

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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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.

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At-Large Member	Michele Rosenbaum

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.

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 back all those who are returning for the first time since COVID began. Please know how much we missed you and how delighted we are that you are joining us once again.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Summerfest 2021 a huge success in every way. First, we were blessed with almost perfect weather. This year I was much more aware of how much work goes into a successful festival. I could not begin to name all those who helped before, during, and after the festival to make the festival a success. However, special thanks go to Angie Mackell, who is responsible for the festival, and the festival committee. Thank you to all those who attended or encouraged others to attend. Thanks to all who supported the festival by buying or selling raffle tickets or supporting the stained glass raffle or the silent auction.

Also, the festival received high praise from almost everyone with whom I spoke. What I heard over and over was how delighted people were to be able to have a festival after this past year. At least one person mentioned that this was the first time she really felt free from COVID limitations and restrictions.

Today is the anniversary of the appointment of Archbishop Thompson as Archbishop of Indianapolis in 2017. Archbishop Thompson celebrated the closing school Mass for Little Flower School on Thursday, May 27. He did a wonderful job preaching and relating to the kids. Please pray for him today.

This weekend every family is invited to take a miniature priest or nun magnet. Please put it in a place where it will remind you to pray regularly for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. No new priests have been ordained for this Archdiocese since 2018. Next year, God willing, the Archbishop will ordain two priests.

This weekend we are resuming the practice of members of the congregation presenting the bread and wine at offertory. As we restart, we are asking Lectors to ask people to be gift bearers prior to each Mass. I hope you will be open to doing this if you are asked. If you are a single person and the lector asks you to participate, feel free to ask a friend in church to do this with you.

Please note we have been advised by the Archdiocese that even though the mask mandate has expired in Marion County for those who have been fully vaccinated, face coverings will continue to be strongly encouraged at all liturgical celebrations within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. Bob



For the Week of June 14 - 20, 2021

14	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Christopher Gilday by Sandy Gilday
15	June	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Gerrie Sweeney by Mary Sweeney
16	June	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Deette Bennett by The Family
17	June	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	John & Theda Kelly Family by John T Kelly
18	June	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Martha Haddin by Margaret Kennedy
19	June	Saturday – Vigil of The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For The Parish
20	June	Sunday – The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Ray & Kathleen Okerson 68 th wedding Anniversary
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by the Clifford Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 13 - 20, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Saturday		10:00 a.m.	Invite Commission Food Drive
Sunday	Happy Father's Day!		

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of June 5 and 6	\$	4,809.00
Electronic Contributions 5/31-6/4	\$	8,989.84
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	631,815.47
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	637,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 DEFICIT	\$ -	5,184.53

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,562.32
May Contributions	\$	2,051.62
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,006.83



Readings for June 19 and 20
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062021.cfm>

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, Jane Bell, Lois Irwin, Joanna Estes, Cathy Mears, John Kelly, Charlene Fisher, and Regina Kanney.

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:

Vicki Pedro, 1932 N Layman, Indianapolis, IN 46218



Pray for our active military family/friends:

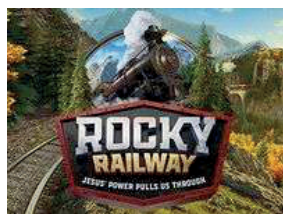
Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.

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.

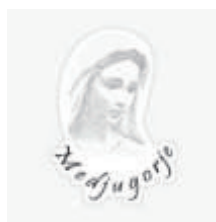


The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until August.



SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School
July 19 -23, 2021
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall. Spend the week making friends, playing, making fun crafts, and most of all seeing Jesus in everything we do! Volunteers are needed to be leaders during VBS. Please contact the parish office at 317-357-8352 or email gibbons@littleflowerparish.org to register your child or if you are interested in volunteering. There is a \$15.00 per child activity fee that will be collected the first day.



You are invited to attend a Vigil Mass in honor of the 40th year of Medjugorje!

June 24 – Mass at 5:45 p.m.

Our Lady of Greenwood Church, Greenwood IN 46143

The celebrant is Fr. Michael Keucher, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Shelbyville, Indiana. Refreshments and a short program will follow in adjacent Madonna Hall after Mass. No charge. This celebration is hosted by the *Marian Center of Indianapolis*. For more information you may call the Marian Center at 317-373-2125 or 317-888-0873.

