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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,

Next Saturday please welcome to Fr. Larry Richardt who will hear confessions and celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass. I will be celebrating a wedding at St. Philip Neri on Saturday.

Thank you to the 10 second graders who participated in the Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena on Friday, October 1, by dropping rose petals during the opening procession. It is one of our traditions that those preparing for First Communion participate in the Solemn Closing of the Novena. Thank you to all the families who participated and to their First Communion teachers, Mrs. Joanne Mages, Miss Denni Riley and Miss Lucy Bultman.

Monday is the feast of St. Pope John XXIII. Pope John was elected Pope at the age of 78. Because of his age, he was expected to be a caretaker of the Church. However, it was he who convened the Second Vatican Council which lasted from 1962 to 1965. The Second Vatican Council opened on October 11, 1962.

Friday is the feast of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Together with St. John of the Cross, she founded the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite friars and nuns, the order to which St. Therese of the Infant Jesus belonged. A mystic, she was the first woman doctor of the Church.

Saturday is the optional memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and First Friday devotions. Wednesday we might want to pray for all those who do not experience the love of God in their lives.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, October 20**, following the **11:00 a.m. Mass**. Please note that this is the 3rd Wednesday of the month! We will be celebrating Halloween and the 8th grade students from school will be joining us. They will be helping us decorate

pumpkins and providing other entertainment! Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or email pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us. Feel free to bring a friend.



**Mass
Intentions**

For the Week of October 11 - 17, 2021

11	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Anne Sitzman Hook by Kurt & Patty Schnell
12	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Patty Ann Beidelman
13	October	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Paul Hoffmann by David & Bev Dinn
14	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Doris Gilday by Sandy Gilday
15	October	Friday
		No Mass
16	October	Saturday – Vigil of The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
17	October	Sunday – The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Paul Tuttle by Family and Friends
	6:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob Gilday by the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 10 -17, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Parish Center St. Therese Room	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	The Search Continues
Tuesday	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Chess Team Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC
Thursday	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Forgiven
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed



**Readings for October 16 and 17
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101721.cfm>

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of October 2 and 3	\$	7,926.00
Electronic Contributions 9/27 – 10/1	\$	6,997.34
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	173,134.38
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	182,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 DEFICIT	\$	- 8,865.62

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	2,360.32
September Contributions	\$	2,011.32
October Contributions (to date)	\$	824.83

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 – February 2021 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 – August 2020	184
September 2020 – November 2020	252
December 2020 – February 2021	238
March 2021 – May 2021	324
June 2021 – August 2021	385
September, 2021	385
October, 2021	417

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 6 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. The reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352 by November 1 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to lfalumni@yahoo.com.



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Dan and Joanne Mages and their family* on the death of Joanne's mother, **Barbara**

Baumgartner. Please keep all of Barbara's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Barbara into his eternal glory.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN GRADES EIGHT THRU TWELVE



Several ministries in our parish need to be rebuilt or re-energized post-pandemic. One of these is our youth choir. Youth choir practices on one Sunday night per month and sings at two Sunday evening Masses, on the first and fourth Sunday of the month.

It is made up of youth in grades eight through twelve. In addition to being inactive for the past 18 months, five members are now away at college. This requires a significant commitment on the part of students AND parents. I will be scheduling a practice on October 17, at 7 p.m. in church for interested youth. Please consider this opportunity. Parents please discuss this with your students who are eligible. These kids bring a significant vitality to our Sunday evening liturgy, but we will need a significant number of new members to get this up and running again. Questions? Please contact Tom at tom@littleflowerparish.org.

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, October 17 in church from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing for the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 24 and Sunday, November 7, meeting in church at 5 p.m.



Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin Sunday, October 10, 2021. The first meeting will take place in the St. Therese room in the parish center from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please contact Michele Rosenbaum with any questions at confirmation@littleflowerparish.org or 317-443-7342.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 8, 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 February.

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, Janet Wilkerson, Tom and Diane McAndrews.

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 Holtsclaw
4618 Young Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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.

Matthew Hughey, serving at Scott Air Force Base – nephew of Rita Cooning.

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.

??? HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ???

What is **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**?

What is **HEAVEN**?

Come to **The SEARCH CONTINUES** Monday, October 11. Watch the short videos, and join the discussion led by Kurt Schnell, and you will get some answers! Or bring the friend that asks **You** about this!

Little Flower School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.



Serving Central and Southern Indiana
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Now that our Food Pantry (located at 3001 E. 30th Street) is serving our neighbors inside our facility, we find ourselves in need of volunteers to do intake. Intake involves greeting our neighbors, confirming their current residential and family status, updating this information in our database as well as explaining how the pantry works to our new shoppers. Shifts for intake volunteers are: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Thursday evening 4:45 - 7:00 p.m. Do you like helping people? Have computer experience doing data entry (easy to learn)? Want to know more? Contact Bill Richardson 317-697-2589, or billrichardson2007@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of SVdP and the neighbors we serve.

Lend a helping hand

Once again the Ladies Club will be assisting the Cathedral Soup Kitchen by filling bags with necessities for an increasing number of those in need. We will be collecting the following items:

- razors
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- can openers(smallest available)
- deodorant bar soap
- bar soap containers
- lip balm
- masks

Baskets will be placed under tables at each door in church or items may be dropped off at the Parish Center through the end of October. We will provide socks, wash cloths, and hard candy. Bags will be filled at our meeting on November 4.





The Parish Life Commission will be hosting our annual Halloween Bash on Sunday, October 31, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please note the change in time due to Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. There will be trick or treating, games in the gym, and hot dogs, chips, & drinks in the cafeteria. Your help is needed in order to make the Halloween Bash a success. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested.** Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. If you love Halloween and would like to help with our party, we could sure use you! We are in need of people to help run the children's games, pass out candy, help in the kitchen serving food, and with clean up. ***Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352, or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you are able to help.*** In order to help keep everyone safe, face masks will be required except when eating.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



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DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY EPISODE 6: FATIMA

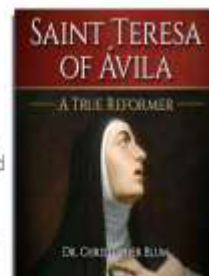


Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

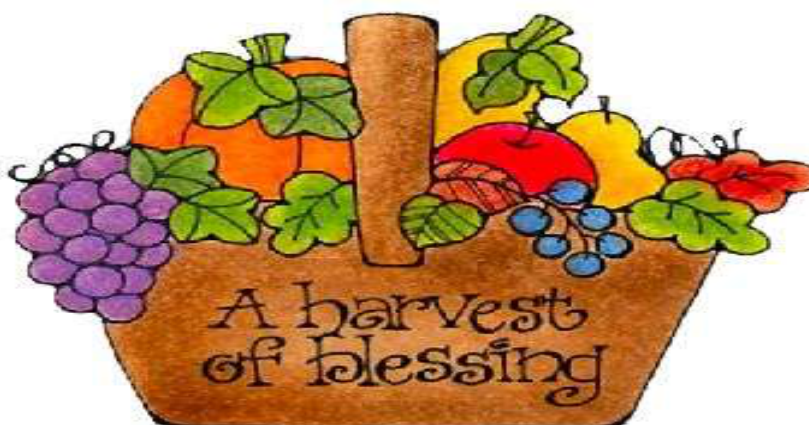
LISTEN




SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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