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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.

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OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 317-357-5316

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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?

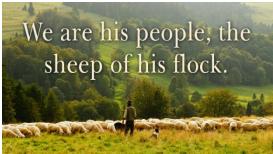
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

The parish staff and I want to wish all mothers a blessed and happy Mother's Day. Today is your day. Please celebrate and enjoy!

Mother's Day is a day to cherish our mothers or our memories of our mothers. Tomorrow is the 35th anniversary of my mother's death. When I think of my mother, I think of her deep faith and of her willingness to make any sacrifices necessary for my brother and me. At the same time, because there are no perfect mothers, in the words of an old Irish blessing, "may you

never forget what is worth remembering, or remember what is best forgotten."

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Thompson this past Wednesday, May 4, at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral.

Viviana Arboleda-Arellano Heidi Hughey
William Cheever Thomas Kring
Andrea Chong Veronica Kring

Leilanni Rodriguez Marek Torzewski

William Reuhs from Our Lady of Lourdes also joined us for Confirmation

Special thanks to Michele Rosenbaum, Rachel Shaffer, and David Leszcynski who have spent this past year preparing our Confirmation candidates. They have generously shared their time and talent and, literally, themselves with these young men and women. Thank you!

Congratulations to **Jim Hayes** who received the CYO St. John Bosco Award from Archbishop Thompson on Tuesday, May 3, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Jim has been a CYO coach for many years. At Little Flower, he coaches girls' basketball. Also congratulations to **Maria Nevins** who received the CYO Spirit of Youth Award from Archbishop Thompson at the same ceremony. Maria is a senior at Scecina.

Although we might think of our parish as small, last weekend was busy with so many things. On Friday, the Ladies' Club Plant Sale plants were picked up by those who ordered them. The Men's Club and the Green Thumb Ministry spread mulch and cleaned up the gardens on campus Saturday morning. We celebrated Doug Fuhrman's funeral and held his funeral luncheon in the cafeteria. Saturday was also the community food drive. Confirmation candidates had their retreat on Saturday and their Rite of Sending at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday. Our First Communicants celebrated the Rite of Going Forth at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, and I blessed religious articles they had received. At the same Mass, I blessed Mike and Linda Jarrell on their 40th wedding anniversary. Although they are not parish members, they were married at Little Flower on May 1, 1982. At the same Mass, we acknowledged the 56th wedding anniversary of parishioners David and Charlotte Allstatt.

On more than one occasion, I have talked about the priests who influenced my vocation. Certainly they include many of the priests who served at Little Flower while I was growing up. They also include the pastors with whom I served. My first pastor after ordination was Fr. Charles Noll at St. Malachy in Brownsburg. Tuesday, May 10, is the 41st anniversary of his death. On Tuesday, please remember him in your prayers.

Have a wonderful week.





Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by Men's Club
All women of the parish 21 years old and over are invited to the Mothers Day

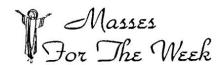
Breakfast on Sunday, May 8, after 9:30 Mass in Duffey Hall. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and breakfast is served at 11 a.m. Please start your Mother's Day off with breakfast on us!



Readings for May 14 and 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35
To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051522.cfm



For the Week of May 9 - 15,2022

09	May	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Delia Gilday
10	May	Tuesday
	0.30 a m	Jack Gilmore

9:30 a.m. Jack Gilmore by Jane Gilmore

11 May Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Agnes Erard by Diane and Ron Sharp

May Thursday
9:30 a.m. Katie White
May Friday

9:30 a.m. Betty White by Ladies Club

14 May Saturday - The Vigil of the Fifth Sunday

of Easter

5:00 p.m. Eileen Anderson Sexton by Katie Baecher

15 May Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Marilyn Jones by Michael Moriarty

6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 8 - 15, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Happy Mother's Day			
	Church	9:10 a.m.	Children's Liturgical	
			(Sing at 9:30 a.m. Mass)	
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Mother's Day	
	(School Café)		Breakfast	
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore	
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LF Athletic Commission	
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council	
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Formation Group	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life	
		_	Commission	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Gym		Spring Musical	
Saturday	Gym		Spring Musical	
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
-	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	Gym	2:00 p.m.	Spring Musical	

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 - April 2022	442				
May 2022 (so far)	478				
Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17)					
Attendance for First Communion Weekend (April 23/24) 697					



We extend our condolences to *Leigh Moore* on the death of her husband, **Doug Fuhrman**, who passed away on April 9

and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on April 30. In addition to Leigh, Doug is survived by his children, *Cody (13) and Nash (8)* as well as his father in law, *Mark Moore*, and his mother in law, *Bev Moore*, who are parishioners. We extend our sympathy to *Martha Nevins, Steve and Rita Critelli, and Don and Jeni Nevins and their family* on the death of Martha's son, and Don and Rita's brother, **Rick Nevins**, who passed away several months ago. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers. May God welcome Rick and Doug into his eternal glory.



