

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

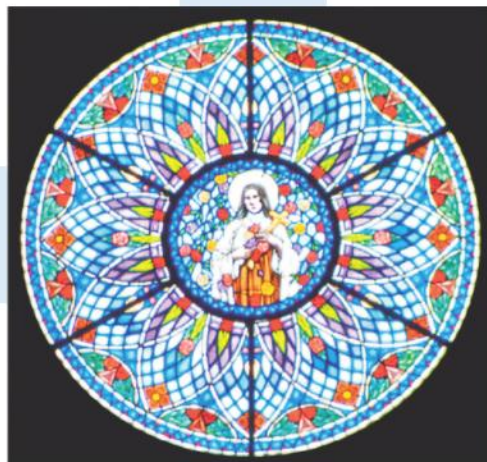
"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MR 10:45

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?

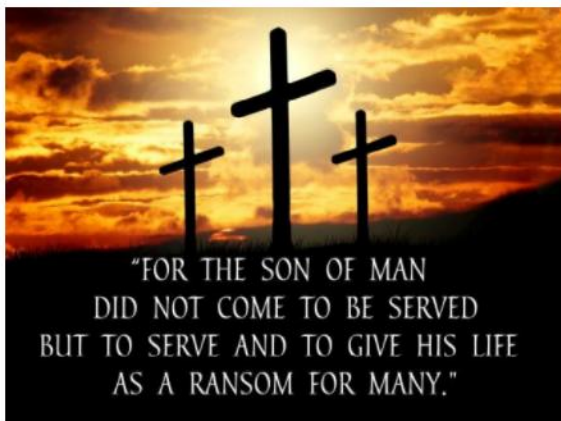
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Please welcome to Fr. Larry Richardt as the celebrant and homilist for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. I am celebrating a wedding at St. Philip Neri on Saturday.

One of the Archdiocesan COVID protocols is that if someone receives Communion on the tongue, I am required to stop and purify my hands. Therefore, if you are next in line and I walk away right when you come to me, it is because I had to purify my hands.

Monday, October 18, is the Feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist. St. Luke is the author of the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. He

was a companion of St. Paul, a Gentile Christian from Antioch, and the patron saint of physicians.

On Tuesday, October 19, the Church celebrates the feast of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and their Companions, Martyrs. They are often referred to as the North American Martyrs. I would invite all of us to pray for Jesuit missionaries around the world and for the students, families, faculty, staff, and administration of Brebeuf High School.

Thursday, October 22, is the optional memorial of St. Pope John Paul II. Although he was elected Pope on October 16, 1978, he celebrated the beginning of his pontificate on October 22, 1978 with a Solemn High Mass. He was the first non-Italian Pope in 455 years since Dutch Pope Adrian VI, who served from 1522 to 1523. His two successors, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis, are also non-Italians. On Thursday, we should all pray for Pope Francis and for the Church.

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.

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



There is still time to register for Confirmation! **The Rite of Enrollment will be Sunday, October 24, 2021 during 6 p.m. Mass.** If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to confirmation@littleflowerparish.org for more information. **The next meeting is Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 3:30 PM in the Parish Center.**



**Readings for October 23 and 24
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102421.cfm>



For the Week of October 18 - 24, 2021

18	October	Monday	
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Jo Campbell by Jerry & Joan Bullock	
19	October	Tuesday	
	5:30 p.m.	Dr. Earl Nischke by Diane & Ron Sharp	
20	October	Wednesday	
	11:00 a.m.	Agnes Evrard by Charlene Runge & Family	
21	October	Thursday	
	5:30 p.m.	Teresa Slaughter by the Ladies Club	
22	October	Friday	
	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Class of 1966	
23	October	Saturday –Vigil of The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m.	Thomas Dant by the Gordon Family	
24	October	Sunday – The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	For the Deceased Members of The Legion of Mary	
	6:00 p.m.	For the People	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 17 - 24, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	The Search Continues
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Chess Team Practice
	Ellenberger Park	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack #0126
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Forgiven
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	AA Anniversary Celebration
Sunday	Parish Center	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please use your envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.



We remember our parishioner, Wilma Peacock, who passed away on October 5 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 13. Wilma was 85 years

young, had a strong faith, and in her younger days was very active in our parish. At one time she was the coordinator of our greeters. Wilma didn't know a stranger and loved talking to anyone that would listen to her! Please keep all of Wilma's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. May God grant Wilma eternal life.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

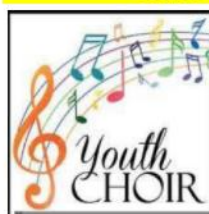
Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of October 9 and 10	\$	6,657.50
Electronic Contributions 10/4 – 10/8	\$	4,665.34
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	184,457.22
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	195,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 DEFICIT	\$	- 10,542.78

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	2,360.32
September Contributions	\$	2,011.32
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,340.16

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 Sunday, 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.

??? HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ???

What about **CHURCH SCANDALS #1??**

What about **CHURCH SCANDALS #2??**

Come to **The SEARCH CONTINUES** Monday, October 18. 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 Parish Center, 6:30 p.m.



Thanks to everyone that participated in our recent Blood Drive. Seventeen people attempted to donate blood and 13 people were successful. The 13 successful donations will have a positive impact on the lives of 39 people. Thanks for helping give the gift of life!

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, 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:

John and Margaret Hughel
934 N Lesley 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.

Mass of Remembrance



Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Monday, November 1 at 6 p.m. During this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.



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 and 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.

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 (so far)	414

Share
Your
Faith!



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.



Tuxedo Park Community Cleanup

JOIN US TO HELP CLEAN UP THE
NEIGHBORHOOD!





When
October 29, 2021
9am - 12:30pm

Cleanup Boundaries
North Gladstone, East
Michigan, North Linwood, East
Washington

Meeting Location
Tuxedo Park Baptist Church
29 North Grant Ave





SCAN QR
CODE TO
SIGN UP



For more information, contact: Alexandra.Hensley@Indy.gov

Physical activity is required (i.e. walking, bending over, lifting heavy items) Masks or Facial Coverings are strongly encouraged. Cleanup supplies and water will be provided.

Residents in the neighborhood are encouraged to set out heavy trash items the night before for DPW to collect during the cleanup. **IMPORTANT:** These items must be set in the targeted alleys (between East Washington and East Michigan, North Gladstone and North Colorado, North Colorado and North Euclid, North Euclid and North Linwood) Please make sure heavy trash items are not placed in areas under power lines. DPW will not be able to pick them up.

HELP FEED FAMILIES IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING!



IT' AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3 !

1. On the weekend of October 23/24 pick up a reusable grocery bag in the front of church. If you are not able to pick up a bag in church, they will be available in the parish office beginning October 25, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. while supplies last. Inside the bag you will find a list of 10 grocery items.
2. Go to the store and purchase the 10 items. This is something families can do together as a good work to help the poor!
3. Return your filled bag to church on the weekend of November 13/14 or to the parish office no later than November 15.

Little Flower's St. Vincent de Paul conference will add a bread item and a grocery gift card to make the bag complete.

Thank you for your help as we serve the poor in our neighborhood





St. Therese
**LITTLE FLOWER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by NOVEMBER 1.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 6, 2021

4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

James Rose, Class of 1971
David Smock, Class of 1985
Stephanie Wendel-Sponsel, Class of 2002

and

The Little Flower Classes
of 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1995,
1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, and 1996

Please R.S.V.P. by November 1, 2021

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to
lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and your guest's name.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower
alumni to attend.

*You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would
like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.
Arrive early for early seating.*

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