

## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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

SCHOOL 317-322-7702

DOL 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.

Jesus told the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

Mark 16:15



Dear Parish Family,

**Days 4-8 of the Little Flower Novena will take place Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m.** Each day will consist of the novena prayers, a reading, and a Communion Service.

Saturday, October 1, is the Feast of St. Therese. We will celebrate her feast at all the Masses next weekend.

The Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena will be Saturday, October 1, at

**the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** The Solemn Closing will consist of the traditional procession with the relic of St. Therese and those preparing for First Communion dropping rose petals, the 9<sup>th</sup> day novena prayer, and the Mass of St. Therese. I hope that many of you will make a special effort to attend.

As I noted in last week's *Theresean*, the 1945 Jubilee Brochure described the first Little Flower Novena: "The first public novena in honor of the Little Flower came to a close on her feast, September 30, 1927. ...Closing night, an estimated 1500 persons were present." Since her canonization, St. Therese has had three different feast days: September 30, October 3rd, and now October 1.

Likewise, I hope many of you will be able to attend the **Parish Appreciation Dinner next Saturday, October 1, in Duffey Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. This dinner is a "thank you" for the time, talent, and treasure generously given by our parishioners that make our parish the wonderful faith community that we all enjoy. Please come and allow us to show our gratitude in this small way. Everything will be provided, so just bring yourselves. Please RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352 as soon as possible.

Congratulations to parishioner Kevin Echegaray. He went through the naturalization ceremony and became a citizen of the United States on Wednesday, September 14, at the Indianapolis Public Library along with 116 others from 44 different countries. Kevin was born in Peru and moved to Indianapolis a little over 20 years ago. His immediate family all live here in Indianapolis/Avon. His wife, Cassie, teaches math to grades 3 to 5 at Little Flower. She also serves as a Eucharistic Minister. Two of their three children currently attend Little Flower School.

Likewise, congratulations to school parent Dahlia Valencia-Zepeda who also became a US citizen on September 14. She is the mother of Hector, Andrea, Jose, and Camila.

Tuesday, September 27, is the 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. William Vollmuth. He was born on July 13, 1915 in Terre Haute and was ordained on May 26, 1942 at St. Meinrad. From 1942 to 1947, he served as assistant pastor at Holy Trinity, Evansville, St. Mary's, New Albany, and St. Mary's, Rushville. Fr. Vollmuth was the assistant pastor at Little Flower from June 18, 1947 to October 7, 1957 when he was appointed pastor of St. Martin of Tours in Siberia, Indiana. In 1959, he was appointed the founding pastor of St. Jude parish in Indianapolis. Fr. Vollmuth died on September 27, 1960 at the age of 45 after suffering a massive heart attack. During his time at Little Flower, Fr. Vollmuth was very popular with the young people of the parish. I remember attending his farewell party with my parents and brother when I was in third grade.

Have a wonderful week.



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 - July 2022	399			
August 2022	471			
September 2022 (so far)	413			



### ANNUAL PET BLESSING

On Saturday, October 1, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the grassy area between the church and the school (Bosart lawn.) Please plan on joining us to have all your fur babies blessed by Fr. Bob.



For the Week of September 26 - October 2, 2022

6 September Monday

5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena & Communion Service

27 September Tuesday

5:30 p.m.

Little Flower Novena & Communion Service

28 September Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Paul Tuttle by Friends and Family

5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena & Communion Service

29 September Thursday

5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena & Communion Service

30 September Friday

5:30 p.m. Little Flower Novena & Communion Service

01 October Saturday - The Vigil of the 27th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Jesse "Chico" Quiroz by Ray & Mary Beth

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02 October Sunday - The 27th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:30 a.m. For all the Jubilarians Sisters of St. Francis

at Oldenburg by Kathleen Goodin

6:00 p.m. For the People

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

September 25 - October 2, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
•	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	(school café)		
	Parish	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
	Center		
Monday	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Forgiven
Tuesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Chess Practice
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation
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	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			**
Saturday	Parish Grounds	9:30 a.m.	Pet Blessing
	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Saturday Devotion
	Church	4:30 p.m.	Liturgical Choir
	Church	4:45 p.m.	First Communicants
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Novena Closing
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:00 p.m.	Parish Appreciation Dinner
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Parish Center	2:45 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment



We extend our sympathy to *Jeannie* and *Ed Zimmerman* on the death of Jeannie's uncle, **Silvan Maginn**, who passed away on September 12 and

whose funeral liturgy was celebrated at Holy Spirit Geist. Please keep all of Silvan's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Silvan into his eternal glory.



Readings for October 1 and 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Due to the Feast of St. Therese we will use the following readings next weekend.

> Song of Songs 8:6-7 Galatians 2:19-20 Matthew 18:1-4



## ATTENTION ALUMNI! On Saturday, November 5

we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion.

Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, October 12 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month members of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will join us. We will be decorating pumpkins for Halloween. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. You may email pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or call Peggy at 317-357-8352 if you plan on attending.



# NOVENA CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the **Annual Novena to St. Therese**. The novena

continues this week, Monday thru Friday at 5:30 p.m. in church. The Solemn Closing of the Novena (day 9) will take place during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 1st.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses on the weekend of October 1/2.



