

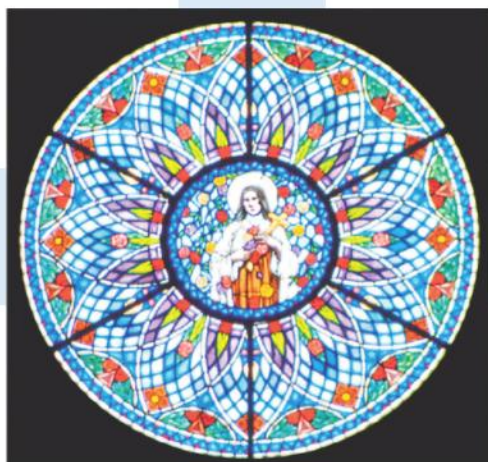
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Dear Parish Family,

We want to welcome all of our visitors to our 11:30 a.m. First Communion Liturgy.

Congratulations to our 20 First Communicants:

Sebastian Broyles	Samantha Gomez-Gallardo	Landon Mason
Sophie Brown	Andrew Hollada	James Rawlinson
Amalia Campanelli-Ball	Clare Kennedy	Araceli Rosales
Isaac Crawford	Clover Kennedy	Charlotte Rochford
Abigail Estrada	Johanna Lyons	Jose Valencia Zepeda
Nash Fuhrman	Mary Mann	Joseph Young
Josiah Gascon	Charles Marron	

Special thanks to the First Communion coordinator Lisa Gibbons and catechists Lucy Bultman, Joanne Mages, and Maddie Van Meter. Thanks to Peggy Clegg and the Parish Life Commission for providing the luncheon for the First Communicants last Sunday after their practice.

Also, congratulations to the Seccina Memorial High School students who are parishioners of Little Flower and/or graduates of Little Flower School who achieved high honors or honors for the third quarter:

High Honors			
Manuel Avila William Battles Isabelle Comley Lilly Cunagin Alexis Dohleman Faye Eskew	Courtney Harris Miriam Herrera Reanna Hollada Jakob Kehrer Cayla Long Madelynn Martin	Allison Minton Ana Moreno-Jerez Maria Nevins Fatima Quintero Isabella Salas Chase Turner	Gavin Turner Mya White Lucille Williamson Susan Williamson
Honors			
Aidan Battles Eleanor Broschart	Emily Mariscal-Aguilar Joshua Thomas	Seth Trimble-Sunderland Julia White	Olivia Young

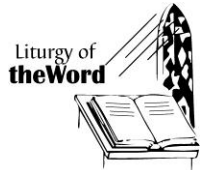
Our Blessed Sacrament chapel is once again open to adorers although the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed. I would ask two things of those who adore. Cleaning supplies are available for you to wipe down your area. If the lights are on when you leave and no one is there, please turn them off.

Tuesday, April 27, will be the 27th anniversary of the death of Msgr. Raymond T. Bosler, the fourth pastor of Little Flower. Msgr. Bosler served as pastor of Little Flower from May 16, 1966 to July 12, 1977. Msgr. Bosler served as a *peritus* or expert at the Second Vatican Council. At the time of his appointment to Little Flower, he was the editor of *The Criterion*. Msgr. Bosler was the author of several books: *What a modern Catholic believes about moral problems*, *What They Ask About Marriage*, and *New Wine Bursting Old Skins: Memories Of An Old Priest Longing For A New Church*. For 18 years, he wrote a syndicated Catholic column titled "Question Box."

Saturday, May 1, is the 37th anniversary of the death of Fr. Paul English who was Associate Pastor from July 7, 1976 until July 5, 1978.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



**Readings for May 1 and 2
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

To read the readings on-line, go to
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050221.cfm>.



Please welcome into our Christian community Allesia Rose and Ariel Rose, daughters of Brittany Clegg and Tyler Berry, who were baptized on Sunday, April 18, 2021.

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



For the Week of April 26 – May 2 2021

26	April	Monday	5:30 p.m.	James Gibson
27	April	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
28	April	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Martha Haddin by Ann Bordenkecher
29	April	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of John T. Kelly by Friends
30	April	Friday	5:30 p.m.	No Mass
01	May	Saturday – Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of Easter	5:00 p.m.	For the People
02	May	Sunday – The 5 th Sunday of Easter	9:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Jim and Donna Clifford by the Clifford Family
			6:00 p.m.	Millie Arvin by the Ladies Club

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 25 – May 2, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	11:30 a.m.	First Communion
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Sending
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Formed
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
Saturday	Parking Lot	12:00 p.m.	Bedding Plant Pickup
Sunday	Parking Lot	8:30 a.m.	Blood Drive

EXCITING NEWS: The Adventurseome Group will meet on Wednesday, May 12, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This group has not met in over a year, so this is great news! Our new handicapped entrance is available for use, so there will be easy access for all who might want to come! Erin Bhalla, Dr. Kamal Wagle, and Kristin Willis from IU Health Connected Care will be our guest speakers. Please contact Jeannie at the Parish Office at 317-357-8352 x 103 or Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending. Masks will be required except while you are eating. We are looking forward to seeing everyone! It's been way too long!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bedding Plant Pickup

The Little Flower Ladies Club pickup of bedding plants will occur on Saturday, May 1, in the school parking lot. Pickup time will be from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.. We will have extras of flowers for sale on that date. Thank you to everyone as 2021 generated the most sales ever.

