FOURTH SUNDAY OF JUNE (JU

Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday:

5:00 PM 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER

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

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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 MARRIAGEContact 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 parishippor in admitted. when a parishioner is admitted.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERSPriesthood 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 DEADLINEArticles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the midpoint of Lent. The Fourth Sunday of Lent was traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means rejoice. Therefore, priests are invited to wear rose vestments. This might be a good day to review for ourselves how we are doing keeping our Lenten promises.

This weekend at the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass we celebrate the Second Scrutiny with our Elect, our former Catechumens, Our Candidates, and our Confirmandi. At the First Scrutiny, the former catechumens were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, and all the Elect are presented with the Ten Commandments. During the Second Scrutiny, all the Elect receive the Nicene Creed.

Holy Week, the holiest week of the year for Catholics, is only two weeks away. Please note the Holy Week schedule elsewhere in The Theresean.

Friday, April 1, is the 52nd anniversary of the death of Fr. John Reidy who was an associate pastor at Little Flower from December 15, 1960 to April 1961. I was in 6th grade at the time. In fact, I think I served his first weekday Mass at Little Flower during my first week as a server. Although Fr. Reidy was only here a short time, he had a significant impact on me.

After last Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass, a married couple who were visiting from Dayton told me how much they enjoyed the Liturgy and how beautiful our church is. We then talked briefly about my homily. They gave me a little different insight into why some people have not returned to Mass since the pandemic. Because of the pandemic lockdowns, people have become very comfortable with staying home and living in bubbles. For example, many workers who have worked from home no longer want to return to work outside the home. Likewise, restaurants are seeing more carry out orders. A few weeks ago, I wrote that all of us have been affected by the pandemic more than we realize. I think one of the effects is that many people no longer feel the need or desire for flesh and blood togetherness and community. What do you think?

Have a wonderful week!

fr. Bob

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers who serve the parish at Mass or take communion to those who are homebound or in the hospital will be commissioned/re-commissioned at Mass on Holy Thursday. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14. Please plan to attend.

††† Masses For The Week

For the Week of March 28 - April 3, 2022

28	March	Monday	
	5:30 p.m.	Anne Sitzman Hook by Kurt & Patty Schnell	
29	March	Tuesday	
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman by	
		Dick & Peg Kramer	
30	March	Wednesday	
		No Mass	
31	March	Thursday	
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. John Beitans	
01	April	Friday	
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service	
02	April	Saturday – The Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of	
	_	Lent	
	5:00 p.m.	John Heck by Family	
03	April	Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	9:30 a.m.	Jerry Kennedy by James O'Hara	
	6:00 p.m.	For the People	

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

March 27 – April 3, 2022

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP					
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Church	9:30 a.m.	2 nd Scrutiny - RCIA					
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	(school café)							
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					
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir					
Wednesday								
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	The Presence					
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA					
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry					
	(school café)							
Saturday								
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	(school café)							
	Church	6:00 p.m.	3 rd Scrutiny - RCIA					

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) 505



Readings for April 2 and 3 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:18-14 John 8:1-11

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040322.cfm

Join the Little Flower community for an Indians baseball game at Victory Field on Sunday, April 10 with a 1:35 game time! Invite your families, friends, and neighbors to join us! Use the link below to purchase your tickets that will be directly e-mailed to you.

https://offer.fevo.com/omaha-storm-chasers-qx6ftdf-8d0e64b?fevoUri=omaha-storm-chasers-qx6ftdf-8d0e64b%2F

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of March 19 and 20	\$ 5,060.76
Electronic Contributions 3/14-3/18	\$ 8,909.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$ 491,739.77
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$ 494,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 2,260.23

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 2,014.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,905.00
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 1 870 00

United Catholic Appeal

(gifts processed as of 3/16)

Parish Goal \$ 55,359.00 # of gifts received or pledged 116 Amount of gifts received or pledged \$ 28,721.00

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 9/10 – Palm Sunday - Regular Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Children will be invited to walk in the Palm Sunday Procession

April 14 – Holy Thursday

Soup Supper in Duffey Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. serving until 6:30 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 p.m.
including commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers
Eucharistic Adoration in Church
ending with Night Prayer at 9:00 p.m.

April 15 - Good Friday

Living Stations of the Cross at 9:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m. School Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. Parish Office Closes at Noon

April 16 – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. **NO** 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions

April 17— Easter Sunday NOTE SCHEDULE — THERE WILL BE TWO SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

April 18 – Easter Monday School and Parish Office Closed



Ladies Club Meeting
Please join us **Thursday**, **April 7 at 7 p.m**. in the school cafeteria. We will be joined by Monica Woodsworth RSVP Director, Catholic Charities of Indianapolis.

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) is a matching service between volunteers 55 years old and over with community volunteer opportunities. She will talk about not only volunteer opportunities that may interest us but also services available for our community and church family.





Summerfest 2022 June 3, 4, and 5

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.

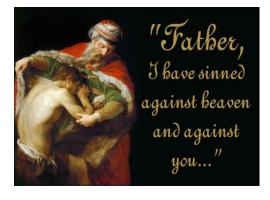
Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

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 sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays March 27 and April 3, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

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





The Parish Life Commission will once again host a Soup Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14, between 5:30-6:30 p.m. The menu will include vegetable soup, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. There will be hot dogs for the kids! This is a great opportunity to break bread with your parish

family before attending Mass at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, April 13, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for lunch and some Easter activities with our 2nd graders from school. Please call the parish office, 317-357-8352, if you plan to attend or email Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. Hope to see you there!



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!



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.

All things are possible with God



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:

Ann McCarty 445 N Belmar Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

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.

Aden S. Haigerty, United States Navy, serving aboard aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan – nephew of Mike Haigerty.

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.



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.

Register at scecina.org/camps.

2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ), Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) and David Bereit (Founder and Former CEO of 40 Days for Life) are coming to Cincinnati on April 2 to speak at the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference at Fifth Third Arena. The Theme of the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference is "Evil Prevails When Good Men Do Nothing". Join us for an incredible experience. Learn. Grow in your Faith. Build Fellowship. Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to learn more and to purchase tickets.



Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center 1040 North Post Road

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will also be serving Breakfast on Sunday, April 3 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.



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