## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

5:00 PM Saturday: Mass

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

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 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?

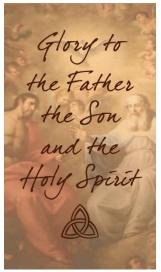
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today we celebrate our faith in three Persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This Monday, June 13, is the fifth anniversary of the appointment of Archbishop Thompson as Archbishop of Indianapolis. Please include him in your prayers in a special way on Monday.

Next Sunday, June 19, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, marks the beginning of a three-year Eucharistic Revival throughout the United States. Information concerning the opening celebration in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis can be found in the announcement immediately following my letter or at <a href="https://eucharisticrevivalindy.org/festival">https://eucharisticrevivalindy.org/festival</a>.

I would encourage as many of you as possible to participate in one or more parts of this celebration. There will be two Masses celebrated by the Archbishop. The 1 p.m. Mass will be primarily in English; the 3:00 p.m. Mass will be primarily in Spanish. There is a free luncheon and service project. There will be a Eucharistic procession from Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral to St. John's ending with a Holy Hour and Benediction.

SUMMERFEST 2022 was wonderful!!! For the fifth festival in a row, we were blessed with perfect weather. We can only be grateful to God for the beautiful weather. We thank those who prayed for good weather.

Every year as SUMMERFEST approaches, so many people become involved: festival volunteers, parishioners selling raffle tickets, and parishioners coming to the festival and encouraging others to come. I am always amazed by the number of volunteers who are here throughout the entire festival, often volunteering in various capacities. In addition, some of these were the same people who worked hard both on set-up and take-down. SUMMERFEST benefits the parish not only financially but also builds community within the parish and brings the larger community together.

We also have to be grateful to all our sponsors and to all those who donate goods and services for the Silent Auction, especially our friends at the Steer-In for providing the fried chicken dinner Saturday evening. The Silent Auction committee began their work in January. Once again this year I heard many positive compliments about the musical entertainment throughout the festival.

Likewise, a successful festival requires a strong Festival Committee. Special thanks go to the Festival Committee. Their advance work contributes greatly to the success of the festival.

Also, during SUMMERFEST, all the members of the Festival Committee play leadership rolls. Special thanks to them.

Special thanks to Angie Mackell. As Director of Stewardship and Administration, she had primary responsibility for the festival. Finally, we want to recognize Jeff and Katie Lyons who have played a festival leadership role for the past 18 years. They will soon be moving out of state. Thanks, Jeff and Katie. You will be missed.

Have a wonderful week!





## **ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS** Eucharistic Revival 22-25

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis invites you to attend the Eucharistic Revival kick-off on June 19, 2022, from 1:00-6:30 p.m. This exciting day will feature Masses at 1:00 p.m. (English) and 3:00 p.m. (Spanish, French), a family festival with food and service, and a Eucharistic procession along the streets of downtown Indianapolis ending with Adoration. Events will take place at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul (1347 Meridian Street, 46202), the Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara Catholic Center (1400 Meridian Street, 46202), and St. John the Evangelist (126 W. Georgia Street, 46225). Additional information can be found at <a href="https://www.eucharisticrevivalindy.org">www.eucharisticrevivalindy.org</a>.



We remember our parishioner, **Kenneth Moloy**, who passed away on May 22 and whose funeral services were held at Oakley

Hammond on June 3. Ken was 92 years old and faithful about attending weekly Mass. We extend our condolences to *Tyrese Range and his mother, Joy Range*, on the death of Tyrese's father, **Keith Range**. Tyrese is a student at Little Flower School and recently came through RCIC. Please keep all of Kenneth's and Keith's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Kenneth and Keith eternal life.



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week

### For the Week of June 13 - 19, 2022

13 June Monday

5:30 p.m. Matthew Summers

14 June Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Roland Sharp by Diane and Ron Sharp

15 June Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Paul Tuttle by Family and Friends

16 June Thursday

5:30 p.m. Deette Bennett by Family

17 June Friday

9:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman

18 June Saturday – The Vigil of The Most Holy

**Body and Blood of Christ** 

5:00 p.m. Al Klemmer by Mario Vian

19 June Sunday - The Most Holy Body and Blood

of Christ

9:30 a.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. Jim Clifford by the Clifford Family

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 12 - 19, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	(School Café)		
Tuesday	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation
			Group
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Sunday	Happy Father's Day!		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	(School Café)		
	Chruch	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice



YOUTH CHOIR practice on Sunday, June 19, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church.