Help Needed!

Summer is here, school is out, vacations are beginning again, and families are reuniting. While this is all wonderful and what we have been waiting and longing for, St. Vincent de Paul finds itself critically short of volunteers for the summer months. We hope you will consider signing up to volunteer at one of our facilities:

- **Distribution Center 1201 E. Maryland Street** – We need donation sorters of clothing, household items and products, shoes, and linens. Also, need able bodies at the dock receiving donations, moving furniture, and assisting our neighbors in need.
- **Food Pantry 3001 E. 30th Street** – It takes a minimum of 35 volunteers on shopping days (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) providing food to our neighbors and just as many on non-shopping days packing the food boxes for shopping days.
- **Mission 27 Resale Store 1618 Shelby Street** – Did you know we have a coffee shop? It's called Holy Grounds. Now visitors can enjoy a cup of java and some retail therapy at the same time. Or they can just pop in for a reprieve and sit in the café by themselves, with a friend, or a good book. **We are looking for baristas!** No experience necessary. We will provide all the training. Can you commit to 3-4 hours once a week, enjoy interacting with people and willing to learn a new skill?

So many of our neighbors find themselves in need for the first time. Please consider carving out time this summer and join us. Together we can be the hands and feet of Christ. If you are already volunteering, bring a friend with you! Sign up: <http://www.svdipindy.org/i-want-to-help/#time>. Have a group? Contact Darlene Sweeney, dsweeney@svdipindy.com. Thank you for helping us love our neighbors!

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CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES!

We would like to continue to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, college, or graduate programs in an upcoming 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 Seccina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately.)

Today we congratulate:

Hunter Tobin

Herron High School

SUMMERFEST 2021

A special thanks goes out to our booth and area chair people and our festival leadership team. The festival would not be possible without them!

Main Raffle winners are:

1st Prize	\$4,000.00	Eileen Pfeiffer
2nd Prize	\$1,000.00	Margaret Winters
3rd Prize	\$ 500.00	Bernie Sponsel
4th Prize	\$ 500.00	Tom Peterson

The winners of the stained glass raffle are as follows:

Patricia Brown – Notre Dame stained glass
Jennifer Pulley – Floral stained glass
Kathy Queisser – Crucifix stained glass

A special thank you to Steve Wright for crafting the beautiful pieces and personally promoting this raffle that added approximately \$5,000 to our festival profit! Thanks to all for supporting the festival by selling your raffle tickets and to all who brought family and friends over for a good time. Check next week's bulletin for estimated profit from the festival.



The Invite Commission will be sponsoring a summer Food Drive on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the front of the Church. Once again, all food donations will go to support the

Shepherd Community Center, which is thrilled to be working with us again after the success of the previous food drive. We are in need of non-perishable food and health and personal items. Please contact invite@littleflowerparish.org with any questions!

Little Flower Athletic Commission News



Summer Kickball

Summer kickball clinics for girls entering grades 3-8 will take place on June 15, 16, 22, and 23 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Additional kickball practice for 5th and 6th graders will take place on June 15, 16, 22, and 23 from 5:00-5:30 p.m. and June 29 & 30 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Summer Volleyball

Summer volleyball open gym for boys and girls will be held most Monday evenings in June and July from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please contact Lynda Trimble at 317-518-6374 for more details.

The Coca Cola Gives program is still going strong. To participate and benefit Little Flower School or other charities, note the code contained in the bottle cap or in the perforated section of Coke boxes. Each cap code is worth 5 cents, codes from 12 packs of cans are worth 15 cents, and codes from 24 packs are worth 30 cents. They can be entered by a parishioner or friend of the parish at www.mycoke.com/give or by dropping them off in the clear bucket at the back of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

FREE! Fun! Fellowship! and FILM!!!

We are going to have a Mid-Summer Movie Night Party! Watch the Movie **"The Two Popes"** in the air-conditioned comfort of the School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22. Popcorn will be provided, and a brief discussion will follow led by Kurt Schnell. Bring your own beverage and lawn chair if you want! Ask your friends and neighbors! FREE

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FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?



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