# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## **ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### Little Flower Church Mission Statement



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- Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Finance Council Athletic Commission Faith Formation Commission Invite Commission Liturgy Commission Parish Life Commission School Commission Stewardship Commission At-Large Member At-Large Member At-Large Member At-Large Member At-Large Member

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

**Communion Services** 

Check inside the bulletin.

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 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

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,

Alleluia, alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad today. Alleluia.

The parish staff and I want to wish all of you a most blessed and happy Easter. In a special way, we want to welcome all of our visitors and all who have returned home to Little Flower to celebrate Easter.

If you are a visitor and live in our area, we invite you to join and become active in our community. We believe that our community has something to offer you, and we believe that you have something to offer us. The Christianity of Jesus is a Christianity of community!

Today we congratulate and welcome all those who received sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

#### **Former Catechumens:**

#### 1. Amber Couperus

- 2. Eugene Daniels
- 3. John Jones
- 4. April Jones
- 5. Keeghan Jones
- 6. Joy Range
- 7. Tyrese Range

#### Former Candidate:

1. Sandra Pritchett

#### Former Confirmation Candidates:

- 1. Karla Absalom
- 2. Patricia (Tricia) Poplicean
- 3. Esmeralda Ramos

Thanks to the RCIA Team under the leadership of Lisa Gibbons for preparing the adults and grade school students for Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Members of the RCIA team included Mike Haigerty, Liz and Ryan Davis, Susan Spilly-Lee, and Jim Maslar. Lisa also prepared the grade school students for Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Without all the people who are so willing to give of their time and to share their faith, our parish could not adequately welcome new members into the Catholic Church.

Special thanks also to all our Liturgical ministers who work so hard to prepare and execute our special Liturgies, especially our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Both our parishioners and our visitors recognize the quality of our Liturgies.

Today is also the anniversary of the death of Fr. Charles Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower. He died on April 17, 1939. Today please remember to thank God for Fr. Duffey who left us this incredible parish. The first pastor shapes the personality and culture of a parish.

Tomorrow the parish office and Little Flower School will be closed to celebrate Easter.

Several people have asked what to do with their blessed palm from 2021. Please bring it to church on Sunday, May 1, and we will take care of burning it for you.

Next Sunday, April 24, 21 children will make their First Communion at a special 11:30 a.m. Mass. Because our First Communion classes are relatively small, there is always ample room for parishioners to attend First Communion. I would hope that many of you will choose to be there to show your support for our young Catholics.

On a sadder note, Sr. Delores Meyer, O.S.F. died on Sunday, April 3. She was 88 years old. She taught at Little Flower in the early 1950's. At that time, her name was Sr. Joseph Mary. In my earlier years as pastor, she frequently attended Mass here when she was visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Have a blessed and happy Easter!

fr. Bob

F Masses For The Week

For the Week of April 18 - 24, 2022

18	April	Monday
		No Mass
19	April	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Betty Bruno
20	April	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Charlene Runge by Richard Horton
21	April	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Donna & Thomas Kemp
22	April	Friday
	9:30 a.m.	Steve Dixon by David & Bev Dinn
23	April	Saturday – The Vigil of the Second
		Sunday of Easter
	5:00 p.m.	Katherine Wood by Ladies Club
24	April	Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter
	9:30 a.m.	For the People
	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Mass – Zac Clegg
	6:00 p.m	For the Intentions of Father Bob by Your
		Parish Family

## / THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

	April 1	7 - 24, 2022	
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy Easter		
Monday	Easter Monday	/ - Parish Offi	ce Closed
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	(school café)	-	
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Scouts Blue and Gold
	(school café)		Dinner
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	First Communion
	& Church	-	Dinner and Practice
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council
		-	Executive Meeting
Friday	Church &	9:30 a.m.	First Communion
	Parish Center		Retreat
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	First Communion
			Pictures
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	11:30 a.m.	First Communion
	Off-Site	2:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Fashion
			Show at Cynthia's
			Hallmark Greenfield
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep



Readings for April 23 and 24 Second Sunday of Easter Acts 4: 32-35 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31 To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042422.cfm

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly average	es)
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 (so far)	507

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of April 9 and 10	\$ 6,347.44
Electronic Contributions 4/4-4/8	\$ 4,696.50
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$ 530,958.95
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$ 533,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 2,041.05

#### **Home Improvement Fund**

February Contributions	\$ 1,905.00
March Contributions	\$ 2,037.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,956.50

United Catholic Appeal (gifts processed as of 4/6)	
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.



