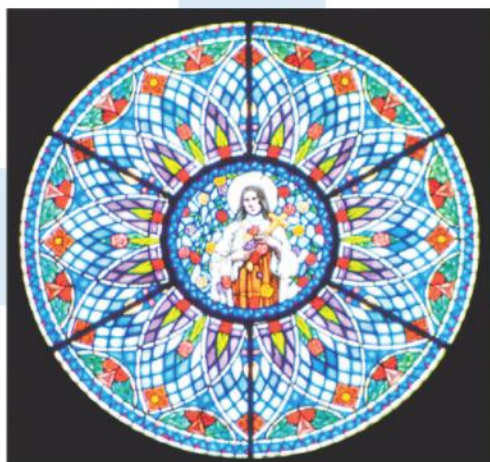


# 5th Sunday of Easter

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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,

Today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass we celebrate the Rite of Going Forth with our young people who made their First Communion last Sunday. This special rite helps reinforce their commitment to the Eucharist and to going forth to make a better world. It helps the children discover that First Communion is a starting point in living a Eucharistic life.

May is traditionally the month of Mary. We will celebrate May Crowning this Thursday, May 6, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This Mass will be live streamed.

Congratulations to the Sccecina President's Academic Excellence Awards 2021 Honorees:

Class of 2021  
Allison Minton  
Joshua Thomas

Class of 2022  
Alexis Dohleman

Class of 2023  
Isabelle Comley  
Fatima Quintero  
Lucille Williamson

Class of 2024  
William Battles  
Reanna Hollada  
Katelynn Patino  
Gavin Turner  
Susan Williamson  
Olivia Young

Congratulations also to Viviana Arboleda-Arellano and Alejandro Lozano who achieved high honors for the third quarter at Cathedral High School.

Monday, May 3, is the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles. As you may remember, two of the apostles were named James. Traditionally the other James has been referred to as St. James the Greater, and this St. James has been referred to as St. James the Less. St. James the Greater is called the Greater because he followed Christ before this St. James. His feast is July 25. St. James the Less was "the son of Alphaeus" and "the brother of the Lord," i.e., a cousin of Jesus. He was also the leader of the Jerusalem church.

It is interesting that in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the only mention of Philip is in the list of apostles. However, he plays a more significant role in the Gospel of John. John's Gospel recounts the call of Philip and tells us that Philip was from the same town as Peter and Andrew. Philip then leads Nathaniel to Jesus. Before the multiplication of the loaves and fish, Jesus asks Philip where they could buy enough food to feed all the people. Philip responded telling Jesus that not even 200 days wages would give everyone even a little to eat. In John 12, some Greeks came up to Philip and asked to see Jesus, Philip told Andrew, and the two of them told Jesus. Finally, Philip was part of the conversation at the Last Supper [14:8-9], opening the way for Jesus to explain the unity of the Father and the Son. According to tradition, Philip preached in Greece, Syria, and Phrygia and was martyred in Hierapolis.

I have a question for the parish. At one point there were four men who helped around the parish who were referred to as the Four Horsemen. Art Meier was one. Does anyone know who the other three were? If so, please let me know.

Have a wonderful week.

*fr. Bob*



We remember our parishioner, **Peggy Albright**, who passed away in January. Peggy was 73 years young, a parishioner since 2014 and faithful about

attending Mass when her health was good. Due to her poor health she moved into a nursing facility in Kokomo, IN. Please keep all of Peggy's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Peggy into his eternal glory.



**Readings for May 8 and 9  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

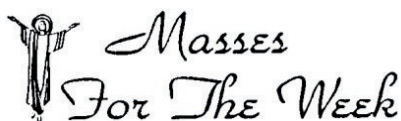
1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050921.cfm>

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



For the Week of May 3 – 9, 2021

03	May	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Emma Weimer by Diane & Ron Sharp
04	May	<b>Tuesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Ross Royce B. Morelos by Ma. Cynthia B. Morelos
05	May	<b>Wednesday</b>
		No Mass
06	May	<b>Thursday</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Adele Lawless by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
07	May	<b>Friday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Jack Gilmore by Jane Gilmore
08	May	<b>Saturday –Vigil of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
09	May	<b>Sunday – The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Mackell by Jerry & Joan Bullock
	6:00 p.m.	Delia Gilday

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 2 - 9, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Parking Lot	8:30 a.m.	Blood Drive
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Formed
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
<b>Sunday</b>	Happy Mother's Day		
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast

**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](mailto: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!!

### 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 24 and 25	\$	5,274.72
Electronic Contributions 4/19-4/23	\$	5,757.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	562,667.44
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	559,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021	\$	3,667.44

### Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	1,909.32
March Contributions	\$	1,986.32
April Contributions	\$	2,562.32

### STEWARDSHIP INTENTION CARDS

To date we have only received 139 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.

