PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

5:00 PM 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Saturday: Sunday: Weekdays and Holy Days: Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

Communion Services

Diocesan

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.

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Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER 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 negrishionari is admitted. 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 Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the church year. I want to encourage all of you to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible. Please check the complete schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

The Archdiocesan Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, April 12, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral. Archbishop Thompson will bless the holy oils that will be used for the next year, and the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to the priesthood and priestly service in the Archdiocese.

Holy Thursday celebrates Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles at which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders and washed their feet. Our 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper includes the Presentation of the Oils, the Washing of the Feet, the Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of reposition, and the stripping of the altar and sanctuary. The Entrance Procession will include

our Elect, our First Communion candidates, our Confirmation candidates, and our Eucharistic Ministers.

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will be preceded by a Soup Supper in Duffey Hall at 5:30 p.m. and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Night Prayer at 9:00 p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from before the Holy Thursday Liturgy until after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus' Passion and Death. Our **7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion** will include the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. There is no Mass on Good Friday. Living Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

On Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. Our Liturgy will include the Service of Light with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

At the Easter Vigil, seven of our Elect will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion, and one will be received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Communion. Two are grade school students. In addition, two already baptized Catholics will receive First Eucharist and be confirmed, and one already baptized Catholic will be confirmed.

Lenten promises should be kept until after the Easter Vigil!

The reason many people give for not attending these Liturgies is their length. Actually, neither the Holy Thursday nor the Good Friday Liturgy takes more than 1 hour and 15 minutes. The Holy Saturday Liturgy lasts approximately 2 hours.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass. There is NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday. Also, there will be NO confessions on Holy Saturday.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass will be live streamed.

The parish office and Little Flower Catholic School will be closed on Monday, April 18.

As Lent concludes, special thanks to the Men's Club, especially Drew Torzewski, for continuing to host the Fish Frys and thanks to all the regular volunteers, all the weekly volunteers, all those who dined in or picked up dinner, and all those who invited and encouraged others to dine in or pick up dinner.

Today is the last class for Religious Education for the 2021-2022 school year. We would like to thank all the families who participated in the program and especially all the catechists under the leadership of Lisa Gibbons: Mindy Gordon & Maeve Laferty– Kindergarten & 1st Grade; Joanne Mages–2nd Grade; Jennifer Hammond– 3rd & 4th Grade; Bridget & Reanna Hollada– 5th & 6th Grade; and Liz Subrin & Lisa Gibbons–7th & 8th Grade. We are deeply thankful for their service to this ministry.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

fr. Bob



For the Week of April 11 - 17, 2022

11	April	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
12	April	Tuesday
	2:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
13	April	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman by
		Dick & Peg Kramer
14	April	Thursday
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Supper –
	-	Karen Ajamie by Jerry & Joan Bullock
15	April	Friday
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
16	April	Saturday – Easter Vigil
	8:00 p.m.	Diane Sharp by the Downs Family
17	April	Sunday – Easter
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Regina Kanney by BJ Schmidt

⁄ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 10 - 17 , 2022						
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP			
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy			
	School	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & 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			
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission			
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir			
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC			
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group			
Thursday	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	Soup Supper			
	(School Café)					
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA			
Friday	Good Friday – Parish Office closes at Noon.					
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Living Stations			
	Church	1:00 p.m.	Living Stations			
Saturday	Church Lawn	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt			
	Duffey Hall	10:00 p.m.	RCIA Reception			
	(School Café)					
Sunday	Happy Easter					



We extend our condolences to Louise Loyd and Jeff and Donna Stroude on the death of Louise's son, and Jeff's brother, William Michael

Stroude. His funeral services were held in Kentucky. We extend our sympathy to *Liz and Ryan Davis and their family* on the death of Liz's uncle, **Michael Cleary**. We remember our former parishioner, **Jo Ann Milligan**, who passed away on March 30 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on April 4. Please keep all of William Michael's, Jo Ann's, and Michael's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant William Michael, Jo Ann, and Michael eternal life.

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 - March 2022	434			
April 2022	465			

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of April 2 and 3	\$ 7,446.41
Electronic Contributions 3/28-4/1	\$ 7,486.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$ 519,915.01
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$ 520,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 84.99

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,905.00
March Contributions	\$ 2,037.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 864.50

United Catholic Appeal (gifts processed as of 3/29)	
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.



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.

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.



If you forgot to return your baby bank to church today, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible, or bring it to church on the Sunday AFTER Easter.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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

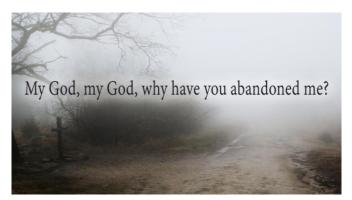
Ladies Auxiliary of the Fatima Knights of Columbus

Our first meeting of 2022 will be on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. All ladies are welcome. Please call Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840 or Mary Blagburn at 317-374-6153 to let us know if you are attending so we will have an accurate count for dinner. If you have any questions, please call either Mary listed above for information about the Ladies Auxiliary.



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.





HOLY WEEK AND EASTER Readings for April 14 Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15

To read the readings on-line, go to <u>https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041422-</u> <u>supper.cfm</u>

Readings for April 15 - Good Friday Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041522.cfm

Readings for April 16 - Easter Vigil Genesis 1-2:2 Exodus 14:15-15:1 Isaiah 55:1-11 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24:1-12 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041622.cfm

Readings for April 17 - Easter Sunday Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 Luke 24:1-12 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041722.cfm

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 <u>pclegg@littleflowerparish.org</u>. Hope to see you there!

PPS (Parish-Parents-School) Committee is looking for Parish Partners to volunteer with our School Room Parent Program. These Partners will help to connect school families with the Parish and communicate information about Parish organizations and events. We would love to have at least one parish partner per classroom. No need to have a child at school to help with this important Parish/School program. While the school year is quickly coming to an end, information can still be shared over the summer. If interested in learning more either for this year or next school year, please reach out Mandie Wade at mandie9906@yahoo.com or 317-410-5762 or Joanne Mages at joannemages@hotmail.com or 317-313-1971.



Summerfest 2022

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Our next leadership team meeting is Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or <u>edeputy1@yahoo.com</u>), 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 April 24 and May 1, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

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

There will be NO Practice on April 17!





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:

Mary Jane Render Westside Village Health Care 8610 West 10th St. Aprt 302, Indianapolis, IN 46234

Pray for our active military family/friends:

Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.

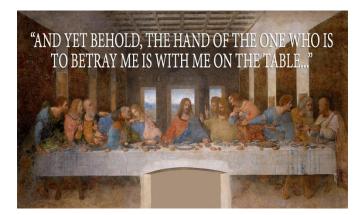
Victor Franco, serving at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, MT.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 24, 2022, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th Street, will have a special service for Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 p.m. with Fr. Michael being our celebrant.





IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

LITTLE FLOWER FOOD DRIVE!!!

DROP OFF ON THE FRONT STEPS OF CHURCH

Saturday, April 30, 2022

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

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, HYGIENE

PRODUCTS, CLEANING SUPPLIES, PET FOOD, BABY ITEMS.

Items will go to the Shepherd 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

Sponsored by the Little Flower Invite Commission Thank you from Little Flower Parish and the Eastside Community.









Holy Thursday, April 14 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. In Duffey Hall (School Cafeteria)



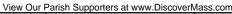
Soup, salad, bread, desserts, drinks, and tableware provided. There will also be hot dogs!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to "break bread" with your fellow parishioners

Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m.



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