

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Lk 9:35

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org

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.

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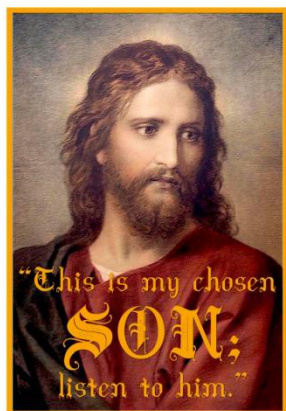
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.



Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. Every year the Gospel of the Transfiguration is read on this Sunday.

Archbishop Thompson with two Mariannhill missionary priests from Africa attended our first fish fry. Both of these priests will begin work in our Archdiocese in the next few weeks. They had never been to a fish fry,

and the Archbishop wanted to give them that experience. He called a pastor and told the pastor he was picking them up at St. Rita's and wanted to know where there was a fish fry. The priest immediately told him to come to Little Flower.

Our Lenten Penance Service will be this Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. here at Little Flower. This will be our first Penance Service at Little Flower since December 2018. We will be joined by the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, our RCIA candidates, and our children preparing for First Communion. Six priests are scheduled to be available for confessions, including one who speaks Spanish. Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a gift, not a burden. Please take this opportunity to be reconciled to God and others.

For those who are unable to attend our Penance Service, Holy Spirit's Penance Service will be Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Thanks to all who returned their completed stewardship cards. If you have not returned yours, please return it as soon as possible either online, through the collection, through the mail, or by dropping it off at the parish office. Little Flower and Scecina school families must turn in their 2022 stewardship cards in order to be eligible for the parishioner tuition discount.

Happy St. Patrick's Day on Thursday! Enjoy the day and the evening, but please be safe.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Readings for March 19 and 20

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032022.cfm>

Masses For The Week

For the Week of March 14 - 20, 2022

14	March	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Danielle DeSanti by Mike & Linda Jerrell
15	March	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	The Forestal Family by the Maginn Family
16	March	Wednesday
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. William Munshower
17	March	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Branson by Maggie Ban
18	March	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service
19	March	Saturday – The Vigil of the 3 rd Sunday of Lent
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
20	March	Sunday – The Third Sunday of Lent
	9:30 a.m.	Betty Jo Wilson by Jim & Loretta Miller
	6:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

March 13 - 20, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Daylight Savings Time begins		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	The Presence
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Penance Service
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	The Presence
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall (school café)	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	5:30 p.m.	Intramural Basketball
Saturday	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	LFNA Board Meeting
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 a.m.	First Communion Blessing Cup Retreat
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	1:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Pizza Prep
	Church	5:00 p.m.	RCIA – First Scrutiny
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We extend our condolences to *Mary Jo Carrico* on the death of her brother, **William "Bill" Carrico**, to *Mike and Carol Wehlage*

on the death of Carol's mother, **Vera Nuckols**, and to *Mary and Steve Kennedy* on the death of Mary's grandfather, **Frank Crowe**. We remember our parishioner, **Julia Bruns**, who passed away on February 23. Julia graduated from Little Flower School and her mother, *Pat Nelis*, is currently a parishioner; so we extend our sympathy to her. There will be a Celebration of Life for Julia at a later date. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bill, Vera, Frank, and Julia into his eternal glory.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of March 5 and 6	\$	9,863.17
Electronic Contributions 2/28-3/4	\$	8,999.50
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	468,243.85
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	468,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022	\$	243.85

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$	2,014.00
February Contributions	\$	1,905.00
March Contributions (to date)	\$	1,249.50

Thank you for your continued contributions to the Home Improvement Fund. Here are a few ways we've recently made some necessary improvements without impacting our regular operating budget:

- ❖ New freezer for the parish center when the old one stopped working.
- ❖ New snow blower to keep on campus rather than borrow one from a neighboring parishioner.
- ❖ New vacuum cleaner for the parish center to replace an old model.
- ❖ New electrical outlets in the St. Patrick Room to eliminate the use of multiple extension cords.

THANK YOU!

If you did not complete your online stewardship intention card or return your paper version yet, please do so as soon as possible. Online forms are on our website, or paper copies are available at the church doors.

