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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

5:00 PM Saturday: Mass

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

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 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,

This weekend we welcome Sister Selvi Rayappan, the Superior General of the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese in South India, who will ask for our

prayers and financial support for her community's missions. Please be as generous as possible.

Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although August 15 is a holyday, this year it is **not** a holyday of obligation. However, Masses will be at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The 9:30 a.m. Mass will be an all-school Mass.

Thanks to the Invite Commission who hosted National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2. Thanks also to generous parish and school volunteers who helped make the evening a success. At least 29 people worked to make this evening a success. Mayor Hogsett stopped by. Members of IMPD and IFD were here with a fire truck and police cars. There was free food as well as food for purchase from a food truck and soft-serve ice cream truck. Ten agencies worked in the heat all evening to share helpful information with the neighborhood. A good time was had by all.

Little Flower hosted the Little Flower 2022 Preseason Kickball Tournament the week of August 1-6. Special thanks to Antoinette Maio-Burford for planning and organizing this event. This included inviting other parishes and schools to participate. Thanks to the LF Men's Club for handling the concessions. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped in various other ways (umpiring, set up/clean up, etc.). During the tournament, we collected donations to help St. Philip's newly-formed kickball program.

Next Sunday, August 21, is our annual parish picnic. Please remember that cars cannot be left on the parking lot after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Also, help is needed with setup starting at 8:30 a.m. Finally, there will be several new games to play. Please make plans to attend.

Thank you for all the birthday greetings, cards, and presents. You are so very thoughtful and kind.

On my birthday, I thought about how blessed I am to have been pastor of Little Flower, my home parish, for the last 19 years. I am especially grateful to all of you who continue to faithfully attend Sunday Mass and continue to support the parish with your time, talent, and treasure. I pray that God will bless you superabundantly.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



#### For the Week of August 15 - 21, 2022

15 August 9:30 a.m. Monday
Marilyn Jones by Becky Matchett
For the Intentions of Tom Jonas by the
Commiskey Family

16 August Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Tom Murray by the Schaedel Family

17 August Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Ralph J. Simmer by Eric and Becky Mauser

18 August Thursday

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish

Family

19 August Friday No Mass

20 August Saturday - The Vigil of the 21st Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

5:00 p.m. Mary Skinner by Ladies Club

21 August Sunday – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:30 a.m. Kathleen Okerson by the Okerson Family

6:00 p.m. For the People

# ⁄ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 14 - 21, 2022

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
56	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and donuts
Monday	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
•	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	PPS Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	Church	2:00 p.m.	Wedding
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Liturgical Choir
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish	10:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
	Grounds		
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir



Please welcome into our Christian community Monroe Davis, daughter of Justin and

Elizabeth (Sander) Piercy, who was baptized on Sunday, July 24, 2022.



Readings for August 20 and 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082122.cfm



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.



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.



YOUTH CHOIR will NOT have their monthly practice Sunday, August 21.

YOUTH CHOIR sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 28, 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.



Calling all confirmation candidates ages 14 thru 18! Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting soon! An information meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2022 at 7 p.m. following the 6 p.m. Mass in the Parish center.

Our first meeting, with candidates only, will take place on September 25, 2022 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Please help your teen search their heart and make a plan to join us for class this year! Please call Michele Rosenbaum with any questions and Thank you! 317-443-7342.

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		
August 2022 (so far)		438		
Attendance for Easter Weekend (Ap	oril 16/17)	839		

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

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, Sally Meth,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:

Agnes Nedeff 729 E 57<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46220 (She will be 102 on 8/18/22.)

#### 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.



It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., and our first practice for the new year will be Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m.

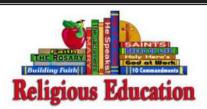
Several members have recently "retired", and we have 8 to 10 spots to fill in order to return to pre-pandemic levels. I am hoping this can be a rebuilding year for us, but we need

**these new voices to help accomplish this.** We could use some new voices in ALL voice sections, with a little more need in the men's sections.

There is no audition needed and no minimum skill level required. Many of our members started with no previous choir experience or music-reading ability. Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. It's a significant commitment, but one that can be satisfying as we hear the fruits of our labor nearly every weekend. If you have questions, call Tom at 317-357-8352 or better yet, e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org . Let this year be the year when you take the step!

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.



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:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org">lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</a>, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105.

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

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00	
Collection of August 6 and 7	\$	7,518.85	
Electronic Contributions 8/1-8/5	\$	8,823.32	
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	73,417.39	
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	78,600.00	
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$ -	5,182.61	

#### **Home Improvement Fund**

June contributions	\$ 2,633.75
July contributions	\$ 2,150.00
August contributions (to date)	\$ 1,147.50

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.



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.



#### YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Vincent de Paul Love Your Neighbor Gala (formerly Struttin' Our Stuff)

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Northside Events & Social Club 2100 E. 71st Street, Indianapolis

Reunite with friends and interact with some of our Changing Lives Forever graduates. Enjoy cocktails, dinner, silent and live auction, heads & tails, and much, much more. Thanks to supporters like you, SVdP has made a difference in our community for 75 years! Come celebrate with us and learn how Changing Lives Forever graduates, are writing their future stories every day.

Order tickets at www.svdpindy.org/gala by August 15.

Auction items will go live on August 22, 2022







# Little Flower Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 21, 2022, following 9:30 am. Mass on the Parish Grounds

Join us for some new games including wicked big kickball, ladder ball, corn hole, Kan Jam, and 9 square ball

#### Please join us for an exciting day! Lunch after 9:30 Mass Games & Bingo after Lunch

Water Slide: 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!

Please meet outside the Parish Center at 8:30 a.m. if you are able to help with setting up tables and chairs. Help will also be needed after the picnic is over to return the tables and chairs to the cafeteria!

# All are welcome! Don't miss out on all the fun!!

#### Fried Chicken, Drinks & All Paper Products 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

All cars in the parking lot will have to be moved during the picnic. If you are coming to the 9:30 a.m. Mass and staying for the pinic, please park on the side streets. Thank you!

Hosted by the Parish Life Commission



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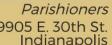
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