

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.

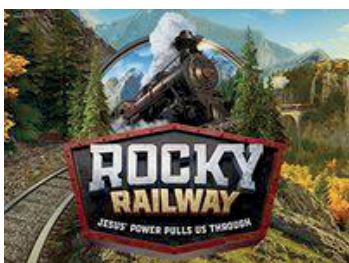
Dear Parish Family,



**At the time of the bulletin printing
Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.
His letter will return to the bulletin
in two weeks.**

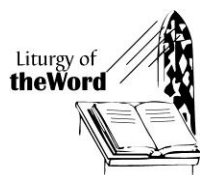
The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, July 14** following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Following lunch we will play games! Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352 or email Peggy Clegg, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, if you plan on attending.

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



**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.



**Readings for July 17 and 18
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Ephesians 2: 13-18

Mark 6:30-34

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071821.cfm>

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 12 - 18, 2021

12	July	Monday No Mass
13	July	Tuesday No Mass
14	July 11:00 a.m.	Wednesday Charles F. Lawless Sr. by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
15	July 5:30 p.m.	Thursday Anne Elam Hook by Virginia Gin Maher
16	July 5:30 p.m.	Friday Souls in Purgatory by Carol Freeland
17	July	Saturday – Vigil of The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Connie Gill by the Bullock Family
18	July	Sunday – The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. For the People 6:00 p.m. Paul and Peggy Wehlage by the Wehlage Family

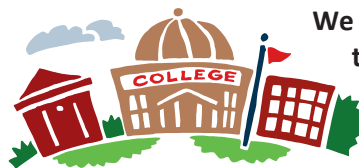
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 12 – SoulCore in the St. Therese room at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14 –

- Adventersome Group Church at 11 a.m. followed by lunch in the parish center.
- Parish Council in the St. Patrick room at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 15 – AA Meeting in the St. Therese room at 8:00 p.m.



We will resume our back-to-school blessing with a few changes. This year, we will also welcome elementary school students in addition to our high school and college students for this blessing for them and their upcoming school year. We will offer this blessing at all Masses on the weekend of July 24 and 25. **Please try to make this a priority for your family.**



We extend our condolences to *John and Betty Jo Wilson and Joe Crofts* on the death of Betty and Joe's sister, *Patricia Ann Gutzmer*. Her funeral service was June 28. Please keep all of Patricia's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Betty into his eternal glory.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Electronic Contributions 6/28-6/30	\$	2,652.34
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Actual	\$	679,402.03
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget	\$	676,000.00
Fiscal Year 2020-2021	\$	3,402.03

Collection of July 3 and 4	\$	10,987.75
Electronic Contributions 7/1-7/2	\$	4,567.50
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	15,555.25
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	13,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022	\$	2,555.25

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,051.65
June Contributions	\$	2,109.32
July Contributions (to date)	\$	984.50

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:

Cathy Mears

2031 Kildare Avenue, 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.

HELP WANTED: Prior to the Covid pandemic, **Blood Pressure Checks** were held the second Sunday of each month. Now that restrictions have been lifted, it is time to resume checking blood pressures. Please contact Peggy Clegg at (317)-357-8352 x106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you are interested in helping with this ministry. It's only a once a month commitment.



Summer Programs at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

- Day of Silence** | Registration fees: \$35.00 includes a room to use for the day, continental breakfast, Mass, lunch, and the use of the common areas and grounds of the retreat house.
 - Tuesday, July 13
 - Thursday, August 12
 - Tuesday, September 21
- You Are Not Alone** | Hope and Healing for Survivors of Suicide Loss Series and Retreat.
 - Sunday, August 15, 2021, 4 – 6 pm -Spiritual Journey after Suicide Loss** – Fr. Jim Farrell.
 - Saturday, September 25 - Sunday, September 26, 2021 - A Weekend of Hope and Healing for Survivors of Suicide Loss.**
- Silent Directed Retreats** | Choose a 3 to 8-day retreat **July 23 through 30, 2021**. Discover more deeply how God is working in your life with the help of Spiritual Direction and Silent Prayer.
 - July 23-25: 3 Day Retreat** | 5 meals, 2 sessions with a director \$225 per person
 - July 23-26: 4 Day Retreat** | 8 meals, 3 sessions with a director \$295 per person
 - July 23-27: 5 Day Retreat** | 11 meals, 4 sessions with a director \$375 per person.
 - July 23-28: 6 Day Retreat** | 14 meals, 5 sessions with a director \$450 per person.
 - July 23-29: 7 Day Retreat** | 17 meals, 6 sessions with a director \$495 per person.
 - July 23-30: 8 Day Retreat** | 20 meals, 7 sessions with a director \$560 per person.
- Soul Healing** with Julian of Norwich | **Fri, Aug 20 - 6:30 p.m. - Sun, Aug 22 - 1:00 p.m.** | In this weekend retreat, journey with Julian of Norwich and taste the transformational, healing, and redemptive power of Christ's passion.
 - Retreat led by: Carolyn Berghuis, MA, CTN, ND, MS is an author of *Understanding The Jesus Code*, developer of The LIVE Method, inspirational Catholic speaker, and Traditional Naturopath. Carolyn holds a BS in Mathematics, a MS in Holistic Nutrition, a doctoral degree in Naturopathy, and an MA in Theology from Saint Meinrad School of Theology where she did her thesis project on Julian of Norwich.
 - Registration: \$230/ Person (Private Bedroom & Private Bathroom) \$460/ Married Couple (Private Bedroom & Private Bathroom) Registration Includes: Program, Meals, Snacks, & Overnight Accommodations.
- Looking Back, Looking Forward: Day or Evening of Reflection with Fr. Jim Farrell** | Come to Fatima and join Fr. Jim Farrell as he looks back on 46 years of priesthood. In this Evening of Reflection, he lifts up moments of grace and sacramental action.
 - Evening of Reflection: Tuesday, Aug 24 | 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration \$40
 - Day of Reflection: Wednesday, Aug 25 | 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Registration \$45.

You may register online at <http://www.archindy.org/fatima> or contact our Registrar, Jennifer Burger, at (317)545-7681, or email jburger@archindy.org.

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