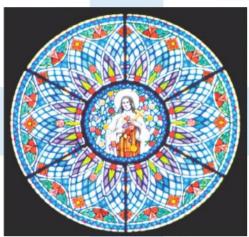
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday:

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

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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

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Baptisms are held on most Sundays during the year. 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 MARRIAGEContact 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 ORDERSPriesthood 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 DEADLINEArticles 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 we celebrate Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit. The word *Pentecost* means the fiftieth day. Pentecost was the Greek name given to the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which fell on the fiftieth day after Passover. Our Pentecost falls on the fiftieth day after Easter. Today also marks the end of the liturgical season of Easter. During the Easter Season the Paschal or Easter Candle is lit at all Masses. After today, the Paschal or Easter candle will only be lit for baptisms and funerals.

Tomorrow we return to Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, "the mystery of Christ itself is honored in all its fullness." During Ordinary Time, green vestments are worn. In the Liturgy, green is the color of hope. Monday we

celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, a feast established by Pope Francis in 2018.

On Tuesday, May 25, Little Flower's eighth grade graduation will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. We congratulate our 28 graduating eighth graders and wish them the best in high school:

Lorena Alvarado	Jonatan Estep	Ivan Martinez	Jayden Rayburn
Aliza Bell	Heidi Hughey	Daniel Martin-O'Neill	Leilanni Rodriguez
JaMya Campbell	Talia Jones	Cayden McDaniel	Michael Scurlock
Daniel Castro	Thomas Kring	Brooklyn Miller	Journee Thomas
Nehemiah Cavanaugh	Veronica Kring	Kameryanna Miller	Marek Torzewski
Dean Cheever	Riley Long	Lee Myers	Dominic White
Myran Dunahee	Kasandra Lyons	Sheadon O'Day	Ainsley Wilson

Thursday, May 27, we welcome Archbishop Charles Thompson who will celebrate this year's closing school Mass. The Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. At this Mass, we will give thanks for all the blessings of this school year and pray for the safety of our Little Flower School community during summer vacation. We invite you to watch the live stream of this Mass.

Congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School who will graduate from Scecina Memorial High School this Friday evening, May 28.

Tuesday is the optional memorial of St. Bede the Venerable, a priest who is known as the "Father of English history." Wednesday is the memorial of St. Philip Neri. On Wednesday, we should pray for our brothers and sisters who are member of St. Philip Neri parish, the parish to the west of us. Saturday is the optional memorial of St. Pope Paul VI, who ordained me to the priesthood in 1975.

Finally, I am happy to let you know that all the holy water fonts in church now have holy water in them.

Have a wonderful week.



Little Flower Catholic School is currently enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. Our K-4 average class size this past year was 13.5 students per room.

Next year we will also have 4 resource teachers and 3 resource aides to facilitate even more individual attention for all students.

With the passage of new voucher requirements, Little Flower is now more affordable than ever. New income guidelines make it possible for a family of four earning up to \$147,000 to qualify for a full voucher, which last year covered all but \$5.66 of tuition for a student residing in IPS boundaries.

Call the school office at 317-353-2282, or email Principal Kevin Gawrys, <u>kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org</u>, for more information or to schedule a tour.



Please welcome the following children who were baptized on Sunday, May 16, 2021:

- Bristol Lynn, daughter of Brandon and Jessica (Carr) Barr.
- Talulla Lynn, daughter of Jesse and Mackenzie (Neu) Purvis.



Readings for May 29 and 30 The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

To read the readings on-line, go to https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/053021.cfm



For the Week of May 24 - 30, 2021

24	May	Monday
	9:30 a.m.	For the Intention of Charlie Goodman
25 May		Tuesday
	6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation Mass – Little Flower
	•	Class of 2021
26	May	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Don McSwain
27	May	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Michael Frank
28	May	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Katie White by Family and Friends
29	May	Saturday -Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity
	5:00 p.m.	Anna C. Pham by Son Chu
30	May	Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Donald and Michael Hartman by Joseph and
	-	Ann McElroy

/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 23 - 30, 2021

Way 25 - 50, 2021					
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday				
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore		
Tuesday	Church	1:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Graduation		
	Church	6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation		
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council		
Sunday	The Most Holy	Trinity			

Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent Blood Drive. Nineteen people attempted to give blood, and 11 units of blood were collected. If you missed this Blood Drive, don't worry. We will have another one in October.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of May 15 and 16	\$ 7,633.21
Electronic Contributions 5/10-5/14	\$ 2,762.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$ 595,093.27
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$ 598,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 DEFICIT	\$ - 2,906.73

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 1,986.32
April Contributions	\$ 2,562.32
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,349.49



The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. 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, Joanna Estes, and Cathy Mears.

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:

Frank and Mary Skinner 10938 Mount Vernon Trail N, Indianapolis, IN 46229

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.

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) 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! We would like to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college or graduate programs

in upcoming issues of the Theresean. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. (You do not need to submit graduates from Scecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately).



FESTIVAL NEWS

Summerfest 2021- June 4, 5, and 6

Permit #002626

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish, and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so important to our success, we are going to provide weekly updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

2019 raffle sales totaled \$17,915.00. Our goal this year is to sell at least as many tickets as we did in 2019. This include all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 5/17/2021 \$ 5,210.00 Same time 2019 \$ 5,525.00 Goal \$ 17,915.00

If only ½ of our households

sold \$100 in tickets \$ 48,000.00

PLAN TO GET YOUR WRISTBAND

Once again this year, those attending the festival will be required to purchase \$10 in coupons prior to admittance to the grounds. These coupons can be used as cash any place on the festival grounds. However, parishioners can bypass this requirement by securing and wearing one of our special festival wristbands. If you have and wear this wristband, you can come and go as you please all weekend without the need to purchase tickets.

You may obtain this wristband for yourself, for members of your family, or for friends after Masses on May 22/23 and May 29/30 or at the parish office Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please plan ahead and get your wristband...and find out who among your family and friends will attend so you can get one for them. We do ask that you not pick up wristbands for others unless you are sure they will be attending.

Festival T-shirts – NOTE: last week's bulletin contained some inaccurate information. The information below is correct:

Festival T-shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of May 29/30 only. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 (YS-AXL), \$12 (2XL) or \$15 (3XL).

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com) or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you or your employer can donate goods or services valued in excess of \$25.

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).

Presale tickets for festival rides will be available in church this weekend after Mass and May 29/30. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for you and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets! You may also purchase advance sale tickets in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 29, at 9 a.m. and Thursday, June 3, at 6 p.m. Please bring a drill and/or an 8-foot step ladder if you can.

IN NEED OF PLASTIC ICE CREAM TUBS - Do you have spare plastic ice cream tubs with handles and lids? We could use them for the strawberries at the festival. If you can spare them, please bring them to the parish center during office hours or call Peggy at 317-357-8352 ext 106, and we will arrange to have them picked up.

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS!! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 4, at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

FESTIVAL BINGO - NOW 2 NIGHTS!!

We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday AND Saturday evenings, June 4-5. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 in cash prizes! Spread the word!



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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 23, 2021

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

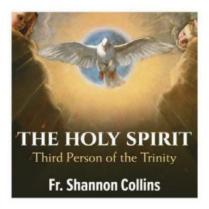


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FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.





THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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