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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.

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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,

Thanks to all the participants and volunteers in Vacation Bible School the week of July 19-23, 2021, especially since we have not had VBS since the summer of 2019! Twenty-eight students from Pre-K to 4th Grade participated in the Bible School. Also, special thanks to all of our volunteers. Workers included adults, teens, and students in grades 5 through high school. They are:

Mary Barr
Amanda Brown
Kristin Burks
Jakob Ballesteros
Shannon Estrada

Tiffany Guthrie
Kim Hall
Anthony Hollada
Reanna Hollada
Ron Hollada

Maeve Laverty
Susan Spilly-Lee
Alex Lozano
Caroline Mages
Joanne Mages

Elizabeth Mann
Payton Roadley
Mandie Wade
Elise Weimer

Special thanks to Lisa Gibbons who serves as director of Vacation Bible School. The theme of the week was “Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through.” The program reminded the children to always trust Jesus.

This past Sunday our Youth Choir sang at the 6 p.m. Mass for the first time since the pandemic began. We want to recognize several of our Youth Choir members who recently graduated from high school and are about to begin College:

Elijah Clegg
Jackie Hughey

Allison Minton
Sophie Rosenbaum

Julia White
Audrey Williamson

We thank these young people, many of whom have been part of this group since they were in eighth grade!

Wednesday we celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars. He died in 1859. He is the patron saint of priests, especially parish priests. Wednesday would be a good day to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Thursday I will be celebrating Mass for the Sisters at Oldenburg. This will be the first time I have been invited since the pandemic began. Therefore, there will be no Mass here at Little Flower on Thursday.

Friday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Friday is also the anniversary of the death of St. Pope Paul VI in 1978. In 1978, August 6 was a Sunday, and I was visiting my mother and aunt when Little Flower’s bells began ringing mid-afternoon to mark his death. What I cannot remember is how we found out why they were ringing. Of course, it was St. Pope Paul VI who ordained Jim Farrell, me, and 357 others from throughout the world on June 29, 1975.

It was on August 6, 1945 that the first nuclear bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. On August 9, 1945, a second nuclear bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. As we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration on Friday, we should also pray for peace in the world.

Finally, someone gave me a new Jitterbug Smart 2 phone. If anyone would like this phone, please let me know.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Please welcome into our Christian community Keegan William, son of Jennifer Brown, and Jonah Nolan, son of Patrick and Erin (Cohenour) Becker, who were baptized on Sunday, July 25, 2021.



**Readings for August 7 and 8
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

John 6:41-51

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080821.cfm>.



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





For the Week of August 2 - 8, 2021

- 02 August Monday
5:30 p.m. James Gilday, Jr. by Sandy Gilday
- 03 August Tuesday
5:30 p.m. Irene Barry by Joe and Theresa Bruno
- 04 August Wednesday
5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Debbie Spalding
- 05 August Thursday
No Mass
- 06 August Friday
9:30 a.m. For a Special Intention by the Little Flower Parish Family
- 07 August Saturday – Vigil of The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. For the People
- 08 August Sunday – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Ed Priller by Jerry St. Amand and the Priller Family
6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob for his Birthday by the Class of 1963

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 1 - 8, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Patrick	10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parking Lot	6:00 p.m.	National Night Out
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	School Parent Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	School Parent Meeting

your attention please

Join your parishioners and neighbors on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Little Flower parking lot for the National Night Out. There will be food trucks, entertainment, free school supplies (while supplies last), and produce from community gardens around the Little Flower neighborhood. Swing by to enjoy time with old friends and make some new ones! Email invite@littleflowerparish.org with any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, August 11, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** This month Amanda Joseph from Oak Street Health will help everyone do a craft/art project. So, get your creative juices flowing and join us! You don't want to miss out on all the fun!! Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x106 or plclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending.



Little Flower School is still enrolling for the upcoming school year. Last year K-4 class sizes averaged 13.5 students per class. New voucher standards make a quality Little Flower Catholic education more affordable for more people than ever before. Call the school office for more information, 317-353-2282.

- Back-to-School Night is Tuesday, August 10, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Meet the teachers, and talk to the many organizations of the Little Flower Community.

If you are making plans to attend college, belong to something great!

Connect to Catholic campus ministry to make friends and have some fun. Getting connected to your college campus ministry is simple; you can use this link to sign up:

signup.newmanconnection.com

Or

you can download the Newman Connect App, available for Apple and Android devices, to connect to your campus ministry instantly!

<https://landing.newmanministry.com/app>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of July 24 and 25	\$	8,045.50
Electronic Contributions 7/19 – 7/23	\$	5,302.34
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	51,949.61
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	52,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 DEFICIT	\$	- 50.39

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,051.65
June Contributions	\$	2,109.32
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,908.99



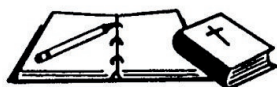
The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until November.

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



Are you interested in knowing about the Catholic Faith? Sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 7, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church,

becoming Catholic, or just wanting to know more about our faith, call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 105, or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org for more information. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.



Religious Education News

Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. We will meet on most Sundays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. beginning September 19, 2021 through April 2022. **PLEASE NOTE** if you have a child in 2nd grade that needs to make their First Communion and they attend public schools, please enroll your child in Religious Ed. If you have any questions, or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 33.

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, 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:

Mary Skinner

11050 Presbyterian Dr #3303, Indianapolis, IN 46236



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.

Please Notice This



IU Health Connected Care is hosting a public **Open House** for our neighbors currently on Medicare as well as caregivers of individuals on Medicare. IU Health Connected Care offers enhanced primary care for adults on Medicare. Join us for a tour of the office space and meet providers on **Thursday, August 12, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at 7140 E. Washington St. Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Please RSVP by calling 317.832.1780 by Aug. 10.

GOLF



Save the Date!

The 21st Annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer Golf outing is just around the corner. The outing will be on **Friday September 10, at 8:00 a.m.** at Pleasant Run Golf Course. The cost is only \$75 this year! This year we will be

doing online registration and sponsorships. See the link below. We will also be sharing the link via Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

<https://lfgolftournament.com/>

Please notice that the time has changed for this year. We will be teeing off at **8:00 a.m.** this year. Please contact Jeff Lyons at 317-294-9242 or jeffly200@gmail.com if you are interested in playing.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our second-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$789.95, with 225 households participating between 04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus

Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, **please enter our organization number CP031**. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

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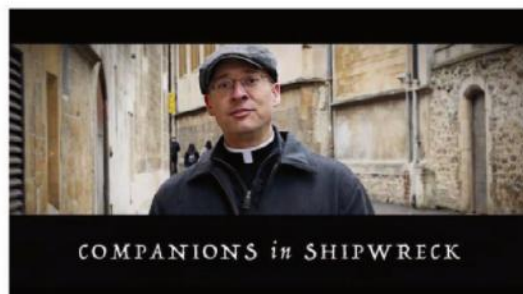
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August 1, 2021

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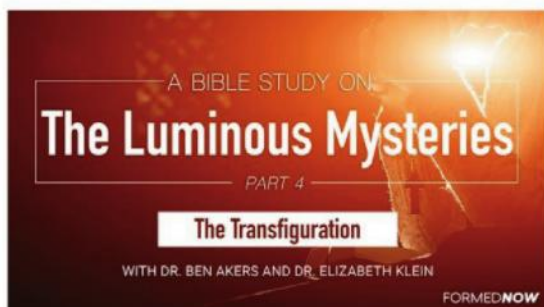
COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION



This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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