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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

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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,

I announced at Mass last weekend this year's festival profit is just over \$82,000; however, the amount has changed since that time. We received more income through the silent auction and donations, and the profit is now over \$83,000. This is a new record, beating the old record by about \$6,500. Thank you for your help, support, and patience during the craziness that is Summerfest! We could not have accomplished this without all your help and prayers.

I hope to leave on vacation this Thursday, June 30, and plan to return on Tuesday, July 12.

During my vacation, there will be no Masses or Communion Services on weekdays. However, the bulletin will include the dates and times of Masses at Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri.

Next weekend, July 2 and 3, there will be three visiting priests. Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Bonke is a retired priest of the Archdiocese who served as Defender of the Bond at the Tribunal. Fr. Joe Rautenberg will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Fr. Rautenberg is a retired priest of the Archdiocese who continues to serve the Archdiocese as a consultant on ethics and bioethics. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Rick is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was associate pastor here from 1983-1985.

Today is the anniversary of the death of Bishop Simon Bruté, the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes, which included Indianapolis. He died in 1839.

Tuesday is the feast of St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr. St. Irenaeus wrote that the Son of God became what we are that he might make us what he is himself. In other words, the Son of God became human that he might make us who are human what he is himself, i.e., sons and daughters of God.

Tuesday is also the anniversary of the death of Bishop Maurice de St. Palais in 1877. He was the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes.

Wednesday is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. As most of you know, on June 29, 1975, 47 years ago, Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained in St. Peter's Square by now St. Pope Paul VI. During the ceremony, each of us went up to Pope Paul VI twice, once for the imposition of hands and once for the sign of peace. Although Pope Paul VI appeared distant in pictures and at audiences and ceremonies, I saw great warmth when I looked into his eyes. Now retired, Fr. Jim lives in his family home here in Little Flower Parish.

Wednesday is also the eleventh anniversary of Archbishop Thompson's ordination as a bishop.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our condolences to Barb Kehrer and Casey and Kris Kehrer on the death of Barb's husband and Casey's father, **Charles Kehrer**, who passed away on May 31. We remember our parishioner, **Dan Pierce**, who passed away on June 6 and whose funeral liturgy was held here on June 11. Dan was an alumnus of Little Flower School. Please keep all of Charles and Dan's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Charles and Dan eternal life.

**In observance of Independence Day,
the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4.**

Weekday Mass Schedules for Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip.

Holy Spirit weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Bilingual
Friday, 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Our Lady of Lourdes weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Philip weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday (Spanish), at 5:30 p.m., and
Friday at 8:30 a.m.



For the Week of June 27 – July 3, 2022

27	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
28	June	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of John Fitack by Ron Sharp
29	June	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	William Pfarr by Rita Gibson
30	June	Thursday
		No Mass
01	July	Friday
		No Mass
02	July	Saturday – The Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Dennemann by Linda Dennemann
03	July	Sunday – The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Carlos Pedrazza by Deysi Debbie & Alvaro Pedrazza

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 26 – July 3, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Tuesday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Saturday Devotion
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, July 13, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** This month we will have lunch followed by either games or a craft. Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.

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 - May 2022	472
June 2022	381

Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17) **839**

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

FESTIVAL NEWS

In case you missed it, Fr. Bob announced at Masses last week that the net profit from the festival finished at just over \$82,000. That figure has been updated. Due to additional money that recently came in through the silent auction and donations, the profit now stands at over \$83,000! This beats our old record by more than \$6,500.

Expenses were about 7.75% higher than last year, but fortunately our income increased 8.25%. We saw our largest increases in sponsorships, the silent auction, and the wine booth. Looking day by day, the income for Friday realized a 22% increase over the same day last year!

The festival profit will go towards the installation of a new roof on the parish center.

We were blessed with amazing weather all 3 days of the festival! Your prayers worked! Positive comments were pouring in all weekend and beyond.

