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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

5:00 PM Saturday:

9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER 317-357-5316

SCHOOL 317-353-2282 317-322-7702 Fax

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,

Little Flower School will open for in-person school on Wednesday, August 10. Our new staff includes:

Candy Morialro
 Fre-4 Aide
 Katie Ginder
 Fourth Grade
 Emily Pingel
 Fifth Grade

Caroline Mages Second Grade
 Ben Wilson Middle School Religion

Three of our teachers from last year are assuming new roles this year: Denni Riley is moving from second grade to Title I teacher, Marley Gamble is moving from fourth grade to K-5 Science Teacher, and Cassie Echegaray is moving from fifth grade to Math Teacher for grades 3-5.

One of the new teachers will be familiar to many of you in the Little Flower Family. Caroline Mages, the daughter of Dan and Joanne Mages, started school at Little Flower in 2004-2005. She graduated from Little Flower in 2014, from Cathedral High School in 2018, and from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, in 2022. At Little Flower, she sang in Liturgical Choir and Youth Choir, and was an Altar Server. She also serves as a Eucharistic Minister.

Welcome to all of them and to all our returning administration, faculty, staff, and students and their families.

The Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese in South India will share their mission experiences with our parishioners at all the Masses next weekend, August 13 and August 14, 2022. It is a young and diocesan congregation; they take care of the orphans, young girls and women in India. They do their ministries among the poorest of the poor in India, especially in the remote villages. Your generous donation in the second collection would help towards formation of the nuns who join their Religious Order, education of the orphans, young sisters and women. This is an opportunity for us to participate in the mission works being done by the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha.

They will be represented by Sister Selvi Rayappan, the Superior General of the Congregation. Next weekend please welcome Sr. Selvi, and please be as generous as possible.

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. He was martyred in 258. As a deacon, he cared for the temporal welfare of the Church of Rome. According to tradition, he was burned alive on a gridiron.

Thursday is the memorial of St. Clare of Assisi. When I was in Rome, I was able to visit her tomb at Assisi where her body has remained preserved.

Please pray for Deacon Marc Kellams who was killed in a traffic accident on Interstate 465 on Friday, July 29. Deacon Marc was a former Monroe County judge.

Have a wonderful week

fr. Bob



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 <a href="mailto:ligibbons@littleflowerparish.org">littleflowerparish.org</a> for more information.



We extend our sympathy to Consuelo Quiroz on the death of her husband, Jesse "Chico" Quiroz who passed away on July 18 and whose funeral

liturgy was celebrated here on July 26. Chico was an usher for many years and active in the community as a Spanish translator. We also extend our condolences to Kurt and Patty Schnell on the death of Kurt's nephew, Jack Sutherland and to Marlaina and Joe Pertile and their family on the death of Marlaina's step father, Mark George. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Chico, Jack, and Mark into his eternal glory.



#### For the Week of August 8 - 14, 2022

08 August Monday

5:30 p.m. Joseph Commiskey, Jr. by the Commiskey

Family

09 August Tuesday

5:30 p.m. For the Special Intentions of Richard &

Patricia LaHood

10 August Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Jack Gilmore by Jane Gilmore

11 August Thursday

5:30 p.m. Dennis Gavaghan by Thursday Afternoon

Formation Group

12 August Friday

9:30 a.m. Patricia Sullivan

13 August Saturday - The Vigil of the 20th Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

5:00 p.m. Isabel Trevino by the Ladies Club

14 August Sunday - The 20th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:30 a.m. David T. Leszcynski by the Leszcynski

Family

6:00 p.m. For the People

## ⁄ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 7 - 14, 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		
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 p.m.	School Parent Meetings		
Monday	School	6:00 p.m.	Pre-School Back to School Night		
	School	7:00 p.m.	K-8 Back to School Night		
Tuesday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	9:30 a.m.	School Parent Meetings		
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting		
Wednesday	LF School Begins for K – 8 <sup>th</sup> at 7:50 a.m. Welcome Back!				
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday	Church	9:30 a.m.	All School Mass		
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and donuts		



The Little Flower Ladies Club will be offering beautiful mums for your garden. Flyers are available on-line and at the doors of the church.



