

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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,



**At the time of the bulletin printing
Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.
His letter will return to the bulletin
in two weeks.**



Readings for July 16 and 17
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

To read the readings on-line, go to
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071722.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
July 2022 (so far)	339

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

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

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 10 - 17, 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
Monday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	Invite Commission Movie Night
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
Wednesday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of July 11 - 17, 2022

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| 11 July | Monday
No Mass |
| 12 July | Tuesday
No Mass |
| 13 July | Wednesday
11:00 a.m. Diane Sharp by Charlie Goodman |
| 14 July | Thursday
5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Jo Wilson by the Ladies Club |
| 15 July | Friday
5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly |
| 16 July | Saturday – The Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Rick Nevins by Martha Nevins |
| 17 July | Sunday – The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Harry Lamb by Friends of the Family
6:00 p.m. For the People |



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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

FY 2021-2022

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Electronic Contributions 6/27-6/30	\$	3,059.37
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	683,258.65
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	676,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 YTD	\$	7,258.65

FY 2022-2023

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of July 2 and 3	\$	6,745.94
Electronic Contributions 7/1	\$	4,247.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	10,992.94
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	13,100.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$ -	2,107.06

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,126.00
June contributions	\$	2,633.75
July contributions (to date)	\$	722.50



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:

Carol Freeland

4923 Nowland Ave, 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.



YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, July 17 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays, July 24 and August 7, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

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



This year we will continue to offer our annual back-to-school blessing. We will welcome all elementary school

students in addition to our high school and college students for this blessing for them and their upcoming school year. We will offer this blessing at all Masses on the weekend of July 23 and 24.

Please try to make this a priority for your family.



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!

Call the Parish Office at 317-357-8352 or
email Lisa Gibbons at
lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



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Summer's here and school's out – do you have some extra time?

St. Vincent de Paul finds itself critically short of volunteers at the Food Pantry. The number of neighbors visiting our pantry has increased tremendously and, unfortunately, the number of volunteers has decreased drastically, especially over the summer months.

It takes a minimum of 35 volunteers on shopping days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday) providing food to our neighbors, and just as many on non-shopping days getting ready for shopping days.

Less critical, but still a need, are volunteers for our Distribution Center. We need donation sorters of clothing, household items and products, shoes and linens, and able bodies at the dock receiving donations and moving furniture.

We are compiling a list of people we can call upon from time to time during the week to drive one of our box trucks to deliver/pickup donations. We have consistent donor pickups Monday-Friday that require no heavy lifting and would be for a period of two hours each time. If you are interested, please contact Skip McCulley smcculley@svdpindy.org.

Please consider carving out some time this summer and join us ... you, your family, friends and co-workers ... together we can be the hands and feet of Christ. If you are already volunteering, bring a friend with you! Sign up: <http://www.svdindy.org/i-want-to-help/#time>. Have a group? Contact Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdpindy.com. *Many hands make light work!* Thank you for helping us love our neighbors!

MOVIE NIGHT!



THE INVITE COMMISSION
PRESENTS:

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Who United a
Continent

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