

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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,

The staff and I want to wish all fathers a very blessed and happy Father's Day. Fathers, like mothers, play a critical role in the lives of their children. Thank you to all the fathers in our parish and all the men of our parish who assume a fatherly role in the lives of children.

Once again thanks to everyone who helped make Summerfest 2021 a great success. Through your help and generosity, Summerfest 2021 raised approximately \$75,000. This is approximately \$10,000 more than we made in 2019.

This week I will attend the 2021 Presbyteral Convocation at Saint Meinrad Archabbey from Monday through Thursday. Therefore, there will be no weekday Masses this week until Friday.

Friday, June 25, is the 67th anniversary of the death of Fr. Jerome Pfau, the second pastor of Little Flower. Fr. Pfau was pastor from 1939 until 1942. Saturday, June 26, is the anniversary of the death of Bishop Simon Brute, the first bishop of the then Diocese of Vincennes, which included Indianapolis. Bishop Brute died in 1839. The archdiocese opened his cause for canonization in 2005.

Congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates who made the Fourth Quarter Honor Roll at Seccina Memorial High School:

High Honors			
Manuel Avila William Battles Eleanor Broschart Isabelle Comley Lilly Cunagin Sydney Deiwert	Alexis Dohleman Faye Eskew Carlos Guerrero-Torres Courtney Harris Miriam Herrera Reanna Hollada	Cayla Long Madelynn Martin Allison Minton Ana Moreno-Jerez Maria Nevins Isabella Salas	Joshua Thomas Gavin Turner Chase Turner Mya White Lucille Williamson Susan Williamson

Honors		
Adriana Adams Aidan Battles Anden Glawatz	Jessy Mariscal-Aguilar Ellen Stillions	Julia White Olivia Young

Finally, last Monday I attended a Zoom informational session hosted by INPEA on School Choice. Part of the presentation concerned the expansion of the voucher program during the last legislative session. This expansion opens the door to vouchers for middle class parents who otherwise would not be able to afford to send their children to a non-public school. Therefore, I would encourage anyone whose children do not attend a Catholic school to look into the possibility of obtaining a voucher for this coming year. If you are interested, please call the school office at 317-353-2282.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our condolences to *Joe and Cathy Stoops* on the death of Joe's mother, **Virginia Stoops**, who passed away on May 24 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated

here on June 12. Virginia always considered Little Flower her home parish, even after moving to Florida to live with her daughter Becky about 6 years ago. She was 96 years young, a strong, faith-filled woman, who loved her family and God. May God welcome Virginia into his eternal glory.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 20 – 27, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy Father's Day		
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Movie Night – <i>The Two Popes</i>
Sunday	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		



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.



For the Week of June 21 - 27, 2021

21	June	Monday No Mass
22	June	Tuesday No Mass
23	June	Wednesday No Mass
24	June	Thursday No Mass
25	June	Friday 5:30 p.m. Michael Anthony Maio by the Maio Family
26	June	Saturday –Vigil of The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Martha Haddin by Charlie and Pauline Graf
27	June	Sunday – The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob on the 46 th Anniversary of his Ordination by the Parish 6:00 p.m. For the People



Readings for June 26 and 27
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062721.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:

Pat Nelis, 8803 Madison Avenue Apt 303C
Indianapolis, IN 46227



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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of June 12 and 13	\$	10,980.21
Electronic Contributions	\$	2,587.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	645,383.02
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	650,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 DEFICIT	\$ -	4,616.98

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,562.32
May Contributions	\$	2,051.65
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,376.16



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 lgibbons@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.

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

SUMMERFEST 2021

The best estimate of the net profit from this year's festival is approximately \$75,000. This is about \$10,000 higher than our last festival in 2019!

Expenses were about 17% higher than in 2019, but fortunately our income also showed a significant increase. Our largest increases were reflected in the main raffle, the silent auction, and the stained glass raffle. Saturday realized a 37.5% increase over the same day in 2019!

The festival profit will go towards necessary campus improvements, such as resealing the parking lot, painting the interior school entrance areas, and repairing sidewalks.

A festival wrap-up meeting with the leadership team has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at which time we will look at the results in greater detail.

Thanks to all who participated in Summerfest 2021 in any way, whether it was volunteering, donating, selling raffle tickets, or attending and enjoying the festival. We had a great "Homecoming!"

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