YOUTH CHOIR will be on a brief hiatus during finals and graduation! We will be back in late June!

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



News from LF SVDP

We have not had people coming into the Parish Center for food. Due to this will no longer be accepting food

because we do not want the food to become outdated. The food we had on hand was donated to the Invite Commission's Food Drive on April 30 to the Shephard Community Center to help others in our neighborhood.

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 trading 915 @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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,000.00
Collection of April 30 and May 1	\$ 8,346.00
Electronic Contributions 4/25-4/29	\$ 3,147.44
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$ 574,057.15
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$ 572,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD	\$ 2,057.15

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,037.00
April Contributions	\$ 2,729.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 487.00

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.



Scecina Trivia Night

Scecina Memorial High School hosts Trivia Night on Friday, May 13, to support the

STEM and Campus Ministry programs.

Trivia begins at 7 p.m. in the Scecina cafeteria. Cost is \$20 a person or \$110 per team. Cash prizes for first, second, and third place

Food: B.Y.O.B Light food and beverages are provided.

- What it supports: STEM and Campus Ministry Programs
- When: Friday, May 13, beginning at 7 p.m., lasting until about 9 p.m.
- Where: Scecina Cafeteria, enter through Door 3 (East gym doors)

Trivia Master: KJ Fallon

Get your trivia team together and join the fun!

Reserve a spot: Email KJ at kfallon@scecina.org





Summerfest 2022 June 3, 4, and 5

Permit #002626

This weekend and next weekend (May 7/8 and 14/15), you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival.

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 www.lfway.cbo.io. 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!

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.

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).



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.

Prayer Requests

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 plcegg@littleflowerparish.org.

Share raith!

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>ifleak@ollindy.org</u>.

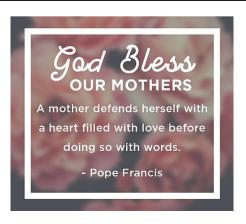
Resumes should be sent to John Mervilde at jmervilde@sbcglobal.net, or Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Attn: John Mervilde, 5333 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219.



Kroger Community Rewards

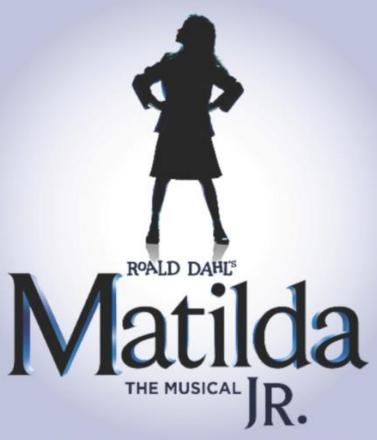
Our first-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$782.45, with 236 households participating between 01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and

using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. 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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TIM MINCHIN

Friday, May 13th at 7PM Saturday, May 14th at 7PM Sunday, May 15th at 2 PM

At the Little Flower Gymnasium

Tickets for sale at the door: \$7 Adult, \$5 LF Alumni, Students 14 and under Free.

Cash and Check accepted.

Roald Dahi's Matilda The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mitishows.com



SILENT AUCTION

- REGISTER NOW at https://lfway.cbo.io
 or with the QR code below.
- Registration is as easy as providing your name, email, and mobile phone number.
- No app download or credit card necessary to register!
- Bid from wherever you have an internet connection – at church, at home, wherever!
- Receive alerts when you've been outbid.
- Come and see the items in-person in Duffey Hall during the Festival.

- Set automatic bids so you never miss out! Don't worry, you can set a maximum amount.
- Pay online or with cash or check at pick-up.
- Festival volunteers will be on hand at the silent auction to assist and make bids for anyone without a smart phone.
- Reach out to Elizabeth Mann at edeputy1@yahoo.com or 463-206-5196 if you have any questions.



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