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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,

Today we celebrate World Marriage Day. Therefore, each of our Liturgies will include a special blessing for engaged and married couples.

This weekend at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment and Illumination with the 2nd graders making their First Eucharist this spring. At this rite, the children will be called forward by name. Along with their parents, they will renew their baptismal promises and receive a lit candle from their parents as a reminder of the light of Christ living within them and their call to be lights to the world. Please pray for these families during this preparation time.

Tuesday is the 31st anniversary of the death of Fr. James Moriarty. Fr. Moriarty was my pastor at St. Matthew parish. He established the first women's retreat house in Indianapolis and later built Fatima Retreat House.

Thursday, February 17, is the 38th anniversary of the death of Archbishop Paul C. Schulte. Archbishop Schulte was archbishop from 1946 to 1970. Archbishop Schulte established many parishes throughout the Archdiocese as well as the four Archdiocesan high schools in Indianapolis.

Saturday, February 19, is the 55th anniversary of the death of Fr. Ralph Pfau. He was the younger brother of Fr. Jerome Pfau, Little Flower's second pastor. He was the first priest known to have joined AA and spent much of his priesthood ministering to alcoholics and alcoholic priests. Besides 14 Golden Books, he was the author of his autobiography *Prodigal Shepherd*. Interestingly, he succeeded Fr. John Riedinger, our third pastor, as pastor of St. Ann's when Fr. John was assigned to Little Flower to replace his brother, Fr. Jerome Pfau.

Thanks to all who attended our Little Flower School Open House on Sunday, January 30. Special thanks to Lauren Lay from our school marketing committee who organized, promoted and chaired the event. Also, special thanks to Mary Rodriguez, Amy Torzewski, the teachers, and the School Commission who were present to assist with the open house.

Special thanks to Jacob Comley, our Maintenance Director, for the long hours he put in clearing the snow during and after the major snowstorm on Thursday, February 3. He did an outstanding job. Clearing the snow was especially important because we had the visitation and funeral for Jerry Kennedy Friday morning. Also, thanks to others who helped, including Angie, Frank, and Sam Mackell, Lisa Gibbons, and Steve Clegg.

If you have not already, you should receive information in the mail very soon about our annual stewardship drive. You will notice this year we are moving to an online platform for the stewardship commitment cards in an effort to make the process easier for more people and increase participation. A paper version will still exist for those who do not have internet access. Instructions and further information about this new process will be included in the mailing.


Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our condolences to Marie and Allen Chorpenning on the death of Maria's father, **Jerry Kennedy**, who passed away on January 28 and whose

funeral liturgy was celebrated here on February 4. We also extend our condolences to **Harry Heidelberger** on the death of his wife, **Betty Heidelberger** who passed away on January 31 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on February 10. We remember our parishioner, **Betty Jo Wilson** who passed away on January 19 and extend our sympathy to her husband, **John Wilson**, and her brother, **Joe Crofts**, who are both parishioners. There will be a Memorial Mass for Betty Jo at a later date. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jerry, Betty, and Betty Jo into his eternal glory.



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Learn about God's real presence with His people through the Miracle of the Eucharist. The four session Study will be offered on:

Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm in the St. Therese Room starting March 10th, and also offered

Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. starting March 7th in the LF School Cafeteria - where you can Socially Distance.

Sign up for either group at the back of Church



For the Week of February 14 - 20, 2022

14	February	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
15	February	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Diane Sharp by June Jorgenson
16	February	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Bear by Carol Freeland
17	February	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	The Everts Family by Charlie Goodman
18	February	Friday	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Jerry Kirkoff
19	February	Saturday – The Vigil of the 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish
20	February	Sunday – The 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 a.m.	Larry Maude by the Priller Family
			6:00 p.m.	Kathleen Okerson by the Okerson Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

February 13 - 20, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Rite of Enrollment & Illumination
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	The Reformers
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	The Chosen
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	PPS Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Gym	5:30 p.m.	Intramural Basketball
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Ministry Fair & Pancake Breakfast



**Readings for February 19 and 20
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

I Corinthians 15:45-49

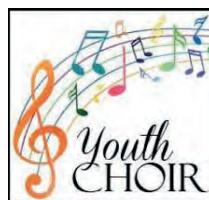
Luke 6:27-38

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022022.cfm>

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - November 2020	219
December 2020 - May 2021	280
June 2021 - November 2021	397
December 2021 - January 2022	410
February 2022 (so far)	402



YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, February 20, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church.

New Members are needed and always welcome. Questions? contact Tom at tom@littleflowerparish.org

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS DURING LENT, BEGINNING MARCH 4!

The LF Men's Club and various LF Parish groups will be providing weekly workers. Please contact drewtorz@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer in any way.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of February 5 and 6	\$	7,492.32
Electronic Contributions 1/31-2/4	\$	8,615.50
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	406,274.71
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	416,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 DEFICIT	\$	- 9,725.29

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$	1,928.00
January Contributions	\$	2,014.00
February Contributions (to date)	\$	970.50

Coming Soon!

Watch your mail for information about our annual stewardship drive. This year's intention commitment will be done primarily online.

Intention Weekend will be February 26/27.

SAVE THE DATE!

Plan now to attend our Ministry Fair and FREE Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 20, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Duffey Hall. This is part of our annual stewardship awareness and will provide a great opportunity to learn about ways to give of your time and talent at Little Flower.

