O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

5:00 PM 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Saturday: Sunday: 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

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 BAP IISM 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 the baptism information are required to return a Participal Properties. 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,

The Second Sunday of Easter is also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Both in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy and today's Liturgy, the Gospel for this Sunday is the Gospel of the institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Traditionally the Second Sunday of Easter was called *Dominica in Albis* or Low Sunday. *Dominica in Albis* means Sunday in White. When the Elect are baptized on Holy Saturday, they are clothed in a white garment. In the early Church, they wore the white garment for a week. On the Sunday after Easter, they went back to wearing regular clothes. The Second Sunday of Easter was also the Octave Day of Easter.

Easter Sunday was High Sunday, and its Octave Day was Low Sunday.

Special thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful. Tom Costello and all the music ministers, both vocalists and instrumentalists, were outstanding despite the COVID limitations. We look forward to the return of our adult choir. Thanks to Mary Martha Costello and Holly Hodges, the members of the Art and Evangelization Committee, and other volunteers who helped decorate the church. Thanks to all the liturgical ministers, including lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, and greeters. Special thanks to Jennifer Dunn who served Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Special thanks to all of you who participated in the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Your presence and participation made them so life giving. What a difference from last year when we celebrated the Triduum and Easter in an empty church! The difference demonstrates the importance of coming together as a faith community to celebrate our faith, the faith that we share. Even those who watched live stream experienced a major difference between last year and this year.

Special thanks to the Family Life Commission who hosted the Holy Thursday Soup Supper. Someone said Anna Marie Gutierrez's soup is the best!

Since the pandemic began, many have asked about candles in church. Beginning this weekend, candles will once again be available as they previously were.

During the Easter morning Masses, Tom sang the Sequence *Victimae Paschali Laudes* in Latin. "The sequence is generally thought to have begun, as a genre of poetry, around the Ninth Century, when Roman chant was flourishing and spreading throughout Europe. As Roman chant was intended primarily as a musical meditation upon the Word of God, so the Sequences at Mass were intended as musical, meditative extensions of the Alleluia verse." Wipo of Burgundy, chaplain of the German Emperor Conrad II during the 11th century, is purported to be its author.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems: Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, my Christ my hope is arisen:

To Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

This Saturday, April 17, marks the 82nd anniversary of the death of Fr. Charles Duffey, our founding pastor. Fr. Jim Moriarty, with whom I lived at St. Matthew, always contended that the influence of a founding pastor never leaves a parish. Please say a prayer for Fr. Duffey on Saturday.

Thanks to everyone who sent Easter cards and gifts. Special thanks to the unknown person who left Lindt Lindor Dark Chocolate Truffles and Extra Dark Chocolate Truffles in one of the front side pews with my name on them. As you know, I love dark chocolate.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Masses For The Week

For the Week of April 12 - 18, 2021

12	April	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Kenny Taylor
13	April	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Pauline Cave by Ladies Club
14	April	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Ceda Moody by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
15	April	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Teresa Eckrich by Bill and Mary Conway
16	April	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
17	April	Saturday –Vigil of the 3 rd Sunday of
		Easter
	5:00 p.m.	Norbert Arvin by Thomas & Debra West
18	Apri1	Sunday – The 3 rd Sunday of Easter
	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Little
		Flower Parish
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 11 - 18, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Picnic
Saturday	Parish Center	9:00 a.m.	Gabriel Project
	In-Front of Church	10:00 a.m.	Food Drive
Sunday	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church and	10:30 a.m.	First Communion
	Duffey Hall		Practice & Lunch

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



Readings for April 17 and 18 Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48

To read the readings on-line, go to https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041821.cfm



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.



We extend our condolences to Peg and Dick Kramer and Casady and Steve Williamson and their family on the death of

Peg's nephew and Casady's cousin **Justin Fane**. We also extend our sympathy to *Bridget and Ron Hollada and their family* on the death of Bridget's stepfather **Mike Jenkins**. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Justin and Mike eternal life.

Food Drive

Mark your calendars for the Little Flower food drive on April 17. The Invite Commission will be gathering nonperishable food items from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the front of Church. These food items will be donated to nearby food pantries that serve our community.



I am excited to announce that Soulcore in-person classes are returning to the Parish Center on Monday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. For those not familiar with SoulCore, it is a contemplative workout that nourishes body and soul while meditating on the life of Jesus through the Rosary.