Special Event

The Study of St. Joseph
Kurt Schnell will be leading a 4 week (in person, socially-distanced, masks required) study of St. Joseph **starting Monday, April 26**. We will meet in the St. Patrick room of the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m., watch a 20 minute video, and discuss. Space is limited, so please call or text Cac Diehr 317-501-0060 to sign up. No homework required!

Ladies Club News

Please join us **Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria** for our final Ladies Club meeting of the season. We will be voting on our slate of officers for the coming year. **Master Gardener Bob Degitz will be speaking on gardening techniques at 7:30 p.m. Bring your questions. Bring a favorite snack or dessert to share.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of April 17 and 18	\$	8,434.34
Electronic Contributions 4/12-4/16	\$	6,612.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	551,635.38
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	546,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021	\$	5,635.38

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	1,909.32
March Contributions	\$	1,986.32
April Contributions (to date)	\$	2,166.99

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION CARDS

To date we have only received 138 intention cards back from parishioners. This represents only 15% of our parish families. It only takes a few minutes, so if you have not returned your card, please fill it out and return it to the parish center or drop it in the collection as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.

"The Little Flower Garden" – Virtual Edition

It has been over a year since we have published an issue of the parish newsletter. We are ready to begin getting the news out again! Because our printing company is still operating with a very limited staff, we cannot mail the newsletter as usual. However, thanks to modern technology we will be issuing a virtual edition of "The Little Flower Garden" in May which will be emailed and posted to our website. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be emailed to lfp@parishnews@yahoo.com by May 1. You may also send information to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

your attention please

Want to help at Summerfest? Why not sponsor a keg? For just \$50.00, you or a group can sponsor a keg. During the festival, the names of the sponsors will be part of the announcements, and a sign listing all the keg sponsors will be posted at the beer wagon. The \$50.00 sponsorship also includes one free 16 ounce beer at the festival.



SAVE THE DATE: Our semi-annual Blood Drive will be **Sunday, May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The Bloodmobile will be in the main parking lot. All safety precautions will be observed. Face masks will be required. In order for this to be a successful drive, we need 15 donations. Please schedule your donation appointment at the

following link:

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/134960
or contact Peggy Clegg.

Due to COVID, donations are still down. Please consider donating. REMEMBER when you give blood you give someone another chance to ride a bike, go out to eat, play with their child, attend church, and to live! If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352, ext. 106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

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, Dave Parris, Denise 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, the Forestal Family, Mitzi Loomis, and Donna Doran.

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:

Mitzi Loomis

5016 Brookville Road, 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.



**Mother's Day Breakfast
hosted by the Men's Club**

NOTE: Reservations Required

The Annual Mother's Day Breakfast is returning! Ladies of the parish age 21 and over are invited to join us in the school cafeteria on Sunday, May 9, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass where members of the Men's Club will treat you to a delicious breakfast, drinks, and a chance to win prizes. To comply with Indiana liquor laws, all guests must be **at least 21 years of age**. **Also, due to COVID restrictions, this event will require reservations.** Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/little-flower-parish-annual-mothers-day-breakfast-tickets-150536902929> to make a reservation. If you need help making a reservation, please call Jeannie in the parish office, 317-357-8352.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Summerfest 2021- June 4, 5, and 6

Permit #002626

**Our next leadership team meeting is
Wednesday, April 28, at 6 p.m., in the school cafeteria.**

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 amackell@littleflowerparish.org 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!

DONATE - Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com) or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate! Handmade items, gift cards/certificates/services in value over \$25, season tickets for local sports or arts, timeshare/vacation weeks, unopened or "like new" household items – all these options are a great addition to our auction.

REGISTER - Register now for this year's auction at www.lfway.cbo.io. This year's auction will be on display at Summerfest, but all bidding will occur via the mobile/online platform. Visit the site now to preview items that will be in this year's auction. New items added daily!

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).

Raffle News

Raffle tickets are available for parishioners to pickup this weekend. Volunteers will be delivering those not picked up after this weekend. **If you can help deliver unclaimed tickets to parishioners, please call Jeannie at the Parish center at 317-357-8352.** Please turn in your sold tickets and money in the collection or at the parish center. **Do your best to make the raffle a success!**

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 soon, and the drawing will be the last day of the festival.

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April 29th, 2020



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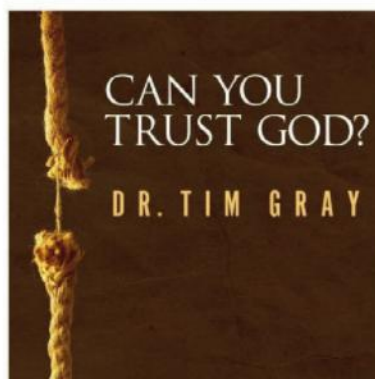
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CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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