ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

5TH SUNDAY OF

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Little Flower Church Mission Statement



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Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Finance Council Athletic Commission Faith Formation Commission Invite Commission Liturgy Commission Parish Life Commission School Commission Stewardship Commission At-Large Member At-Large Member At-Large Member At-Large Member At-Large Member

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: Weekdays and Holy Days: Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

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we are called by God to look beyond ourselves to respond compassionately to the needs of others

The Theresean

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,

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER 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

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.

much fruit." John 12: 23,24

"The hour has come

for the Son of Man

to be glorified.

Amen, amen,

wheat falls to the

ground and dies, it

remains just a grain

of wheat; but if it

dies, it produces

I say to you, unless a grain of

©Diocesan

Communion Services Check inside the bulletin.

Fifth Sunday Of LENT

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This weekend at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny with all those who will receive Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Last Sunday the Elect were presented with the Nicene Creed. During the Third Scrutiny, all the Elect will receive the Our Father.

This coming Friday is our last Lenten Fish Fry. Every year at the last fish fry, someone tells me that he/she wishes that this was not the last fish fry of the year. Because it is the last one, I encourage you to come to the fish fry either to dine in or to carry out.

This Saturday, March 27, will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter. Confessions will be heard from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. There will be **no** confessions on Holy Saturday, April 3. If anyone would like to make an appointment for confession, please contact me.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. For Christians, and especially for Catholics, Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate his Last Supper with his disciples during which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. On Good Friday, we commemorate his Passion and Death. Finally, on Holy Saturday, we celebrate his triumphant resurrection from the dead and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with our Elect.

There is no better way for us to enter into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising than through celebrating the Triduum as a parish family. For those who wish to attend, tickets are required Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. However, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday (8:30 a.m.) will also be live streamed.

We are asking that no activities conflict with Holy Week services and activities. This would include 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday and from noon until the end of Good Friday.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have been live streaming the 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. At Mass last Tuesday, I announced that this would be the last time we would live stream the Tuesday Masses. Very few people were watching, and more people are attending. Also, Angie Mackell, our Director of Stewardship and Administration, has been live streaming the Masses while continuing to do all her other work. This change will free up approximately one hour for her regular work. At this time, we will continue to live stream the Sunday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. Masses.

Wednesday, March 24, marks the 16th anniversary of the death of Reverend Msgr. Francis R. Tuohy. Msgr. Tuohy was a son of Little Flower Parish. After graduating from Little Flower School, he attended Saint Meinrad Seminary and Catholic University of America and was ordained by Archbishop Schulte on May 7, 1961. He celebrated his First Solemn High Mass here at Little Flower on May 14, 1961. As a young priest, he studied Canon Law at Catholic University. He served as Vice-Chancellor, Chancellor, and Vicar General of the Archdiocese. He also served as judge of Metropolitan Tribunal. During his 43 years of priesthood, he also served as pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle, Fortville, St. Mark, St. Luke, and Christ the King, Indianapolis. On Wednesday, please remember Msgr. Tuohy in your prayers.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. Bob



Readings for March 27 and 28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14-1:15:47

To read the readings on-line, go to: https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032821.cfm



We extend our condolences to *Elizabeth Dyer* on the death of her husband, **Chester Dyer**, who recently passed away. Chester was 75 years young.

Please keep all of Chester's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Chester eternal life.

††† Masses For The Week

For the Week of March 22 – March 28, 2021

22	March	Monday		
	5:30 p.m.	Susie Young by Charlie Goodman		
23	March	Tuesday		
	9:30 a.m.	Rita Gibson by Charlene Runge		
24	March	Wednesday		
	5:30 p.m.	Michael & Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland		
25	March	Thursday		
	9:30 a.m.	Connie Gill by Ladies Club		
26	March	Friday		
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross & Communion Service		
27	March	Saturday – Vigil of Palm Sunday		
	5:00 p.m.	For the People		
28	March	Sunday – Palm Sunday		
	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Little		
		Flower Parish		
	6:00 p.m.	Michael Sweeney by the Downs Family		

/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

March 21 - 28, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Duffey	9:15 a.m.	RCIA for Children	
-	Church	6:00 p.m.	RCIA 3 rd Scrutiny	
Monday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Formed Info Meeting	
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	The Search (In- Person)	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Cantor Practice	
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
Wednesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Formed Info Meeting	
Thursday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry	
	Church	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	Church & Parish Center	9:00 a.m.	RCIA Morning of Prayer & Vigil Practice	
Sunday Palm Sunday				

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 and every effort will be made to find someone to bring you Communion.



We are looking for one more volunteer to join our IU Health Little Flower Congregation ministry. Training will start in a few weeks and will be done via zoom. The class lasts only an hour once

a week for 4 weeks. You will learn five practices of companionship and be able to connect patients with a network of community resources. We are learning how to address issues of social isolation and loneliness, especially for persons with chronic illnesses. If you would like to join our ministry or learn more about it, please contact Chris Arvin at 317-270-2930.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Your Gifts of Treasure

\$	13,000.00					
\$	5,440.00					
\$	2,754.34					
\$	472,915.05					
\$	481,000.00					
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Home Improvement Fund						
\$	2,163.65					
\$	1,909.32					
\$	1,096.16					
United Catholic Appeal (gifts processed as of 3/4)						
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If you have not return your annual stewardship intention card, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.

Just Desserts Ladies!

The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the Fish Fry. <u>This year we are asking ladies to</u> <u>please put desserts in single-serving plastic bags</u>. 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!



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. Help make our Fish Fry a success!