A Caring Place, an adult daycare run by Catholic Charities is in need of a part time bus and van driver to transport clients to and from the center. If you are interested please contact Lisa at 317-466-0015.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Summerfest 2022

June 3, 4, and 5

The next leadership team meeting is Wednesday,
February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Calling all volunteers – the Silent Auction needs your help!
In a typical Festival year we reach out to 400+ area businesses and ask for donations. Would you be willing to make **just 10 phone calls** to area businesses for the Silent Auction? We have the businesses and their contact information identified, and we have prepared a script for you to use. Many hands make light work! Please contact Andrea Johnson at 317-340-5292 if you can help. Thank you!



Bummed, depressed and wishing winter would end?? The Little Flower Ladies Club has the remedy! The annual bedding plant sale will occur on Friday, April 29. More information will be available in the very near future.

your attention please

Next weekend is the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week, and place the envelope provided in your regular packet in the regular collection.

Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center

1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council will once again host its annual Pro Football Viewing Party on Sunday, February 13. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. We hope that you'll consider joining us for the big game that night.

The Treasure Hunt Board Drawing is held every Friday night and the jackpot is growing weekly. Tickets are on sale (#001617). The kitchen opens at 6 p.m. Bring a friend, enjoy a light dinner and some great camaraderie



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, Tricia Allstatt, Charles Aughe, Jane Bell, Esther Capps, Joe Clegg, Steve Critelli, Dan Dugan, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Joanna Estes, Forestal Family, Roberta Galluzzi, Charlene Fisher, Carol Freeland, Haydee Gloria, Charlie Goodman, Margie Greene, Lois Irwin, Fr. Paul Koetter, Bobbie Lawless, Mitzi Loomis, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Cathy Mears, Gene Miller, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Lourdes Riedeman, Denice Rose, Gary Walters, Janet Wilkerson.

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:

Natalie Isom

2520 S Rockport Rd Apt 303, Bloomington, IN 47403

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.

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



now hiring!

Catholic Camp is now hiring spring & summer staff. CYO Camp Rancho Framasa is an inclusive, residential camp, located in southern Indiana and operated by the Catholic Youth Organization since 1946. We serve participants of all ages. Our school year includes: Outdoor Education, Recreation, Catholic Retreats, and Community/Leadership Programs. Our summer camp includes traditional and teen camps as well as inclusive programming for people of all abilities. Two types of positions available:

1. Spring Program Staff are the core of our school season ministry. They are integral in sharing the camp vision which empowers individuals to live Christ centered lives. Start date is negotiable. Room and board provided.
2. Summer Camp Counselors are at the heart of a faith filled summer camp experience. Camp Counselors live with, play with and supervise 7-10 campers of all abilities. Start date May 29. Room and board provided. We offer a welcoming, faith filled community in a beautiful outdoor setting. Training is provided. Details and online applications can be found at www.campranchoframasa.org. Contact: Angi Sullivan at angi@campranchoframasa.org.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our fourth-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$800.65, with 234 households participating between 10/1/2021-12/31/2021. 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. Thank you in advance.



Shelter in Place: Weekend Retreat

Shared reflections on home, friendship, family, and faith during the Pandemic.

Led by Fr. Jeffrey Godecker

February 18 – 20, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226

Program Description: In March of 2020 we were advised to stay at home. Life changed significantly. What did we discover about ourselves, family, home, friendship and our life of faith? During the weekend retreat, we will reflect and pray about all of these as well as the need we have for a sheltering place and security in a time of uncertainty. Who are the sheltering spirits in our lives?

We will also take a look at God and church as shelter and home. We will look for holiness in the everyday of home.

We will use resources such as our own experience, music, poetry, Scripture, prayer and videos. While we will have some time for silent prayer during the weekend, we hope that this shared experience and time together will be beneficial in discovering more deeply what home means to each of us.

Registration: \$200, [register online](#)

Please call Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House at 317-545-7681 with any questions or to register over the phone.



MEN, ARMOR UP and attend the E6 Catholic Men's Conference!

February 26, 2022 - St Leon, Indiana

Improve your vocations and become better spouses, parents, children, brothers and neighbors by growing in masculine virtue. Be the leader, protector and provider Christ is calling you to be!

Featuring Matthew Kelly of Dynamic Catholic, Gus Lloyd the Catholic Evangelist who is the host of "Seize the Day" and recently added Fr. Vincent Lampert, the designated exorcist of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Held at East-Central High School - just 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati and 90 minutes southeast of Indianapolis. NOW is the time for men to ARMOR UP!

Reservations still available at E6CMC.com

Coffee & Conversation

Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center

1402 Southern Ave. Beech Grove, IN 46107

How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and responsibilities? What do we do when our days are filled with the mundane and frustration of daily living?

In this five – week Lenten program series of discussion and sharing, we will learn to embrace the everyday blessings that immerse us in Christ's fullness with grateful hearts. Join us for a morning of reflection and discussion as we embrace the life-changing discipline of journaling God's gifts. Take time to quietly look at life and discover gratitude – even in those challenging times when grace seems hard to find. This program is based upon Ann Voskamp's book, *One Thousand Gifts*. Journals are provided. Discussion topics for Coffee & Conversation are:

- March 8 – Attitude of Gratitude
- March 15 – Grace in the Moment
- March 22 – All is Grace
- March 29 – Trust: The Bridge to Joy
- April 5 – Empty to Full

Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$100 for series of 5 or \$25/session

Facilitated by Patty Moore. To register, call 317-788-7581, or visit www.benedictinn.org.

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