

6TH SUNDAY of Easter

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Kelly Dunn
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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?

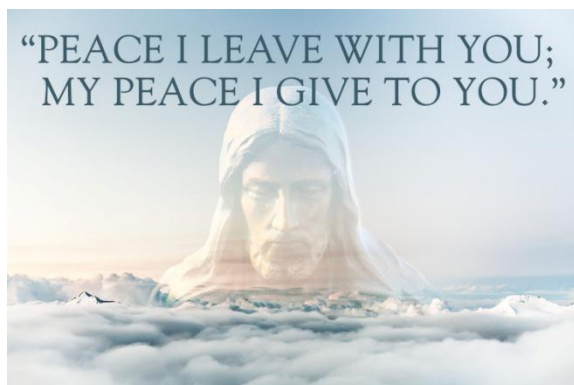
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Although many books and calendars list this Thursday as Ascension Thursday, a Holyday of Obligation, our Archdiocese along with most archdioceses and dioceses within the country will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension next Sunday, May 29.

However, on Thursday, May 26, we will welcome the Scecina Memorial High School Class of 2022 and their families and friends to Little Flower. Little Flower will host Scecina's 2022 Baccalaureate Mass. Please pray for them on Thursday evening. Congratulations to the Scecina Class of 2022 who will graduate this Friday.

Once again this year we would like to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, college, or graduate programs in upcoming issues of *The Theresean*. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. You do not need to submit graduates from Scecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. Their names will be published separately.

Congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade girls kickball team. On Wednesday, May 11, they played in the city championship game here at Little Flower. Although they did not win, we are very proud of them for making it to the championship game. Special thanks to their coaches:

Antoinette Maio Burford, Angie Mackell, Sam Mackell, and Julie Hinds.

Congratulations to the cast and crew who presented *Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical Jr.* last weekend. Striving for Excellence means putting in the work beforehand so that students can be prepared to be excellent. Their excellent performances were a testament to the incredible work they put into the countless practices and hours of memorization. Special congratulations and thanks to Miss Katie McGannon, our fantastic music teacher. Also, special congratulations and thanks to teachers Mrs. Ashley Burkhardt, Ms. Lauren Hanzel, and Mr. David Wissel.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our condolences to Linda Cisco on the death of her husband, **Tom Cisco** who passed away on May 8 and whose funeral liturgy was held

at St. Barnabas on May 14.. Tom graduated from Little Flower School and was active in the parish as a member of the Liturgy Commission. He was also a lector, cantor, and Eucharistic Minister in his younger days. May God grant Tom eternal life.



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

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)	499

Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17) 839

Attendance for First Communion Weekend (April 23/24) 697



Readings for May 28 and 29

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1: 1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052922-ascension.cfm>.

Masses For The Week

For the Week of May 23 - 29, 2022

23	May	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
24	May	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Diane Sharp by the Rector Family
25	May	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Norma Jean Clark by June Ann Jorgenson
26	May	Thursday
	7:00 p.m.	Seccina Baccalaureate Mass – Fr. Peter Gallagher
27	May	Friday
	9:30 a.m.	Karen Ajamie by Ladies Club
28	May	Saturday – The Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter
	5:00 p.m.	Anna Cuoi Pham by Son T Chu
29	May	Sunday – Seventh Sunday of Easter
	9:30 a.m.	Tom Branson by Maggie Ban
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 22 - 29, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Seccina Baccalaureate Mass
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Happy Race Day!		



CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES!

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upcoming issues of the Theresean. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. (You do not need to submit graduates from Seccina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately).



