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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,

Thanks to all the participants and volunteers in Vacation Bible School the week of July 18 - 22, 2022. Thirty-three students from Pre-K to 4th Grade participated in the Bible School. Also, special thanks to all of our volunteers. Workers included adults, teens, and students in grades 5 through high school. They are:

Camila Avalos	Tiffany Guthrie	Keeghan Jones	Elizabeth Mann
Camila Briceno	Kim Hall	Elizabeth Lee	Payton Roadley
Kristin Burks	Anthony Hollada	Susan Spilly-Lee	Leilanni Rodriguez
Cassie Echegaray	Reanna Hollada	Sam Mackell	Mandie Wade
Gabriel Estrada	Ron Hollada	Caroline Mages	Elise Weimer
Shannon Estrada	Amber Hudgins	Joanne Mages	Tyler Weimer
Michelle Fischer			

Special thanks to Lisa Gibbons who serves as director of Vacation Bible School. The theme of the week was "Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness." The program reminded the children that God is always with us.

Today is the anniversary of the death of Fr. Thomas Finneran in 1968. Fr. Finneran served briefly as associate pastor Little Flower in the early 1960's.

Monday is the feast of St. Alphonsus Liquori, bishop and doctor of the Church. St. Alphonsus was a lawyer who founded the Redemptorists. He was one of the greatest moral theologians in the history of the Church. Cardinal Tobin was a member of the Redemptorists.

Thursday is the feast of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars. He is the patron saint of priests, especially parish priests. He heard confessions for 16 hours/day during the summer and up to 11 hours/day in the winter. Thursday would be a good day to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Saturday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Every year the Gospel of the Transfiguration is read on the Second Sunday of Lent. According to an ancient tradition, the transfiguration occurred 40 days before Good Friday.

Saturday is also the anniversary of the death of St. Pope Paul VI in 1978. Pope Paul VI ordained Fr. Jim Farrell and me. I remember visiting my mother and my aunt on that day and hearing Little Flower's bells announcing his death.

Also, it was on August 6, 1945 that the first nuclear bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. On August 9, 1945, a second nuclear bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. Today we are living in troubled times. Saturday we should also pray for peace in the world.

On a personal note, as much as I love chocolate, please do not bring me any chocolates. Once again, I have to minimize my intake of chocolate. Thanks for understanding.

Have a wonderful week.

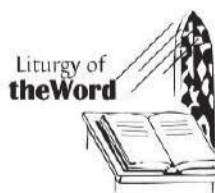
fr. Bob



We remember our parishioner, **Vince Steiner**, who passed away on July 9 and whose graveside service was held on July 18. Vince was a graduate of Little Flower and could often times be seen helping with yard work around our campus. We also remember our parishioner, **Charles Aughe**, who passed away on July 15. Charles was faithful in attending Mass until his health declined. He most recently lived at Rosewalk Village. We extend our condolences to *Gary and Cindy Tutrow, John Manley, and Jeanine Adkins* on the death of Cindy's and John's mother and Jeanine's cousin, **Jean Manley**, who passed away on July 18 and whose funeral services were celebrated here on July 22. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Vince, Charles, and Jean into his eternal kingdom.



morning. Enter door 6. Be an active volunteer!



**Readings for August 6 and 7
19th Sunday in Ordinary**
Time Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080722.cfm>

MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of August 1 - 7, 2022

- 01 August Monday
5:30 p.m. Eleanor (Ellie) Lang
- 02 August Tuesday
5:30 p.m. Mary Ann Roman by Ron & Diane Sharp
- 03 August Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Steve Dixon by David & Bev Dinn
- 04 August Thursday
5:30 p.m. Norma Jean Clark by Judith A. Moran
- 05 August Friday
5:30 p.m. Vince Steiner by Anita Moody
- 06 August Saturday – The Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family
- 07 August Sunday – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. James Gilday, Jr. by Sandy Gilday
6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 31 – August 7, 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	Parking Lot	6:00 p.m.	National Night Out
Wednesday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 p.m.	School Parent Meetings
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	Duffey Hall (school café)	8:30 a.m.	School Clean-Up Day
	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Saturday Devotions
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and donuts
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 p.m.	School Parent Meetings

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden" will be sent via email in mid-August. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, or activities should be emailed to lfpnews@yahoo.com by Thursday, August 4. You may also bring items to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.



