

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 one week.**

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

Vacation Bible School 2021!!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Call the Parish Office on Monday
to let us know you are coming!

**July 19 – 23, 2021
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

PLEASE NOTE: We will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 19 in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria) for registration. The rest of the week, please drop your children off at 6:30 p.m. & pick-up at 8:30 p.m. VBS is open to children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade this fall. There is a \$15.00 per child activity fee that will be collected the first day. Spend the week making friends, making fun crafts, and most of all seeing Jesus in everything we do! Register after Mass this weekend or call the parish office to register at 317-357-8352, or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

We extend our condolences to *Mike Kanney* on the death of Mike's wife, Regina Kanney. Funeral services for Regina are still pending. Please keep all of Regina's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Regina into his eternal glory.



**Readings for July 24 and 25
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4: 1-6

John 6:1-15

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072521.cfm>



For the Week of July 19 - 25, 2021

19 July	Monday
5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
20 July	Tuesday
	No Mass
21 July	Wednesday
5:30 p.m.	Mary, Charles, and Patrick O'Hara by James T. O'Hara
22 July	Thursday
9:30 a.m.	Robert Michael Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
23 July	Friday
5:30 p.m.	Glen Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt
24 July	Saturday – Vigil of The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m.	For the People
25 July	Sunday – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m.	Geraldine Burgett by Ann Lewis
6:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob Gilday by the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 18 – 25, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	The 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Monday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Check-In
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Parking Lot	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	Parish Lawn	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Ice Cream Social
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Duffy Hall	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	All Masses	Back to School Blessing



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.



The Ladies Club Mum Sale starts now!
Flyers are available at church doors.
Cut-off date is August 16 and
delivery date is August 27.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of July 10 and 12	\$	6,711.39
Electronic Contributions 7/5 – 7/9	\$	4,332.34
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	26,598.98
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	26,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022	\$	598.98

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,051.65
June Contributions	\$	2,109.32
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,251.83

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, and Charlene Fisher.

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:

Catherine McKenna-Sexton
5879 Shimer Aveune, Indianapolis, IN 46219



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.



39th Annual St. Thomas Festival Weekend
523 South Merrill Street, Fortville, IN

Friday August 6, 2021 from 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Monte Carlo Night (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
\$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Includes admittance fee, food, soft drinks, beer and wine coolers. Must be 21 or over to attend.

Permit #002630

Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Ol' Time Country Fun! Activities for the entire family!

- Homemade Chicken Noodle Dinner
- Live Music
- Bingo
- Silent Auction
- Lemon Shake Ups
- Farmers Market
- Church Tours

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