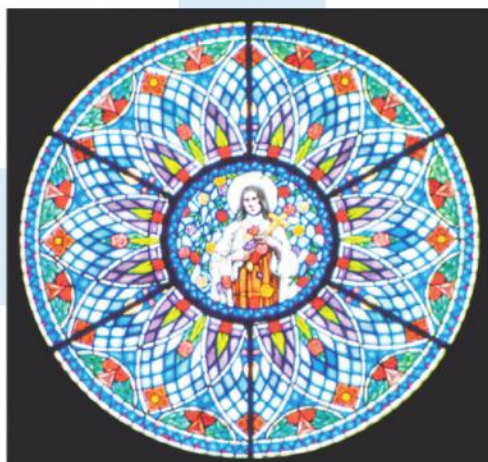


6th Sunday of Easter

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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,

The parish staff and I want to wish all mothers a blessed and happy Mothers' Day. Today is your day. Please celebrate and enjoy!

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Thompson this past Wednesday, May 5, at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral.

Wil Battles
Andrik Gallardo

Reanna Hollada
Erick Jacinto

Alejandro Lozano
William Stayton

Ellen Stillions
Seth Trimble -Sunderland

Congratulations to **Lynda Trimble** who received the CYO Monsignor Albert Busald Award from Archbishop Thompson on Tuesday, May 4. Lynda is the President of our Athletic Association and coaches several sports teams. Also, congratulations to **Jackie Hughey** who received the CYO Spirit of Youth Award from Archbishop Thompson at the same ceremony. Jackie was nominated by Providence Cristo Rey High School where she is a senior.

Also, congratulations to **Alex Lozano** on receiving the Saint Brother Andre Bessette Award from Cathedral High School. The Saint Brother Andre Bessette Award was created to recognize exemplary members of the Cathedral family whose attitude and behavior demonstrate the incorporation of Cathedral's core values into their lives.

Our 2020-21 Religious Ed program recently ended for this year, and I would like to thank catechists who taught in person during this pandemic year. Our catechists are:

Kdg./1st Grade - **Mindy Gordon & Maeve Laverty**
2nd Grade - **Joanne Mages**
3rd/4th Grade - **Jennifer Hammond**

5th/6th Grade - **Bridget Hollada**
7th/8th Grade - **Lisa Gibbons**

Also, thank you to our families who send their children to Sunday Religious Ed. This program is for all children from kindergarten through eighth grade who attend public schools. Our 2021-22 session will begin in late August. Watch the bulletin for more details on registering.

Although many books and calendars list this Thursday as Ascension Thursday, a Holyday of Obligation, our Archdiocese along with most archdioceses and dioceses within the country will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension next Sunday, May 16.

Friday we celebrate the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle. St. Matthias replaced Judas as one of the Twelve Apostles.

Saturday we remember once again Fr. John C. Riedinger, Little Flower's pastor from 1942-1966. Fr. John was born on May 15, 1882. Fr. John was almost 60 when he was appointed pastor of Little Flower. He retired when he turned 84. Fr. John was the longest serving pastor of Little Flower. When he became pastor, one of his first goals was to pay off the original debt of the parish. He was a builder. He built the convent (the current parish center), the rectory, and the garage. He twice added classrooms to the school. He was finally able fulfill his dream and build our beautiful church, which was dedicated on July 8, 1962. He then remodeled the former church into a gym.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Our Sympathy

We extend our condolences to Cheryl Kinser, Kinzy Kinser, and Karen Curtis on the death **Bill Kinser**. Bill was Cheryl's son, Kinzy's father, and Karen's nephew. Please keep all of Bill's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We remember our parishioner **Dave Parris** who passed away March 27. Dave was 69 years young and before the pandemic was one of our Sunday Collection Counters. Please keep Dave's family in your thoughts and prayers. May God welcome Bill and Dave into his eternal glory.



Readings for May 15 and 16

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Mark 16:15-20

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051621-Ascension.cfm>

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



For the Week of May 10 – 16, 2021

- 10 May Monday
5:30 p.m. Rosemary Rushka
- 11 May Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Jim Boyle by Mike Boyle
- 12 May Wednesday
11:00 a.m. Adventuresome Group – Rita Gibson by
Dick and Peg Kramer
- 13 May Thursday
9:30 a.m. Dick Mayer
- 14 May Friday
5:30 p.m. Janet Commiskey by Paul Commiskey
- 15 May Saturday – Vigil of the 7th Sunday of
Easter
5:00 p.m. For the People
- 16 May Sunday – The 7th Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Albert Paul Priller by the Priller Family
6:00 p.m. Connie Gill by Charlene Runge

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 9 - 16, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy Mother's Day		
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Formed
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Festival Team Meeting
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord		

EXCITING NEWS: The Adventuresome 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!!



Scecina coach reaches 800 wins

Scecina Head Baseball Coach Dave Gandolph, a 1968 graduate of Scecina, recently earned his 800th win as a high school baseball coach. He became the sixth coach in the history of Indiana high school baseball to win 800 games. The Scecina Athletic Department will honor Coach Gandolph at the Crusaders' May 12 home game vs. Monrovia. The game starts at 5:30 p.m. Coach Gandolph is a 1964 graduate of Little Flower.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of May 1 and 2	\$	4,821.00
Electronic Contributions 4/26-4/30	\$	2,787.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	570,275.78
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	572,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 DEFICIT	\$	- 1,724.22

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	1,986.32
April Contributions	\$	2,562.32
May Contributions (to date)	\$	282.33

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.

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, 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:

Barbara Spellman

10841 Tealpoint Drive, Indianapolis, IN46229



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.



Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of funds collected remain here in the Indianapolis Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Stained Glass Raffle

This year we are again very fortunate to have not one, not two, but THREE beautiful pieces of stained glass art donated to us to be raffled off. The winner gets their choice. The artist has spent much of his own money and many hours putting them together. 100% of the proceeds go to Little Flower.

Because of your generosity we raised \$4,000 in 2019. Because we could not have a festival in 2020 our lofty goal this year is \$8,000. CAN YOU HELP??? Will you help?? Tickets are very reasonable, and the more you spend the more tickets you get.

6 For \$5.00---13 for \$10.00--- 28 for \$20.00---40 for \$30.00---75 for \$50.00 and 160 for \$100.00. Please send a check made out to Little Flower (will take cash but prefer a check) and mail it to 4720 E. 13th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201. When we receive the money, you will be assigned a number which will be put in a book and written on the proper amount of tickets. You must provide your phone number. The drawing is on Sunday, June 6.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our first-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$800.28, with 221 households participating between 01/1/2021 to 3/31/2021. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card,

go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, **please enter our organization number CP031**. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!



Register Online
scecina.org/camps



FESTIVAL NEWS

Summerfest 2021- June 4, 5, and 6

Permit #002626

Our final Festival Team Meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m., in Duffey Hall (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:

- Main Raffle
- Ride Ticket Booths

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.

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 317-357-8352.

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).

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.

This weekend and next weekend (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.

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.



LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION

- REGISTER NOW at <https://lfway.cbo.io> or with the QR code below.
- Registration is as easy as providing your name, email, and mobile phone number.
- **No app download or credit card necessary to register!**
- Bid from wherever you have an internet connection – at church, at home, wherever!
- Receive alerts when you've been outbid.
- Set automatic bids so you never miss out! Don't worry, you can set a maximum amount.
- Pay online or with a cash or check at pick-up.
- Volunteers will be on hand at the silent auction to assist and make bids for anyone without a smart phone.
- Reach out to Elizabeth Mann at edeputy1@yahoo.com or 463-206-5196 if you have any questions.



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