

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

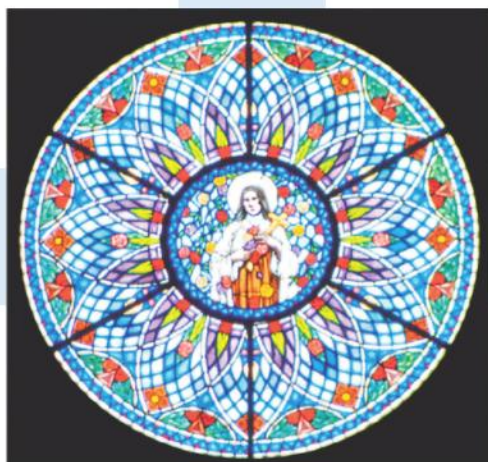
Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her.

Jn 8:7

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,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This weekend at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny with all

those who will receive Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Last Sunday the Elect were presented with the Nicene Creed. During the Third Scrutiny, all the Elect receive the Our Father.

This coming Friday is our last Lenten Fish Fry. Every year at the last fish fry, someone tells me that he/she wishes that this was not the last fish fry of the year. Because it is the last one, I encourage you to come to the fish fry either to dine in or to carry out.

This Saturday, April 9, will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter. Confessions will be heard from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. There will be **no** confessions on Holy Saturday, April 16. If anyone would like to make an appointment for confession, please contact me.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. For Christians, and especially for Catholics, Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate his Last Supper with his disciples during which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. On Good Friday, we commemorate his Passion and Death. Finally, on Holy Saturday, we celebrate his triumphant resurrection from the dead and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with our Elect.

There is no better way for us to enter into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising than through celebrating the Triduum as a parish family. However, for those unable to attend, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday will also be live streamed.

We are asking that no activities conflict with Holy Week services and activities. This would include 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday and from noon until the end of Good Friday.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will invite all children from toddlers through 8th grade to join in the procession around the church carrying palms. Please encourage your children to participate. Little Flower School students who participate will receive an out-of-uniform pass.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. Bob

††† Masses For The Week

For the Week of April 4 - 10, 2022

04 April	Monday
5:30 p.m.	Gail Rowe
05 April	Tuesday
5:30 p.m.	Sr. Theresine Will O.B.S. by Diane & Ron Sharp
06 April	Wednesday
5:30 p.m.	Katie White by Family & Friends
07 April	Thursday
5:30 p.m.	Virginia Stoops by Alan & Cathy Bravard
08 April	Friday
9:30 a.m.	Peggy Brock by the Clifford Family
5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service
09 April	Saturday – The Vigil Palm Sunday
5:00 p.m.	Mary Jo Campbell by Barbara Hirschauer
10 April	Sunday – Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m.	John J. Gilday by Joe & Laurie Breen
6:00 p.m.	For the People

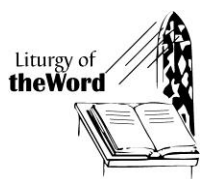
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 3 - 10, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	RCIA – Third Scrutiny
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	The Presence
Tuesday	Off-site (Ellenberger)	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 126
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds Committee
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall (school café)	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
Saturday	Church & Parish Center	9:00 a.m.	RCIA Retreat & Vigil Practice
Sunday	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

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.



Readings for April 9 and 10

Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041022.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 - February 2022	419
March 2022 (so far)	485

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>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of March 26 and 27	\$	10,128.83
Electronic Contributions 3/21-3/25	\$	3,114.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	504,982.60
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	507,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 2,017.40

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$	2,014.00
February Contributions	\$	1,905.00
March Contributions (to date)	\$	2,037.00

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.



Please remember to return your Baby Banks to church on Palm Sunday (April 9/10), or return them to the Parish Center. Thank you for your support.



The Little Flower Athletic Commission invites all parish children pre-school through age 9 to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 10 a.m. If raining, the Easter Egg Hunt will be relocated to the gym.

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.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Summerfest 2022
June 3, 4, and 5

BOOTH CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED! **SAVE THE ELEPHANT EARS!**

The following booths are in need of someone to step in and become a booth chair:

- Elephant Ears/Corn Dogs (same booth)
- Monte Carlo

IF CHAIRPEOPLE ARE NOT FOUND FOR THESE BOOTHS, WE WILL NOT HAVE THEM AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL. The Elephant Ears booth typically nets \$2,000 or more in profit, so it is an essential part of our festival. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Angie Mackell amackell@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352.

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 Sunday April 3, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

There will be NO Practice on April 17!

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!

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:

Charlie Goodman
2313 N Graham, 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.

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.



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN
LITTLE FLOWER
FOOD DRIVE!!!
DROP OFF ON THE
FRONT STEPS OF
CHURCH.**

4/30/2022

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS,
PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, CLEANING
SUPPLIES, PET FOOD, BABY ITEMS.**

Items will go to the Shepard Community on E. Washington St. and to the Red Box on Arlington to help serve the needy on the east side.

“And the King will answer and say unto them, inasmuch as you have done unto one of the least of my brethren, you have done unto me.” Matt. 25:40

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Fifth Sunday Of LENT

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