## 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.



Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but it isn't always easy to do. Does your prayer life need a boost? Little Flower is here to help in the way of a six part series called "Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God". This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence, and resolving to live in and through his love. **The group will meet remotely at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings beginning May 3. This is a ZOOM class.** For information/sign-up, please call or email Elizabeth Deputy Mann at (463-206-5196) or [edeputy1@yahoo.com](mailto:edeputy1@yahoo.com).

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*You*  
**SO VERY**  
**much**

### Fish Fry Update

The Lenten Fish Fry raised over \$5,900 for parish operating expenses, which is only about \$50 less than the 2019 Fish Fry. This is phenomenal, considering we operated in the middle of the pandemic with COVID restrictions in place. We also raised \$700 for the Godparent Program, which goes towards tuition assistance. Many thanks to Drew Torzewski, the Men's Club, and all of the volunteers who contributed to the success of the Fish Fry. Also BIG thanks to everyone who dined in, carried out, drove through, or donated to the Fish Fry this year to make it an amazing event! We couldn't have done it without you!

*Please keep our ill and homebound parishioners and friends 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, 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, the Forestal Family, Mitzi Loomis, Donna Doran, Jane Bell, Lois Irwin, and Joanna Estes.

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:

**Kathryn Toler**  
**Robin Run Health Care**  
**6370 Robin Run W, Indianapolis, IN 46268**



**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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).

Happy Mother's Day

**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.



Register Online  
[scecina.org/camps](https://scecina.org/camps)

## FESTIVAL NEWS

**Summerfest 2021- June 4, 5, and 6**

Permit #002626

**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.**

**YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET?** Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival.

**Booth Chairs Needed!** We have a few empty booth chair positions available. Please search your heart and email Angie at [amackell@littleflowerparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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).

**On the weekends of May 8/9 and 15/16 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends**

**THE ORDER DEADLINE FOR FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS IS MONDAY, MAY 10!** Don't miss out! You might recall in past years we have run out early! Pre-ordering will ensure that you get yours! Call the parish center with questions at 317-357-8352.

### 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. Please contact Steve Wright at [trading915@aol.com](mailto: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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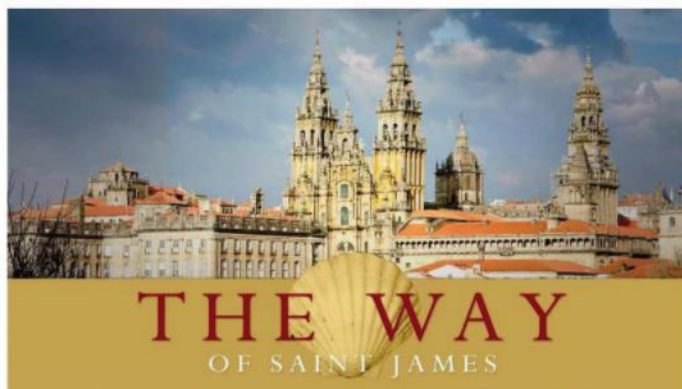
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 2, 2021

WATCH

## THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



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## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

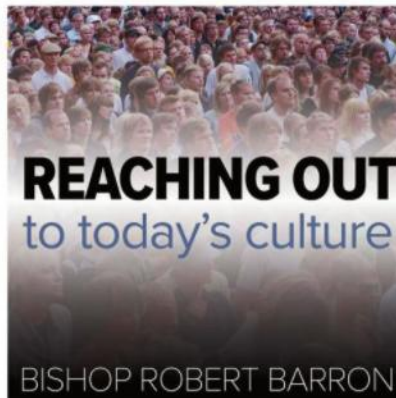
The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

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## REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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