The Rite of Enrollment for the 2022-23 Confirmation Candidates will take place October 2 at the 6 p.m. Mass. Please join us and remember to pray for our confirmation candidates as they embark on this spiritual journey.

### **Parish Appreciation Dinner**

Little Flower Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Celebration will be Saturday, October 1 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner will be provided so you don't need to bring anything! Please RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352, ext. 103 or by email to jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org by Monday, September 26.



### CYO Boy's Basketball

Attention all 4th-8th grade boys who are members of Little Flower Parish or are students at Little Flower School, registration is underway for CYO Basketball. Please register by October 5 at orgsonline.com using our code,

165LF-N. Questions? Contact lfacactivities@gmail.com.



Register now to hear Chuck Donovan at the Right to Life of Indianapolis Celebrate Life Dinner

Want to get involved in the pro-life movement? Here is the perfect opportunity! Right to Life of Indianapolis will hold the Annual Celebrate Life Dinner on *Tuesday, October 4* at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown.

Keynote speaker will be Chuck Donovan, president of the Charlotte Lozier Institute. Chuck's career in public policy has given him a front row seat in abortion politics since before *Roe v. Wade* was decided until after it was overturned. You won't want to miss his insights on where the pro-life movement has come from, and where we are going next. Don't miss your chance to hear Chuck Donovan in Indianapolis on October 4.

Registration is \$75 per person, tables of 10 available for \$750. Register online at www.rtlindy.org, or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office (317) 582-1526 to make your reservation over the phone.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 7 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 February.



Youth Choir will sing at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays September 25 and October 2, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET AND WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS?



We are looking for mentors for our 41 (!) new parishioners to help make them feel at home at Little Flower. You will be given a folder with ideas, greeting cards, phone numbers, etc. It might be just a quick text now and then or it might be an invitation to attend parish events with you. It is all up to you. If interested, please contact Carol Wehlage at <a href="mailto:cwehlage@indy.rr.com">cwehlage@indy.rr.com</a> or (317)606-9427. This is a new ministry. Help make it a success!

## A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!

### The Rite Explained

God has given us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether you go to confession regularly or you haven't gone since second grade, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite. When we prepare prayerfully we will be open to receiving the fullness of his grace.

Starts Mon., Sept. 26th ~ Join Us!



#### "FORGIVEN" STARTS

Monday, September 26, 6:30 pm Little Flower School Cafeteria Video + Discussion led by Kurt Snacks! Register at the back of church or call 316-501-0060

Study Guides Available

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,100.00
Collection of September 17 and 18	\$ 5,294.00
Electronic Contributions 9/12-9/16	\$ 7,062.94
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$ 148,797.39
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$ 157,200.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 8,402.61

### Home Improvement Fund

July contributions	\$ 2,150.00	
August contributions	\$ 2,144.00	
September contributions (to date)	\$ 1,830.00	



The next Ladies Club meeting will be on Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria.) All ladies of the parish over the age of 18 are invited to be a part of the Ladies Club. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. If you would like to

attend and need a ride please contact Amy Clegg at: <a href="mailto:amy.clegg@att.net">amy.clegg@att.net</a> or 317-223-6850.

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, Charlene Fisher, Carol Freeland, Roberta Galluzzi, Olivia Jo Garrison, Haydee Gloria, , Charlie Goodman, Margie Greene, Linda Hedges, Lois Irwin, Bobbie Lawless, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Cathy Mears, Sally Meth,Gene Miller, Mike Payne, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Ray Riley, Lourdes Riedeman, Gary Walters, and Janet Wilkerson.

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:

### Kathryn Toler 6370 Robin Run W, Robin Run Health Center Rm 16, Indianapolis, IN 46268

### 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.



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### **Job Opportunity**

**Do you love to cook?** Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is looking for a part-time cook to prepare delicious meals for our guests.

Part-time flexible hours for about 6 to 18 hours per week: varying between shifts (6 - 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 3 - 7 p.m.), 1 to 3 days per week. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Archdiocesan benefits apply.

Call or email Chef Vincent Kinkade, Food Service Manager at <a href="wkinkade@archindy.org">wkinkade@archindy.org</a> OR CALL (317) 545-7681, Ext. 104 for more information

(Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is an Equal Opportunity Employer.)



St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers to assist in checking in shoppers on shopping days at the Food Pantry. We have experienced an increased volume of shoppers suffering from food insecurity in recent

months, and we are in need of more volunteers. In addition, our new diaper program has increased the number of shoppers visiting our pantry.

We are looking for volunteers to greet our shoppers and make them feel welcome, enter their information into our computer program, and explain our shopping procedures. Spanish or French speakers a plus but not required. Basic computer skills helpful and a friendly, outgoing manner of speaking to people, keeping in mind that many of our shoppers are experiencing difficult times in their lives. Training will be provided.

Looking to make a difference in someone's life? Contact Bill Richardson <u>billrichardson2007@gmail.com</u> 317-697-2589 for more information.



Do you have a good marriage? Do you want to make it even better? Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage

Encounter Weekend and find out how you can make it happen? Future Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, on November 4-6, 2022, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, on February 10-12, 2023. Visit <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a> for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!"

### **Project Outdoor Nativity Scene**



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