The 22nd annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer golf outing is just around the corner. The outing will be on Friday, September 9, at 8:00 a.m. at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is only \$75

this year. This year we will be doing online registration and sponsorships. See this link below. We will also be sharing the link via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

#### https://lfgolftournament.com/

We will be teeing off at 8:00 a.m. again this year.

Please contact Jeff Lyons at 317-294-9242 or jeffly200@gmail.com if you are interested in playing.



Readings for August 13 and 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081422.cfm



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



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, August 17, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note the date change. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in August, not the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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		407

Attendance for Easter Weekend (April 16/17) 839
Attendance for First Communion Weekend (April 23/24) 697



Cultivating Leaders With Servant Hearts

School will begin for K-8 on Wednesday, August 10 with a full day beginning at 7:50 a.m. 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:

Ann McCarty 445 N Belmar 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.



Our Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Parish Life Commission, will be on Sunday, August 21, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be a water slide for children ages 3-3rd

grade, weighing less than 100 pounds. Children younger than 3 may slide with a parent present. **Swimsuits must be worn.** Don't forget to bring a towel! New this year are the following games: Kan Jam, corn hole, ladder toss, wicked big kickball and 9 square ball. We will also have bingo and cards available for all the card sharks!

All activities will take place right here on our grounds, so you won't have far to travel.

## Fried Chicken, Drinks & All Paper Products will be Provided

Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 10-12 people. In the past we have run out of food. We don't want anyone to go hungry!

If your Last Name Begins With:

A—F Cold Dish – pasta salad, macaroni salad, veggies, etc.

**G**—M Hot Dish – mac and cheese, baked beans, au gratin potatoes, etc.

N—S Cut fruit/cut veggies—relish tray, fruit tray, cut watermelon

T—Z Desserts – cake, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc

Help will be needed on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to take tables and chairs from the cafeteria outside for the event. Help will also be needed after the event to take all the tables and chairs back downstairs. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8652 X 106 or plcegg@littleflowerparish.org if you are available to help.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Fatima Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their Summer Meeting on Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. The location of the meeting is at the Fatima Event Center at 1040 N. Post Road. We will address our summer agenda and a pizza dinner will be served. Please call Mary Blagburn at 317-374-6153 or Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840 to let us know if you plan to attend so we will have an accurate count for the pizzas. And if you have any questions, please call either Mary.

Thank you. If you have any questions about this announcement please call Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840.





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 living in community while working with others to create and implement faith based programs, and retreats.

Start date negotiable.

Apply online: www.campranchoframasa.org

#### **Facility Manager**

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Start date negotiable.

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



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 <a href="mailto:ligibbons@littleflowerparish.org">ligibbons@littleflowerparish.org</a>, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105.



#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00	
Collection of July 30 and 31	\$	6,174.85	
Electronic Contributions 7/25-7/29	\$	3,207.99	
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	57,075.22	
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	65,500.00	
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$ -	8,424.78	

#### **Home Improvement Fund**

May Contributions	\$ 2,126.00
June contributions	\$ 2,633.75
July contributions	\$ 2,150.00

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis invites you to a meeting on Monday, August 29 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Information will be given about Catholic Cemeteries and you may also find the answers to your questions about a topic we typically do not like to discuss but will need to at some time. So bring your curiosity and your questions to the meeting.

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



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a

preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until November.



The Class of 66 All City Group is having a 55+ reunion on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (or later if you want to stay) at Manleys Irish Mutt. This is a change

of location from earlier notices. There was a change of ownership at the previous venue. If you graduated from a Catholic grade school in 1962 and did not go to a local Catholic high school, you're welcome to come and join your classmates to celebrate 60 years since graduation. Please spread the word to everyone you still maintain contact.



John Traub

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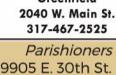
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