Our festival leadership team is a fantastic group of volunteers who plan the festival from January to June, and Summerfest would not happen without them. Huge thanks to them! Also big thanks to all who participated in Summerfest 2022 in any way, whether it was volunteering, donating, selling raffle tickets, or attending and enjoying the festival. We are already excited for next year!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of June 18 and 19	\$	13,014.58
Electronic Contributions 6/13-6/17	\$	8,910.42
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	670,365.89
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	663,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD	\$	7,365.89

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,729.00
May Contributions	\$	2,126.00
June contributions (to date)	\$	2,416.75



Readings for July 2 and 3

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

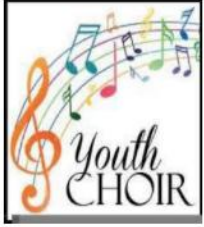
Isaiah 66:10-14c

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070322.cfm>



YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays, June 26 and July 3, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

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



MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!!!

"POPE JOHN PAUL II - UNITING A CONTINENT"

The papacy of Pope St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the

American Continent and the World. This Movie features rare archival footage capturing the raw emotions and spontaneous life of this remarkable pontificate. Watch actual news clips of Pope John Paul II's many visits to America where he played a pivotal role in the fall of dictatorships in Chile, Paraguay, and Brazil. His incredible love for people, the Church, and Christ restored the dignity of the human spirit. Despite the state of the world, his life gave hope. His message is so relevant-and needed-today.

JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MONDAY, JULY 11, at 6:30 p.m. Free Popcorn and Snacks! Free Fellowship! Discussion following led by Kurt Schnell.

Fun Fact #1: Pope John Paul II's travels (more trips than any other Pope's!) from Argentina to Alaska generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation, and ultimately changed the course of history.

**PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.**



International Students

Scecina Memorial High School has several international students that need a host family and is seeking individuals to host students from Spain, Germany, Brazil, or Vietnam for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Open your home and heart

to one of these students and gain experiences that will last your lifetime. If interested, or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Matthew Schroeder at mschroeder@scecina.org or call 317-403-9108.

SAVE THE DATE



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

For children entering Pre-4 to 4th 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.



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, 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:

**Mary Helen Eckrich
1455 Eagle Trace Dr, Greenwood, IN 46143**

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.



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Retreat Schedule for June and July 2022

June 2022

- **Divine Wine and Art with Heart: Wine and canvas with a spiritual twist!**

Led by Hayley Oliverio

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 / 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Description: Hayley will help us to see art as a form of prayer through meditation, reflection, and guidance in creating a painting inspired by butterflies and our own transformation in spiritual life.

Registration: \$45.00; includes wine, beverages, snacks, and all painting materials.

July 2022

- **Day of Silence**

Self-directed

July 7, 2022 / 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: This day is unscheduled and offers retreatants the opportunity to “unplug” from the outside world in a relaxed, calm and quiet setting.

Registration: \$40.00; includes, breakfast, lunch, Mass, private room for the day and access to areas of peace within the retreat house and grounds. An overnight stay, if available, can be added for an additional \$30.00.

- **Franciscan Spirituality and Praying in Nature – Day of Reflection**

Led by Fr. Todd Goodson

July 12, 2022 / 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Description: Join us as Fr. Todd helps us explore prayer in nature – up close and personal – with St. Francis as inspiration and guide.

Registration: \$45.00; includes breakfast, lunch, Mass.

- **Day of Silence**

Self-directed

July 14, 2022 / 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: This day is unscheduled and offers retreatants the opportunity to “unplug” from the outside world in a relaxed, calm and quiet setting.

Registration: \$40.00; includes, breakfast, lunch, mass, private room for the day and access to areas of peace within the retreat house and grounds. An overnight stay, if available, can be added for an additional \$30.00.

- **3-8 day Silent Directed Retreat**

July 22 – 29, 2022

Description: Discover more deeply how God is working in your life through silent prayer, reflection, discernment and time with a Spiritual Director.

Retreatants may opt anywhere from a 3-day to 8-day retreat. All retreats will begin on Friday, July 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Registration: varies from \$245.00 (3-day) to \$585.00 (8-day); includes all meals Saturday breakfast through lunch on day of departure; daily sessions with Spiritual Director

- **You are Not Alone Series – Session #2 – The Healing Journey Forward with Suicide Loss**

Led by Sister Connie Kramer, SP & Lisa Thibault

July 31, 2022 / 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Description: Second in a series of three sessions, this program focuses on creating your own version of the three stepping stones (setting an intention to heal; intentional mourning; and reaching out to others for help that are part of the healing journey forward with suicide loss.

Registration: This online event is FREE but registration is required.

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