropping it off at the parish office. Little Flower and Scecina school families must turn in their 2021 stewardship cards in order to be eligible for the parishioner tuition discount.

Please welcome John Falk who began work as our maintenance assistant this past Monday. John is the husband of Lori Falk, our school secretary, and the father of Jared and Anna Falk, who graduated from Little Flower.

Friday, March 5, is the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. Harry Hoover, the first principal of Scecina Memorial High School. Fr. Hoover served as principal of Scecina from 1953 to 1969. He also celebrated Sunday Masses at Little Flower.

Have a wonderful week.

*fr. Bob*



We extend our condolences to Pat and Pam Brake on the death of Pat's mother, **Ellen Brake (103)**, who passed away

on February 15 and whose funeral liturgy was held at St. Joan of Arc on February 22. We remember our parishioner **Teresa Slaughter** who passed away on February 17 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on February 26. Teresa was 78 years young and had a very strong faith. She was a Eucharistic Minister until 1993 when her husband Paul passed away and she moved to the south side. Please keep Ellen's and Teresa's families and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Ellen and Teresa into his eternal glory.

## Masses For The Week

### For the Week of March 1 – March 7, 2021

01	March	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Larry Dennin
02	March	Tuesday
		No Mass
03	March	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Janet Marie Commiskey by Paul Commiskey
04	March	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Anne Hook by John & June Jorgenson
05	March	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross & Communion Service
06	March	Saturday – Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
07	March	Sunday – The Second Sunday of Lent
	9:30 a.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Donna & Thomas Kemp
	6:00 p.m.	Mary, Charles, and Patrick O'Hara by Jim O'Hara

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### February 28 – March 7, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	School	9:15 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	The Search (In-Person)
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Church	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	First Communion Blessing Cup Retreat
	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation
	Church	5:00 p.m.	RCIA-First Scrutiny
Sunday	School	9:15 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep



### Readings for March 6 and 7

#### 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

To read the readings on-line, go to:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030721-YearB.cfm>





### Gabriel Project Baby Banks

Lenten Baby Banks are at all doors of the church and are to be returned on Palm Sunday. This is the primary financial support for the Gabriel Project and our Respect Life Committee. A portion of the proceeds will also be sent to Fr. Barton's Comboni missionaries. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The Ladies Club is conducting their annual Bedding Plant Sale. Flyers are available at church entrances and on the parish website under the Weekly Bulletin. Cut-off date is March 8. Questions, please contact Rita Chapman, 317-709-7879.

Permission has now been granted for the homebound to receive Communion. If you are not able to attend Mass due to being over the age of 65 or immunocompromised, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x 106 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org), and every effort will be made to find someone to bring you Communion.

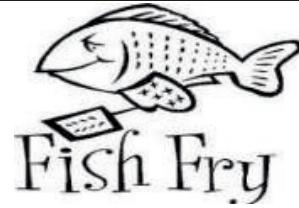
### Just Desserts Ladies!

**The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the Fish Fry. This year we are asking ladies to please put desserts in single-serving plastic bags. All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, so please bring your sweets to the school cafeteria after 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Thanks in advance and for all of your help in years past!**



Indiana University Health

We are seeking 2-3 parishioners who would be interested in joining our ministry of partnership with IU Health. Training for our second phase will begin soon. It consists of one hour per week for four weeks. At the end of training, you will be able to help build social networks around patients in our neighborhood by connecting with them by phone. If interested or would like to know more about the ministry, please call or message Chris Arvin at 317-270-2930.



**Little Flower Fish Fry**  
Sponsored by the Men's Club  
Fridays during Lent through March 26  
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*Because your safety is important to us, there are changes to this year's Fish Fry. Drive-thru carryout service is available as well as limited indoor dining with restrictions. Details can be found in the Fish Fry flyer on our parish website [www.littleflowerparish.org](http://www.littleflowerparish.org). Help make our Fish Fry a success!*



As is our custom, we will have Stations of the Cross and a

Communion Service on each Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

For those who would like to pray the Stations at home, here is a link for our recorded video:  
<https://youtu.be/rB6lcdXMPeM>.