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 - February 2022	419
March 2022 (so far)	553

FESTIVAL NEWS

Summerfest 2022

June 3, 4, and 5

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

The **Silent Auction** team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

- **Are you an artisan or just plain crafty?** Consider donating a unique, one of a kind, or handmade item. It can be a very special way to share your talent with our parish and help us reach our fundraising goal at the same time.
- **Can you or your employer offer new goods or services valued in excess of \$25?** Consider donating them!
- **Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket holder?** Consider donating a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year.
- **Do you have a timeshare or vacation property?** Consider donating a week this year.

Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Angie at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Angie and she will mail information to them. **Our best chance of getting new sponsors will be you asking them to help!**



YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, March 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



Sacrament News

First Reconciliation is Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, March 19, our second graders who are preparing for First Communion and their parents will meet for our Blessing Cup Retreat, from 10 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their final preparation to receive the Eucharist.

Ladies Club Annual Bedding Plant Sale



Order forms are at all church entrances for the Ladies Club annual bedding plant sale, or you may go to the Little Flower website at www.littleflowerparish.org. Please include payment with your orders.

Deadline is Monday, March 28, 2022, and pick-up will be on Friday, April 29, from 3 p.m. -7:30 p.m. in front of Church. Please call Anita Moody with any questions at 317-918-0997.



Come One! Come All!

Please join us on Fridays during Lent through April 8 for a wonderful Lenten meal!

Serving takes place from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Drive-thru carryout service is available!

Invite your family and friends to help make our Fish Fry a success!



Just Desserts Ladies!

The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the Fish Fry! All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, so bring your sweets to the school cafeteria after 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Thanks in advance and for all of your help in years past!

Eucharistic



Adoration

Reopening of the Adoration Chapel!

The chapel was such a blessing to all those involved. Please, prayerfully consider spending time in the chapel. If interested, contact Bobbie Lawless at 317-727-2395 or Dianna Deputy at 765-479-5153.



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:

Paula Garnet Ramos

4606 E 18th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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.



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

The next schedule for the months of April-May-June will be out soon. Please submit your days off. **The cut-off date is March 21.**

- Eucharistic Ministers send your emails to duvkote@aol.com, 317-531-6877 (cell), or phone and leave a message 317-356-3488.
- Lectors send your emails to Katie Leszcynski at kleszcynski@gmail.com.
- Servers send your emails to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Thank you.

PPS-Parish, Parent, and School

Meetings take place at 6:30 p.m. in Duffey Hall on March 24, April 28, and May 19. Come to a meeting to learn more information about being involved and working together.

Visit our table at the Fish Fry on March 11 for upcoming events for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Indians Baseball Game. Contact Jennifer Lathrop at 317-326-6252 or lathropjj@gmail.com for more information.



**SCECINA
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'High School Musical' Live at Scecina!

Scecina's Theatre Department presents "High School Musical" on the Scecina stage at 7 p.m. Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19.

Tickets: \$10 General Admission; \$5 Scecina student; grade school students, free. Tickets are available online at scecina.org/theatre.

Person-Centered Care Available

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic, daytime environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has openings in its program for adults, 50 and older, with physical and cognitive challenges. Professional, attentive staff includes a Registered Nurse. Lunch and snacks provided; transportation available. Please call 317-466-0015 or go to www.helpcreatehope.org for more information.

An Irish Prayer:

May God give you, For every storm, A rainbow,
For every tear, A smile,
For every care, A promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, A sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.



2022 Race for Vocations

Friday, May 6 | Mass for Vocations & Pasta Dinner 6:30pm @ SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral - Indianapolis

The Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis (1347 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202). All are welcome! You do not have to be running or walking in the race to attend. The Pasta Dinner will follow the Mass and be hosted by the Knights of Columbus at McGowan Hall (1305 N Delaware St, Indianapolis, IN 46202).

Saturday, May 7 | Race for Vocations Mini Marathon & 5k + Post Race Party

After the race is finished, join us in Military Park for the Post Race Party for some food, drinks and fellowship with the Race for Vocations Team!

For more information and to register please go to raceforvocations.org.



Scecina welcomes children in grades 1-8 for summer camps. Sports camps by Scecina coaches: archery, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, football, track and field and cross country, soccer, co-ed volleyball, and wrestling. Enrichment camps: STEM, Robotics, Art, Face Painting workshops, and Video Journalism.

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