Our semi annual **Blood Drive** will be held on **Wednesday, May 25 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall** (school cafeteria.) You may register online at https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/134960. You will need to enter our zip code, 46201, as well as an ending date of 5/26/2022 to find our registration page. In order to make this a successful drive we need 15 donations. Blood donations are still down due to Covid, so your donations are really needed! REMEMBER: when you give blood you give someone another chance to ride a bike, go out to eat, hug a loved one, attend church and to live!! You may also contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-3578-8352 X106 to register. **Please consider giving the gift of life!!**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of May 14 and 15	\$	6,060.75
Electronic Contributions 5/9-5/13	\$	2,737.44
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	601,140.53
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	598,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD	\$	3,140.53

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	2,037.00
April Contributions	\$	2,729.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,494.50

RAFFLE NEWS!

Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

2021 raffle sales totaled \$21,760.00. Our goal this year is to sell at least as many tickets as we did last year. This include all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 5/12/22	\$	2,765.00
Same time last year	\$	3,065.00
Goal	\$	21,760.00
If only ½ of our households sold \$100 in tickets	\$	44,000.00



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, 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:

Esther Capps
Creekside Health and Rehab
3114 E 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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.



Save the Date!
Eucharistic Revival
Sunday, June 19, 2022

Watch the bulletin for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School
July 18 - 22, 2022
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre4 to 4th grade in the fall.

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 105 or email: lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

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 three new stained glass creations to be raffled off. The artist has spent much of his own money any many hours putting them together. 100% of the proceeds go to Little Flower. *PLEASE help us to have another banner year!* Tickets are very reasonable and the more you spend the more tickets you get. 13 for \$10.00 ---- 28 for \$20.00 ---- 40 for \$30.00, etc. Please send a check made out to Little Flower (will take cash but prefer a check) and mail to 4720 E. 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201. You must provide your phone number. The drawing is on Sunday, June 5. Please contact Steve Wright at trading915@aol.com if you have any questions.

**JOB
OPENING**

Business Manager

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 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. He/she also acts as parish bookkeeper 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
 - Five to ten years' experience in business or management preferred
 - Proficiency with Microsoft Office, accounting software, and knowledge of the principles of accounting required
- Salary Range for this position is \$ 52,000 - \$ 60,000.

For a copy of the job description, please contact Jeff Fleak at jfleck@ollindy.org.

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.



Summerfest 2022

June 3, 4, and 5

Permit #002626

PLAN TO GET YOUR WRISTBAND

Once again this year, those attending the festival will be required to purchase \$10 in coupons prior to admittance to the grounds. These coupons can be used as cash any place on the festival grounds. However, parishioners can bypass this requirement by securing and wearing one of our special festival wristbands. If you have and wear this wristband, you can come and go as you please all weekend without the need to purchase tickets.

You may obtain this wristband for yourself, for members of your family, or for friends after Masses on May 21/22 and May 28/29, or at the parish office, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Please plan ahead and get your wristband...and find out who among your family and friends will attend so you can get one for them. We do ask that you not pick up wristbands for others unless you are sure they will be attending.

PRESALE RIDE TICKETS

Presale tickets for festival rides will be available in church after weekend Masses on May 22/23 and May 29/30. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for you and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets! You may also purchase advance sale tickets in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Festival T-shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekends of May 21/22 and May 28/29. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$13.00 each (YS-AXL), \$15 (2XL), or \$17 (3XL-5XL).

SILENT AUCTION

DONATE - Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com) or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

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!

PLANT BOOTH IS BACK! Donations are being accepted for the "Little Flowers" Plant Booth. They are looking for potted plants and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on June 1 or 2 or call Katie Baecher at 317-504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before 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).

SET UP

We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 28 at 9am and Thursday, June 2 at 6pm. Please bring a drill and/or an 8-foot step ladder if you can.

FESTIVAL BINGO –2 NIGHTS!!

We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday AND Saturday evenings, June 3-4. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. Spread the word!

IN NEED OF PLASTIC ICE CREAM TUBS - Do you have spare plastic ice cream tubs with handles and lids? We could use them for the strawberries at the festival. If you can spare them, please bring them to the parish center during office hours or call Peggy at 317-357-8352 ext 106, and we will arrange to have them picked up.

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS!! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 3, at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

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