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

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly average	s)
December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - November 2020	219
December 2020 - May 2021	280
June 2021 - November 2021	397
December 2021 - May 2022	472
June 2022 (so far)	400
Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17)	839
Attendance for First Communion Weekend (April 23/24)	697

# FESTIVAL NEWS

A special thanks goes out to our booth and area chair people and our festival leadership team. The festival would not be possible without them!

Main Raffle winners are:

1st Prize \$4,000.00 LaQuisha Beck 2nd Prize \$1,000.00 Robert Hager 3rd Prize \$500.00 Jim Erlenbaugh 4th Prize \$500.00 Shawn Keenan

The winners of the stained glass raffle are as follows:

Mel Lathrop Flower desgin
Janet Bartman Notre Dame desgin
Patricia Brown Crucifix design

A special thank you to Steve Wright for crafting the beautiful pieces and personally promoting this raffle that added over \$4,000 to our festival profit! Thanks to all for supporting the festival by selling your raffle tickets and to all who brought family and friends over for a good time. Check next week's bulletin for estimated profit from the festival.

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

### **Your Gifts of Treasure**

 Weekly Budget Goal
 \$ 13,000.00

 Collection of June 4 and 5
 \$ 6,545.00

 Electronic Contributions 5/30-6/3
 \$ 8,757.49

 Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual
 \$ 638,832.95

 Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget
 \$ 637,000.00

 Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD
 \$ 1,832.95

### **Home Improvement Fund**

April Contributions \$ 2,729.00 May Contributions \$ 2,126.00 June contributions (to date) \$ 1,126.50

### Coca Cola GIVE

As you pour those cans of Coke, Sprite, Barq's, and Diet Coke from the box or plastic wrappers into your coolers this summer, remember the students at Little Flower School and save those Official Codes. They are located under the perforated section of the boxes.

Keep those caps and box Official Codes coming! We are averaging well over \$100 a quarter (3 months) for Little Flower School over the last several quarters. And remember, you can enter the codes at <a href="www.coke.com/give">www.coke.com/give</a>. Type in ST THERESE LITTLE FLOWER to find our parish school.



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, Gary Walters, Janet Wilkerson, Linda Hedges, and Olivia Jo Garrison.

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:

### Brenda Crossley 5505 Yucatan Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237

### 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.

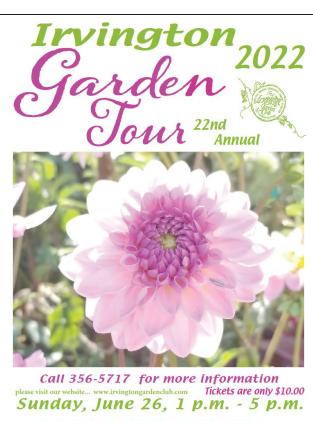
**Aden S. Haigerty**, United States Navy, serving aboard aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan – nephew of Mike Haigerty.

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.



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers
The next schedule for the months of July-AugustSeptember will be out soon. Please submit your days off.
The deadline for changes is June 18.

- Eucharistic Ministers send your emails to Ron Sharp at <a href="mailto:duvkote@aol.com">duvkote@aol.com</a>, 317-531-6877 (cell), or phone and leave a message 317-356-3488.
- Lectors send your emails to Katie Leszcynski at <a href="mailto:kleszcynski@gmail.com">kleszcynski@gmail.com</a>.
- Servers send your emails to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Thank you.



Tickets Available Day of Tour from --The Benton House Irvington United Methodist Church
312 S. Downey Ave. 30 N. Audubon Rd.

Advance Tickets available 2 weeks before the tour from ---

Ace Hardware 1025 N. Arlington Ave.



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

For children entering Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. Spend the week making friends, playing, making fun crafts, and most of all seeing Jesus in everything we do! Volunteers are needed to be leaders during VBS. Please contact the parish office at 317-357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org to register your child or if you are interested in volunteering. There is a \$20.00 per child activity fee that will be collected the first day.



John Traub

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