Please remember to return your Baby Banks on Palm Sunday (March 27/28), or return them to the Parish Center. Thank you for your support.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

March 27/28 – Palm Sunday - Regular Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Reservations/Tickets NOT required

April 1 – Holy Thursday

Soup Supper in Duffey Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. with serving until 6:30 p.m Mass at 7:00 p.m. (will be live-streamed) Reservations/Tickets required for Mass AND Soup Supper and must be reserved separately.

April 2 – Good Friday

Living Stations of the Cross at 9:30 a.m. (will be live-streamed) Living Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. Tickets not required, but parishioners & parents are asked to attend afternoon service to allow more room for students in the morning.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m. (will be live-streamed) Reservations/Tickets required for evening service.

April 3 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. Reservations/Tickets required for Easter Vigil NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions

April 4– Easter Sunday NOTE SCHEDULE – THERE WILL BE TWO SUNDAY MORNING MASSES.

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m (8:30 a.m. will be live-streamed.) Reservations/Tickets required for Easter Sunday Masses. No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

This Friday, March 26, we will have Stations of the Cross and a Communion Service.

For those who would like to pray the Stations at home, here is a link for our recorded video: <u>https://youtu.be/rB6lcdXMPEM</u>.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is Monday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting 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 June.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

In the interest of safety for everyone, we will utilize a ticketed reservation system of the following Holy Week and Easter services/events. A letter has been mailed to all parishioners with detailed information. The full text of the letter is available via the link on the main page of our website, www.littleflowerparish.org.

- Holy Thursday Soup Supper, April 1, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
- Holy Thursday Mass, April 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Good Friday, April 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

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. You may follow the link below to a page on our website where you can easily select the services for which you want to make a reservation.

http://www.littleflowerparish.org/prayer-and-liturgy/holy-week-and-easter-reservations/

Please reserve as soon as you are sure of when you would like to attend, as we anticipate Masses for Easter Sunday may be full. You may call the parish office or email tom@littleflowerparish.org if you have questions. If you don't have access to a computer and wish to make a reservation, please call Jeannie at 317-357-8352. She will take care of your reservation and mail you your tickets. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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, 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:

Vicki Pedro

1932 N Layman Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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.



Mother's Day Breakfast Save the Date

The Men's Club is planning the return of the annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 9, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. <u>Due to COVID</u> restrictions, this event will require

reservations. Also, to comply with Indiana liquor laws, all guests must be **at least 21 years of age**. More information to follow in future issues of *The Theresean*.

Formed 101 and Dessert Curious about Formed?

Join us for a casual night of previewing the free Formed program (aka Netflix for Catholics) and enjoy a yummy dessert. Learn how to access movies, series, podcasts, books, children's programming, and much more. Bring your device and enjoy a step-by-step, hands-on session. Choose either Monday, March 22 or Wednesday, March 24 or both! Please contact the Parish Office for a reservation. 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. St. Therese Room Parish Center 317-357-8352



The Search: Week 6

What Jesus did for us through his life, death, and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. He saved us. He did this for each one of us personally. But some might feel unworthy of this gift of love. We may feel we have too much baggage. We may feel unlovable. But God didn't

come to reveal himself to us on a pedestal—he came to enter into our messy human condition. To fix us from within. To transform us from the inside out. Some might be surprised by how generous the love of God really is. We don't deserve God's love, but that's the amazing reality of God's mercy. This relationship with God isn't all about our love for him. It's about his love for us that changes our lives forever.

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 <u>invite@ltitleflowerparish.org</u>. And, make sure to register for Formed at formed.org. It's free!



FESTIVAL NEWS Summerfest 2021 Tentative dates – June 4, 5, and 6

We are moving full speed ahead with festival plans! If we are able to receive permits for the event, the festival will take place on these dates as planned. We will work closely with the Marion County Department of Public Health to make sure Summerfest is safe for all attendees.

Booth Chairs Needed! We have a few empty booth chair positions available. Please search your heart and email Angie at <u>amackell@littleflowerparish.org</u> if you would be willing to step up and chair one of these areas at the festival this year:

- Food Walking Tacos/Nachos
- Entry Gates
- Main Raffle
- Ride Ticket Booths

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or <u>edeputy1@yahoo.com</u>), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

- Are you an artisan or just plain crafty? Consider donating a unique, one of a kind, or handmade item. It can be a very special way to share your talent with our parish and help us reach our fundraising goal at the same time.
- Can you or your employer offer new goods or services valued in excess of \$25? Consider donating them!
- Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket holder? Consider donating a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year.
- **Do you have a timeshare or vacation property?** Consider donating a week this year.

Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00, and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Angie at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Angie, and she will mail information to them. Our best chance of getting new sponsors will be you asking them to help!

Stained Glass Raffle

Exciting news! Along with our festival planning we will also have our yearly stained glass raffle! This year we will have 3 beautiful pieces to give away to the lucky winners. BUT we need your help. We are asking anybody that has a social media account (Facebook, Instagram, or even email) to help promote the raffle. You DO NOT have to collect any money or do any work. All you need to do is post or share the ads. All money will be sent to the LF office, and we will do all the work. Since we didn't have a raffle last year our goal this year is to raise \$8,000.00. We can do this with your help. The ads will be made up for you, and all you have to do is post them, email them, etc. We ask that you post them as often as possible. **CAN YOU HELP???** LET'S MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS. Please contact Steve Wright at trading915@aol.com if you will help. We will start about the second week of April, and the drawing will be the last day of the festival.







Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. In Duffey Hall (School Cafeteria)



Soup, salad, bread, desserts, drinks, and tableware provided. There will also be hot dogs!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to "break bread" with your fellow parishioners

Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m.



Seating is limited to 90 people

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED

Please call the parish office, 317-357-8352, or use the link below:

http://www.littleflowerparish.org/prayer-and-liturgy/holy-week-and-easter-reservations/

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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 21, 2021

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS Misconceptions surrounding me

WATCH

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.





A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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