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

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

tom@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.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, August 17, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Please note the date change. This is the 3rd Wednesday in August, not the 2nd Wednesday, which is our usual meeting date. 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	389
July 2022 (so far)	388

Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17) 839

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

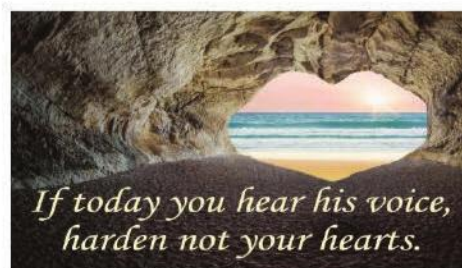
LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cultivating Leaders With Servant Hearts

School will begin for K-8 on **Wednesday, August 10** with a full day beginning at 7:50 AM. **Preschool will begin on Monday, August 15.** If you have not already sent in updated immunizations and/or birth certificates, please do so. Supply lists are now posted online. **We are still accepting new students. Please call the school office at 317-353-2282.**

Students and families are welcome to **Back-to-School Night** on **Monday, August 8-Preschool from 6:00-7:00 p.m., K-8 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** You will have the opportunity to meet your teacher, see your classroom, and visit all our community organizations in the cafeteria.

Thank you for entrusting your children's education to us. We take this calling very seriously and have worked hard this summer to provide the best experience possible for each child.





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, Jane Bell, Esther Capps, Jack, Clark, 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:

Theresa Lotz

853 N Butler Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219

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.



We are hiring school year program staff 2022-23, and for a full-time position.

School Year Program Staff

Program Staff coordinate and facilitate Outdoor Education, Reterats, Family Camps, Community and Leadership programs. This experience includes loving in community while working with others to create and implement faith based programs, and retreats.

Start date negotiable.

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Contact: Send resume to Angi at angi@campranchoframasa.org

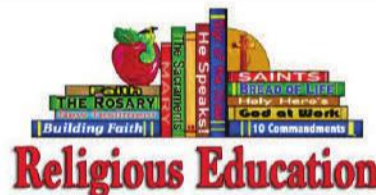


Kroger Community Rewards

Our second-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$792.50, with 235 households participating between 04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, **please enter our organization number CP031**. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!



Are you interested in knowing about the Catholic Faith? **Sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 6, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.** If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, becoming Catholic, or just wanting to know more about our faith, call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 105, or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org for more information.



Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. We will meet on most Sundays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. beginning September 11, 2022 through April 2023. **PLEASE NOTE** if you have a child in 2nd grade that needs to make their First Communion and they attend public schools, please enroll your child in Religious Ed. If you have any questions, or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 33.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of July 23 and 24	\$	4,483.00
Electronic Contributions 7/18 – 7/22	\$	5,545.94
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	47,692.38
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	52,400.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$ -	4,707.62

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,126.00
June contributions	\$	2,633.75
July contributions (to date)	\$	2,017.00

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT LITTLE FLOWER

Meet your neighbors, celebrate the neighborhood, and enjoy a free light supper (6pm-7:30), food trucks, live music, free school supplies, neighborhood and health resource information, and loads of fun for everyone!

Tuesday, Aug. 2
6:00pm-8pm

Little Flower Catholic Church/School

1401 N. Bosart Ave
in the parking lot

Inclement weather location: School cafeteria

See a fire truck and police car up close and meet our neighborhood IFD and IMPD members.

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