

# 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](mailto: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 one week.**

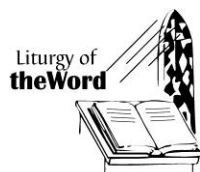


We extend our sympathy to *James Wayne* on the death of his mother, **Isabel Trevino**, who passed away on June 6 and whose funeral liturgy was

celebrated here on July 14. Isabel was 60 years old. Although she was not able to attend Mass due to her health, she had a very strong faith. We remember our parishioner, **Charlene Runge**, who passed away on April 7 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 16. Charlene was very active in several parish ministries, including Ladies Club and Funeral Luncheon Committee, before moving to Florida in 2020 to live closer to her daughter. We extend our sympathy to *Mary Lou Hoggatt*, and *Pete and Lisa Gibbons* on the death of Mary Lou's sister and Pete's aunt, **Brenda Sutton**, who passed away on July 8. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Isabel, Charlene, and Brenda into his eternal glory.

**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)		368
<b>Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17)</b>		<b>839</b>
<b>Attendance for First Communion Weekend (April 23/24)</b>		<b>697</b>



**Readings for July 23 and 24  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072422.cfm>.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**For the Week of July 18 - 24, 2022**

<b>18 July</b>	<b>Monday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Mary Wagner Perry by John Joseph Grady
<b>19 July</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Donna and Thomas Kemp
<b>20 July</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Mary, Charles, & Patrick O'Hara by James T. O'Hara
<b>21 July</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>22 July</b>	<b>Friday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Julie Nelis Burns by Ladies Club
<b>23 July</b>	<b>Saturday – The Vigil of the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
		5:00 p.m.	Norma Jean Clark by June Ann Jorgenson
<b>24 July</b>	<b>Sunday – The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
		9:30 a.m.	For the People
		6:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**July 18 - 24, 2022**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Check-In
	Parking Lot	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	Parish Grounds	7:00 p.m.	LFNA Ice Cream Social
<b>Wednesday</b>	Parish Office Closed.		
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Saturday</b>	Back to School	Blessing at all Masses this Weekend.	
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



The parish office will be closed to the public on **Wednesday, July 20**, to allow the staff to have a much-needed clean up day. The office will reopen the following day,

**Thursday, July 21, at 9:00 a.m.**



# Vacation Bible School 2022

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

Call the Parish Office on Monday  
to let us know you are coming!

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

PLEASE NOTE: We will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 19 in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria) for registration. The rest of the week, please drop your children off at 6:30 p.m. & pick-up at 8:30 p.m. VBS is open to children entering Pre-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. There is a \$20.00 per child activity fee that will be collected the first day. Spend the week making friends, making fun crafts, and most of all seeing Jesus in everything we do! Register after Mass this weekend or call the parish office to register at 317-357-8352, or email [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org).



## NEXT WEEKEND!

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.

## Knights of Columbus

**Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road**

Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on **Monday, July 25** at 6:30 p.m. serving **Chicken Noodles and more**. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. We will also present monthly awards for **Family of the Month** and **Knight of the Month**. Please join us for a great evening.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of July 9 and 10	\$	7,371.45
Electronic Contributions 7/4 - 7/8	\$	4,726.82
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	23,091.21
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	26,200.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$ -	3,108.79

### Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,126.00
June contributions	\$	2,633.75
July contributions (to date)	\$	1,240.50



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, Mike, Payne, 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:

### Dick Kramer

801 Wallace Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201

### Pray for our active military family/friends:

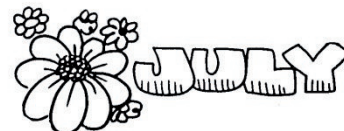
**Brian Ledgerwood**, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.

**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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).



**SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Parish Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 21, following 9:30 a.m. Mass**. It will be right here on our parish grounds. Please check future editions of *The Theresean* for more details.



**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](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org)

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