We have some extra booklets that we will be using to pray the Stations. If you are currently not attending church in person but would like to have a booklet to pray the Stations at home along with the recording, please call the parish office at 317-357-8352. We will mail you a booklet, or you can stop by and pick one up.

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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of February 20 and 21	\$	4,375.60
Electronic Contributions 2/15-2/19	\$	9,324.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	439,428.29
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	442,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 2,571.71

### Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$	2,619.32
January Contributions	\$	2,163.65
February Contributions (to date)	\$	1,706.99

### United Catholic Appeal

(gifts processed as of 2/18)

Parish Goal	\$	55,359.00
# of gifts received or pledged		109
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$	27,591.00

If you did not return your annual stewardship intention card this weekend, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.

***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, Dan Dugan, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Lourdes Riedeman, and the Forestal Family.

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:

**Bobbie Lawless**

827 N Wallace Avenue, 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.

**Christopher Torzewski**, currently deployed in the United States Army.

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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).

## The Search Week 3



Today we seem to think we've moved beyond the idea of God, but this secular view of life is a relatively new and unusual idea to humanity. All through human history man

has looked to something outside himself for the answers to life. Why have we given up on God? Do we think science has disproven him? Do we think society is better off without him? We talk with astrophysicists, chemists, Harvard professors, and more to make the case that it's not only reasonable to believe in God—it's essential if you want to have a truly amazing life. Our souls seek their creator, and we'll never be truly happy unless we seek him out. As St. Augustine famously said, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

It's not too late to join us for discussion and fellowship. Check out Little Flower on Facebook or Instagram (@littleflowerindy) to find the registration link for this program, or send an email to [invite@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:invite@littleflowerparish.org). And, make sure to register for Formed at [formed.org](http://formed.org). It's free!



**Congratulations, Class of 2025!**

Congratulations to all scholarship recipients! Scecina already has awarded \$152,500 in merit scholarships to incoming freshmen students from Little Flower, as well as Holy Spirit, Holy Cross Central, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri so far.

This scholarship for a Little Flower student requires an essay submission.

- John Meyer and Jeff Young Class of 1968 Memorial Scholarship: \$500
- Awarded to a student from Holy Spirit School or Little Flower School.
- The student must have a family member who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Application available at: <https://www.scecina.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Class-of-2025-John-Meyer-and-Jeff-Young-Class-of-1968.pdf>.

Check out Scecina's scholarship page:  
[Scecina.org/admissions/scholarships](https://www.scecina.org/admissions/scholarships)

**Win a \$3,000 Scecina Scholarship**

Students who apply and enroll at Scecina by March 31, 2021, are eligible for a \$3,000 Early Bird Scholarship. All five items below must be completed. The winner's name will be drawn on April 5, 2021!

1. Apply for admission and complete your application.
2. Be accepted as a member of Scecina's Class of 2025.
3. Complete your registration form and pay the registration fee.
4. Complete the tuition assistance application or financial aid waiver.
5. Course Request by attending Curriculum Night on March 3 or by making an individual appointment

**Don't Miss Early Bird Registration**

If your child has been accepted to Scecina, don't miss out on the reduced Registration Fee of \$125, which is available until March 31, 2021. You can complete the registration form and pay the registration fee through your SchoolAdmin enrollment checklist here.

**Sign Up for Curriculum Night!**

An important step in preparing for high school at Scecina is creating a class schedule! Sign up for a Curriculum Night session at Scecina, and our School Counseling team will help you and your Crusader choose the required and elective courses for the 2021-2022 school year! Curriculum Night will take place at 6 p.m. on March 3. You can register through your SchoolAdmin portal!

**Visit Scecina - School Tours**

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



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