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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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,

Next weekend, July 9 and 10, Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at both the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. He will also hear confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:45 until 4:30 p.m. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass.

This Friday, July 8, will be the 60th anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church. Wednesday, July 13, is the 51st anniversary of the death of Fr. John C. Riedinger who built the church. At the time of his death, Fr. John was 89 years old. Fr. John had two goals in building the church. He wanted to

build a church that “would be set apart solely for the worship of God, a church in the truest sense of the word,” and he wanted to build a church that resembled the great churches of Europe that he had visited.

Please pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings that Little Flower Parish and our parishioners have received since our foundation in 1925 and ask God’s continued blessings on our parish, our school, our parishioners, and our school families.

Vacation Bible School is July 18 to July 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for children entering pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall. This is a fun-filled week learning how much Jesus loves us. If your child or children are pre-4 to 4th grade, I would encourage you to sign them up. We also need adult volunteers. More information on how to sign up or to volunteer can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Every parish has multiple ministries, many of which go unrecognized. Among the most recognized are the liturgical ministries. However, even some liturgical ministries are unrecognized. For some time, Joyce Wyne has been sewing the baptismal bibs for infant baptisms. More recently, she has made baptismal bibs for RCIA and for non-infants who are baptized. Special thanks to Joyce for her ministry to Little Flower.

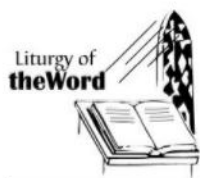
Finally, we recently welcomed parishioner Bill Belles to our parish staff in the position of Maintenance Assistant. He began working a few hours per week in late May, and he has already become a valuable addition to the maintenance team. When you see Bill, please welcome him to our staff.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Our Sympathy

We extend our condolences to *Bill and Ann Schlosser* on the death of Ann’s mother, **Janice O’Neill**, who passed away on June 26. We extend our sympathy to *Tony and Mandie Wade and their family* on the death of Tony’s dad, **Steven Billings**, who passed away on June 19. Please keep all of Janice’s and Steven’s families and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Janice and Steven into his eternal glory.



Readings for July 9 and 10 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071022.cfm>

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	389

Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17) 839

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

Independence Day
BLESSINGS

MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of July 4 - 10, 2022

04	July	Monday No Mass
05	July	Tuesday No Mass
06	July	Wednesday No Mass
07	July	Thursday No Mass
08	July	Friday No Mass
09	July	Saturday – The Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Mike Lawless & Charles Lawless, Jr. by Bob & Bobbie Lawless
10	July	Sunday – The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Gerald St. Amand by the Priller Family 6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 3 - 10, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Monday	Happy Independence Day! Parish & School Offices are Closed		
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Caf�)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of June 25 and 26	\$	6,446.50
Electronic Contributions 6/20-6/24	\$	3,386.89
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	680,199.28
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	676,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD	\$	4,199.28

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,729.00
May Contributions	\$	2,126.00
June contributions	\$	2,633.75



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

New Members are needed and always welcome. Questions? contact Tom at

tom@littelflowerparish.org



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July 2022

Day of Silence(Self-directed) - July 7 and 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.

Franciscan Spirituality and Praying in Nature – Day of Reflection - July 12, 2022 / 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Led by Fr. Todd Goodson

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.

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.

To register go to www.archindy.org/fatima - click on "Register" on home page. Or, contact Lisa Coons, Registrar, at (317) 545-7681 or lcoons@archindy.org.



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:

Katie Goodin

1107 N Riley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Pray for our active military family/friends:

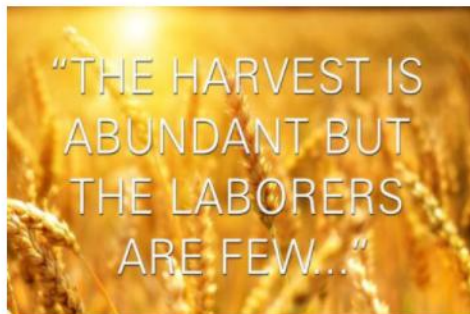
Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.

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.

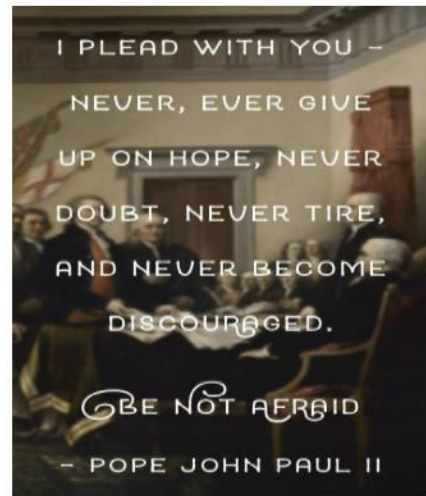
If you or someone in your family is ill or serving our country and would like their name listed in the bulletin so others can pray for them, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



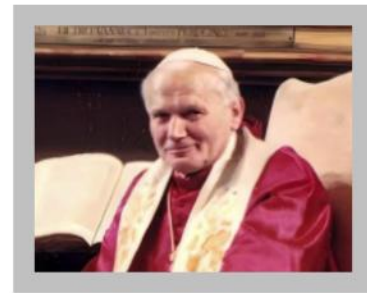
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.



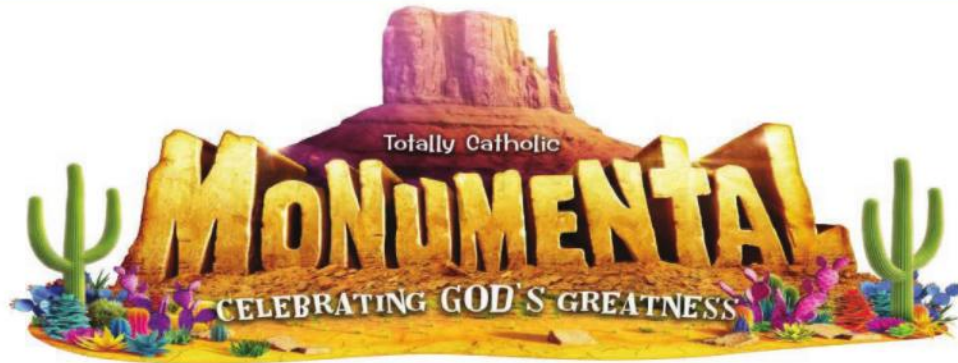
MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK !!!
"POPE JOHN PAUL II - UNITING A CONTINENT"



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 11TH, 6:30 pm. Free Popcorn and Snacks! Free Fellowship! Discussion following led by Kurt.

Fun Fact #1: Pope John Paul II was driven by his vision of a United American Continent under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 18 - 22, 2022

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- **Registration will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 18 in the school cafeteria.**
- **Open to children entering pre-4 to 4th grade this fall.**
- **Cost \$20 per child, collected on the first night.**
- **Family Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.**

- **New friends** • **Crafty crafts** • **Super-fun games**
- **Yummy snacks** • **Surprising adventures** • **Incredible music**
- **GodSightings** • **Meeting Saints** • **Bible Memory Buddies**

SIGN UP NOW!

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