

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,

I plan to leave on vacation this Friday, July 2. I will return to the office on Wednesday, July 14. During my vacation, there will be no Masses or Communion Services on weekdays. However, the bulletin will include the dates and times of Masses at Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri.

Next weekend, July 3 and 4, Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Masses. Fr. Bonke is a retired priest of the Archdiocese who served as Defender of the Bond at the Tribunal. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Rick is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was associate pastor here from 1983-1985.

Vacation Bible School is July 19-23 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for children entering pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall. This is a fun-filled week learning how much Jesus loves us. If your child or children are pre-4 to 4th grade, I would encourage you to sign them up. We also need adult volunteers. More information on how to sign up or to volunteer can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. As most of you know, on June 29, 1975, Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained in St. Peter's Square by now St. Pope Paul VI. During the ceremony, each of us went up to Pope Paul VI twice, once for the imposition of hands and once for the sign of peace. Although Pope Paul VI appeared distant in pictures and at audiences and ceremonies, I saw great warmth when I looked into his eyes. Tuesday is also the tenth anniversary of Archbishop Thompson's ordination as a bishop.

Saturday is the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. Thomas is often called "Doubting Thomas" because of his initial unwillingness to believe in Jesus' resurrection. When Jesus challenged his lack of faith, Thomas responded, "My Lord and my God!" He is associated with the founding of the Church in southern India.

Saturday is also 35th anniversary of the death of Father William Buhmeier. Fr. Buhmeier was associate pastor here at Little Flower from March 30, 1960 to October 4, 1960 and from May 1, 1963 to February 5, 1966.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, July 14 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Following lunch we will play games! Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352 or email Peggy Clegg, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, if you plan on attending.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of June 28 – July 4, 2021

28	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Lynne Bogle by Ron and Diane Sharp
29	June	Tuesday
		No Mass
30	June	Wednesday
	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of John Short by Nancy Glawatz & Mary Sitzman
01	July	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Norbert Arvin by Mike and Diane Shrubla
02	July	Friday
		No Mass
03	July	Saturday – Vigil of The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Carlos Pedrazza by Deysi, Debbie, and Alvaro Pedrazza
04	July	Sunday – The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Bud Dennemann by the Dennemann's
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 28 – Please join us for SoulCore in the St. Therese Room at 6:30 p.m.

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of June 19 and 20	\$	10,033.76
Electronic Contributions	\$	8,812.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	664,229.12
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	663,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021	\$	1,229.12

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,562.32
May Contributions	\$	2,051.65
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,895.99



Liturgy of the Word

Readings for July 3 and 4
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ezekial 2:2-5
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070421.cfm>



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.

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, Denise 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:

Agnes Nedeff
729 E 57th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220



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 Knights of Columbus is looking for men (ages 18 or older) who want to be part of an organization that promotes the Catholic Faith and its principles. They are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus and help make a difference in the community as well as in your parish. One can join and get their first year of e-membership FREE by going to www.kofc.org and using promo code McGivney2020. This promotion has been so successful that it has been extended through June of 2022.

Be a host family!

Would you like the experience of hosting an international student who attends Seccina Memorial High School? Seccina has long-term and short-term international students. The hosts can be a Seccina family or not, have children in the home or not, be single or married. Please let Director of International Programs Mr. Hegarty know if you have any interest or questions. jhegarty@seccina.org or 317-258-5159. This past year, Seccina's international students came from Brazil, China, Italy, Jordan, and Nigeria.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

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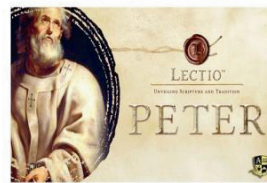
THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LEARN

LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP



The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.

LISTEN

SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



St. Vincent de Paul finds itself critically short of volunteers for the summer months. We hope you and your family, friends, and co-workers 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 some 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.svdindy.org/i-want-to-help/#time>. Have a group? Contact Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdindy.org. Thank you for helping us love our neighbors!

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