SoulCore pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary. Please bring a mat or towel and 1 to 3 lb. weights (optional). SoulCore is open to everyone regardless of age or ability. There is no charge for this physical-spiritual workout, but free-will donations are accepted. Questions? Call Joan at 317-727-1167, or go to www.Soulcore.com. Sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club. Masks will be required from the door of the Parish Center to the St. Therese room; however, you will not need to wear the face mask while exercising.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of April 3 and 4	\$ 13,088.00
Electronic Contributions 3/29 – 4/2	\$ 7,364.84
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 523,625.36
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 520,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021	\$ 3,625.36
Home Improvement Fund	
February Contributions	\$ 1,909.32
March Contributions	\$ 1,986.32
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,238.83
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intention card, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.

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. Due to COVID restrictions, this

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

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:

Mary Jane Render Westside Village Health Care 8616 W 10th St. Apt 103, Indianapolis, IN 46234



Pray for our active military family/friends:

Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.

 $\ensuremath{\text{Victor Franco}}$, 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.



FESTIVAL NEWS Summerfest 2021

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!



On Tuesday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m., Bread for the World Indiana, a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad, hosts a

virtual, free, one-hour conversation on how and why governments should invest in accessible, equitable, and nutritious food systems. The panel of speakers includes U.S. Senator Mike Braun, a member of the Committee on Agriculture. Dr. Heather Eicher-Miller, Purdue University Department of Nutrition Science, Eric Halvorson, Kroger Corp., and Michelle Hummel, formerly a WIC staff member. Tickets are free, but required. registration is Sign uр at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feeding-oureconomy-tickets-141487076655.

Formed is a new resource offered by Little Flower that offers powerful TV shows and movies produced by the Augustine Institute. You can sign up for this at <u>formed.org</u> by using the parish zip code (46201) and signing up using your email address. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the Invite Commission by sending an email to invite@littleflowerparish.org.

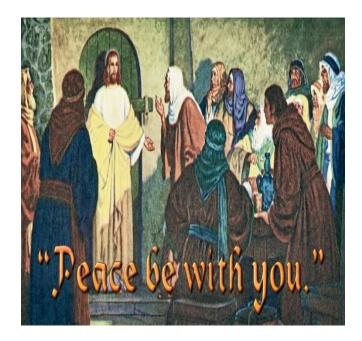
Stained Glass Raffle

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 vear 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.



On Sunday, April 18, there will be a practice for our First Communicants and their parents. Please meet in Church at 10:30 a.m. After practice we will share lunch together in Duffey Hall.







EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



The Parish gratefully acknowledges all those who purchased blooming plants in honor of loved ones for our use during the entire Easter season

Donated By	In Honor Of	Donated By	In Honor Of
Chris and Andrea Arvin	Norbert and Mary Helen Arvin	William and Joann Johnson	Frank and Stella Mayer William and Linnea Johnson
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	John Michael Arvin		Albert and Sigrid Jorgenson
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Tom and Julie Bullock	Susan Dugan		Tom and Patricia Flanagan
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	Neil A. Bullock		Chris Nichols
	Connie Gill		
	David Short	Bob and Bobbie Lawless	Charles and Adele Lawless
			Bud and Dorothy Moody
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	Connie Franklin		Moody and Bear Families
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Anne Flanagan	Jim Flanagan		Jean Simmermeyer
	Ray and Gertrude Shonecker		Rob Markins
			Donny Markins
Roberta Galluzzi	Eduardo Galluzzi		
		Helen Mouser	My sweet husband, Mick
Lisa Gibbons	Harriett Hamilton		Mouser
	Jesse Coffman		Mom and Daddy, Bessie and
			Tony Vigna
Jane Gilmore	Jack Gilmore		Carline Day
	Eileen Watson		Vera and Emil Russ
	Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watson		Bill and Helene Arnold
			Kitty and Mikie Denney
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	Anita, Charles, and Ruth	Dennis and Noreen Murphy	John and Anne Sheehan
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	Phyllis and Bob Metzler,		Joint and Angenus Murphy
	Bill, Mike, and Joe	Chris Pressley	Gene Gandolph
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	Norman and Edie		Thelma Culver
	Bordenkecher		Don McSwain Babbia Baud
	Mary Wolfer		Bobbie Boyd
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