

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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?

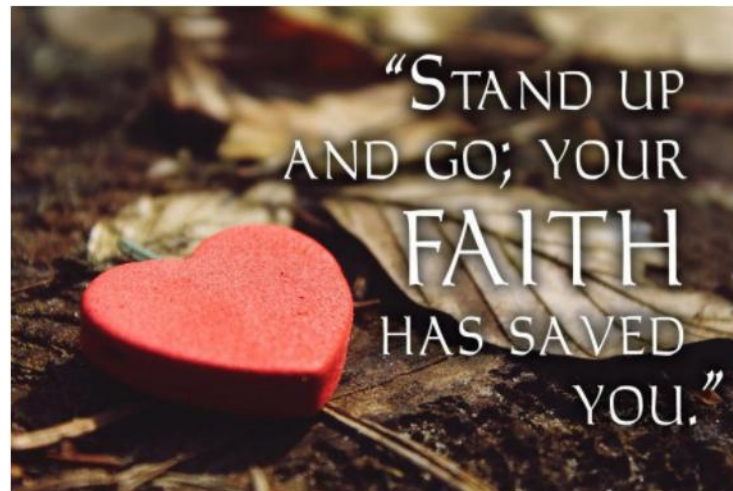
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Thank you to the 16 second graders who participated in the Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena on Saturday, October 1, by dropping rose petals during the opening procession. It is one of our traditions that those preparing for First Communion participate in the Solemn Closing of the Novena. Thank you to all the families who participated and to Miss Lucy Bultman, one of our second grade teachers, who coordinated the entrance procession.

Special thanks to the Stewardship Commission led by Angie Mackell for their hard work in planning the Parish Appreciation Dinner. Also thanks to those who helped with set up and clean up. This included members of the Stewardship Commission—Angie Mackell, Cassie Echegaray, Tracy Erdosy, Dan Mages, and Scott Sidor—as well as volunteers Frank Mackell, Anna Erdosy, Franco Echegaray, and Francesca Echegaray. Thanks to Casey Kehrer and the Steer-In for the delicious food. Finally, thank you to all who attended. This dinner was to thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Little Flower Parish is great because of its great people.

Tuesday is the feast of St. Pope John XXIII. Pope John was elected Pope at the age of 78. Because of his age, he was expected to be a caretaker of the Church. However, it was he who convened the Second Vatican Council which lasted from 1962 to 1965. The Second Vatican Council opened on October 11, 1962.

Last week installation of the new wood gym floor was completed. Little Flower physical education classes were the first to use it. Last weekend our Cadet and 56B girls basketball teams were the first teams to play games on the new floor. The new floor was made possible through the Athletic Commission, parish reserve funds for capital improvements, and the Hare Family Charitable Trust.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

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	422
October 2022 (so far)	584



Readings for October 15 and 16 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101622.cfm>

*All things are
possible with God*

MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 10-16, 2022

10	October	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Joe Villa
11	October	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Emil Weimer by Ron and Diane Sharp
12	October	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Frank J. Malley by Eric and Becky Mauser
13	October	Thursday		No Mass
14	October	Friday	9:30 a.m.	Rose McGrath by the McGrath Family
15	October	Saturday – The Vigil of the 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	Norma Jean Clark by June Ann Jorgenson
16	October	Sunday – The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 a.m.	Doris Gilday by Sandy Gilday
			6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 9 - 16, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
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
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC
Wednesday			
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Workshop
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	10:30 a.m.	New Parishioner Brunch
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Chess Practice
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

PLEASE NOTE

The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, October 19** (NOTE: change in date from October 12 due to school fall break) following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month members of the 8th 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of October 1 and 2	\$	10,803.71
Electronic Contributions 9/26-9/30	\$	3,087.44
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	173,799.37
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	183,400.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 9,600.63

Home Improvement Fund

August contributions	\$	2,144.00
September contributions	\$	2,247.00
October contributions (to date)	\$	569.00



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.



SAVE THE DATE: Our semi-annual **Blood Drive** will be on **Monday, October 24 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.** The Bloodmobile will be in the main parking lot. All safety precautions will be observed. In order for this to be a successful drive we need 15 donations. Due to Covid

donations are still down and needed now more than ever. Please consider donating. **REMEMBER** When you give blood you give someone another chance to ride a bike, go out to eat, play with their child, attend church, and to live!!

Schedule your donation at:

<https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Please contact Peggy Clegg at

pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317- 357-8352 if you have any questions.

Share Your Faith!



ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS GRADES EIGHT THRU TWELVE

Our parish youth choir practices on one Sunday night per month, and sings at two Sunday evening Masses, on the first and fourth Sunday of the month. It is made up of youth in grade eight through

twelve. We currently have 10 dedicated teens but really need to increase our numbers. This group requires a significant commitment on the part of students AND parents. Our next practice is on Sunday, October 16 at 7 p.m. in church for interested youth. Please consider this opportunity. **Parents please discuss this with your students who are eligible. These kids bring a significant vitality to our Sunday evening liturgy.** Questions? Please contact Tom at tom@littleflowerparish.org

Make a Difference! DONATE

During the month of October the Ladies Club is asking for donations of travel sized toiletries for the homeless. There will be baskets at all of the church entrances. Some suggestions are:

- razors
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- can openers(smallest available)
- deodorant bar soap
- bar soap containers
- lip balm
- masks

Thank you!

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



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:

**Mary Lou Hoggatt
10219 Shallowbrook Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46229**

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.



Reunion

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 5 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. The reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352 by October 31 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to lfalumni@yahoo.com.



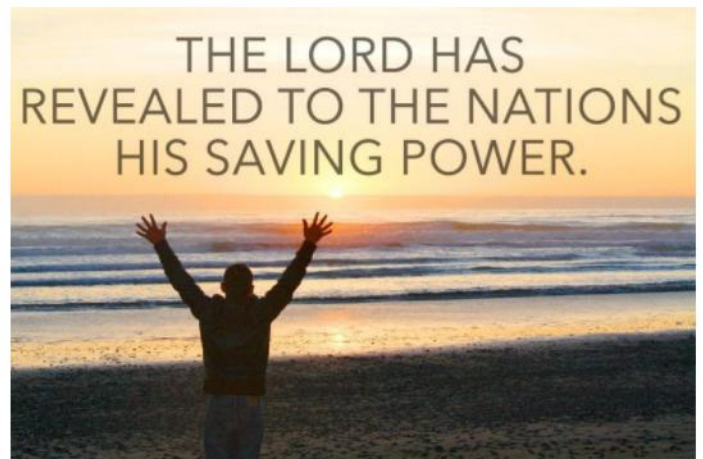
Married couples go home from a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Future Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House November 4-6, 2022, Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

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!"



The Parish Life Commission will once again host our annual **Halloween Party on Monday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** in the school. There will be games in the gym, hot dogs, chips, and drinks in the cafeteria, trick or treating in the hallways, and the night will end with a costume contest!

Your help is needed in order to make the Halloween Bash a success. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors.** Also, if you are willing to help with the Halloween Bash please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352. We are in need of people to help with setting up, tearing down, passing out candy, working in the cafeteria, and assisting with games.



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