If you forgot to return your baby bank to church on Palm Sunday, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

#### 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

Sponsored by the Little Flower Invite Commission.

# **FESTIVAL NEWS**

## Summerfest 2022

June 3, 4, and 5 Permit #002626

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).

#### Stained Glass Raffle

With the help of just 20 people last year we raised over \$6,000 for the Little Flower Festival! This year again we will have 3 new stained glass creations to be raffled off. We send out about 500 emails to people in the parish. This year we would love for ALL of you to pitch in and help. It's very easy. We will send out an email with the pictures of the glass and we ask that you forward it to all the people on your email list and also post to Facebook if you have an account. You are in NO way obligated to buy any tickets (but we would love it if you do). You are in NO way obligated to sell any amount of tickets. All we ask is that you forward these to your contacts. With your help we believe we can top last year's total and really help Little Flower to have another successful festival. It will take just a few minutes out of your busy schedule. PLEASE help us to have another banner year! Please contact Steve Wright at trading915@aol.com if you will help. Thanks in advance for all your help. Watch for emails in the coming weeks. We keep you posted as to how we are doing with the raffle.





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:

Pauline Shikany St. Paul Hermitage 501 N 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107

#### 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.



#### There will be NO Practice on April 17!

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

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden" will be sent via email in mid-May. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, or activities should be emailed to <u>Ifparishnews@yahoo.com</u> by Friday, April 29. You may also bring items to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.



## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



The Parish gratefully acknowledges all those who purchased blooming plants in honor of loved ones for our use during the entire Easter season

Donated By	In Honor Of	Donated By	In Honor Of
Charles Bauerle	Jo Ann Bauerle	Charlie and Pauline Graf	Charles and Lillian Graf
			Walter and Anna Bordenk
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	Connie Gill		Ben Evans
	David Short		
		Jean Jett Family	Jerry Jett, Sr.
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	Robert and Gerry Burgin	William L. and Joanne C.	Frank B. and Stella Mayer
	Family	Johnson	William L. and Linnea C.
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	Mary Fabyan		The Arnold Family
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Kathleen and Rose	Joseph Goodin		The Russ Family
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	Mark Goodin		Ryan Pritt
	Jan Chafin		
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Cathy Gorton	Deannie Gorton		Earl and Marie Quinn
			Thelma Culver
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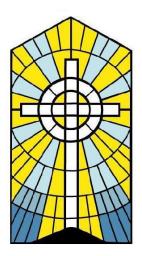


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	Emil and Emma Weimer
	Emil and Bonnie Weimer
	Marilyn Jones
John Stewart	My Brother,
	Richard Huber - 01/19/22
Shelly Willard	Bud Dennemann

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 please reach out Mandie Wade at mandie9906@yahoo.com or 317-410-5762 or Joanne Mages at joannemages@hotmail.com or 317-313-1971.



## **ATTENTION !**

**HELP WANTED:** The Ladies Club is one of the oldest ministries at our parish that still functions today On Oct 2, 1925, the Altar Society was formed with the purpose to support the Church's efforts to beautify and maintain the sanctuary. Eventually it became known as the Ladies Club. The Ladies Club is open to any women of the parish 18 years and older. Membership dues are \$10.00 a year. There are monthly meetings, educational programs, social outings and fundraisers to encourage camaraderie and support between the women of the parish. Money is given to Fr. Bob at the end of each fiscal year to help with general expenses or for a specific purpose such as new curtains for the windows in the sacristy. However, that may change if there is not an increase in those wishing to participate in the Ladies Club. Currently there is no one that wants to run for the following offices: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. If these offices cannot be filled the Ladies Club will have to disband and that would be a shame after all these years. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of the Ladies Club and running for an office. If you are interested in learning more about what each office entails or wish to run for an office, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 317-357-8352 x106 by Wednesday, May 4.



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