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

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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 Mass

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

Communion Services

Check inside the bulletin

Little Flower Church Mission Statement

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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,

Today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass we welcome our young people who made their First Communion last Sunday to celebrate the Rite of Going Forth. This special rite helps reinforce their commitment to the Eucharist and to going forth to make a better world. It helps the children discover that First Communion is a starting point in living a Eucharistic life.

If you forgot to bring your blessed palms from 2021 with you this week, you may bring them next Sunday, and we will burn them for you.

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will celebrate May Crowning this Friday, May 6, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited to this beautiful traditional ceremony.

However, there are also many ways to honor Mary in your homes. If you have a statue of Mary, you can create a May altar. Also, you might want to pray the rosary more often and/or pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (also called the Litany of Loreto). Finally, you can say the Memorare daily:

> Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

F Masses For The Week

For the Week of May 2 - 8, 2022

02	May	Monday			
01	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman			
03	May	Tuesday			
	9:30 a.m.	Roger McClellan			
04	May	Wednesday			
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedra			
05	May	Thursday Jim Clifford by the Clifford Family			
	5:30 p.m.				
06	May	Friday			
	9:30 a.m.	Diane Sharp by Ladies Club			
07	May	Saturday – The Vigil of the Fourth			
	-	Sunday of Easter			
	5:00 p.m.	Betty Heidelberger by Antoinette Martin			
08	May	Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter			
	9:30 a.m.	Kathleen Okerson by the Okerson Family			
	6:00 p.m.	For the People			

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 1 - 8, 2022								
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP					
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Church	9:30 a.m.	First Communion Rite					
			of Going Forth					
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	School Café							
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep					
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of					
			Sending					
Monday								
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir					
Wednesday	Ss. Peter &	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation					
	Paul Cathedral	_						
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Food Booth Chairs					
			Meeting					
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission					
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Formation Group					
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club					
	(school café)	_						
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA					
Friday								
Saturday	Church	10:00 a.m.	First Saturday					
Sunday	Happy Mother's Day							
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Mother's Day					
	(School Café)		Breakfast					

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 (April 16/17 and 23/24 not included) 507 839 Attendance for Easter Weekend 697 Attendance for First Communion Weekend



We extend our condolences *Jim and Ann Brown and Billy and Julie Brown* on the death of Jim's and Billy's brother, Thomas Brown, and to *Terri*

Collins on the death of her father, **James Crafton**. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Thomas and James into his eternal glory.



Readings for May 7 and 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30 To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050822.cfm



Mothers Day Breakfast hosted by Men's Club

All women of the parish **<u>21 years old and over</u>** are invited to the Mothers Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8, after 9:30 Mass in Duffey Hall. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and breakfast is served at 11 a.m. Please start your Mother's Day off with breakfast on us!

Attention Men of the Parish

Volunteers are needed for set-up and serving the Mothers Day Breakfast. Set-up and food prep for the breakfast will begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7 in Duffey Hall, with additional setup on Sunday, May 8 at 8 a.m. All volunteers to serve breakfast need to arrive in no later than 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 8. Anyone interested in helping with setup or serving should contact Rick at fischer6266@gmail.com or Steve at steveclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of April 23 and 24	\$ 6,596.10
Electronic Contributions 4/18-4/22	\$ 5,423.82
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$ 562,563.71
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$ 559,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD	\$ 3,563.71

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,905.00
March Contributions	\$ 2,037.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,729.00

Stewardship Intention Forms

To date we have only received 167 completed stewardship forms from parishioners. This represents less than 20% of our parish families.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Our next **Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, May 25 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Dufffey Hall (school cafeteria.) More information on how to register will be in upcoming issues of the Theresean. Please consider giving the gift of life!!





The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, May 11 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be provided and following lunch we will play games. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 if you plan to attend.



Ladies Club Meeting

Join us on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria for our final meeting of the year. Please bring a snack to celebrate our Cinco de Mayo theme. Ryan Davis is bringing some critters from Silly Safari to wrap up our year with a bang. Hope to see you there!



Summerfest 2022 June 3, 4, and 5 Permit #002626

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Raffle News

Raffle tickets are available for parishioner pickup this weekend. Volunteers will be delivering those not picked up at church after this weekend. <u>If you can help deliver unclaimed tickets to parishioners, please call Jeannie at the Parish center at 317-357-8352.</u> Please turn in your sold tickets and money in the collection or at the parish center. **Do your best to make the raffle a success!**

The Silent Auction team needs your help!

DONATE - Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com) or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate! Handmade items, gift cards/certificates/services in value over \$25, season tickets for local sports or arts, timeshare/vacation weeks, unopened or "like new" household items – all these options are a great addition to our auction.

REGISTER - Register now for this year's auction at <u>www.lfway.cbo.io</u>. The auction will be on display at Summerfest, but all bidding will occur via the mobile/online platform. Visit the site now to preview items that will be in this year's auction. New items added daily!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TURN IN A SPONSORSHIP (but almost)! 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 the name and address for Angie and she will mail information to them. SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 1.

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).

KEG SPONSORSHIP

Want to help at Summerfest? Why not be a keg sponsor? For just \$50.00, you or a group can sponsor a keg. During the festival, the names of the sponsors will be part of the announcements, and a sign listing all the keg sponsors will be posted at the beer wagon. The \$50.00 sponsorship also includes one free 16 ounce beer at the festival.

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 will keep you posted as to how we are doing with the raffle.

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, 1st Vice President, and 2nd 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.





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:

Charles Aughe Rosewalk Village 1302 N Lesley 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.

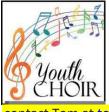
Aden S. Haigerty, United States Navy, serving aboard aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan – nephew of Mike Haigerty.

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.



There is a parishioner looking for someone to help do light housekeeping and preparing meals for the next few

months. This would be a paid position. If you are interested please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x106 or plceqq@littleflowerparish.org.



YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday May 1, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

CHOIR New Members are needed and always welcome. Questions?



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, located in Indianapolis, IN, is seeking to hire a full-time Parish Business Manager. The Parish Business Manager serves as a staff resource in support of the Pastor,

fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance, facilities, and human resources administration. These responsibilities include Our Lady of Lourdes School. The Parish Business Manager directs these efforts with technical expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Christian and Catholic values. The Parish Business Manager acts as parish controller and handles all aspects of accounting – general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable – as well as tabulation of labor hours for completion of payroll in a timely manner.

Qualifications include:

- A Bachelor's degree in related field or combination of education and experience necessary to demonstrate the needed skills and abilities
- At least five years' experience in business or management preferred
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, accounting software (ACS or equivalent), and knowledge of the principles of accounting required.

A copy of the Job Description can be obtained upon request at <u>jfleak@ollindy.org</u>.

Resumes should be sent to John Mervilde at <u>imervilde@sbcglobal.net</u>, or Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Attn: John Mervilde, 5333 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our first-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$782.45, with 236 households participating between 01/01/2022 – 03/31/2022. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and

using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to <u>www.kroger.com/communityrewards</u>. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, **please enter our organization number CP031**. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Thank you in advance.



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