

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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?

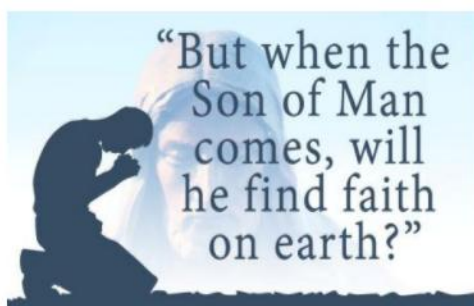
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Monday is the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. He was the second successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He was the first to use the term Catholic Church as a collective designation for Christians. Monday please pray for all the leaders and members of the Catholic Church.

Tuesday is the feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist. He is the author of the third Gospel, sometimes called the Gospel of Mercy or the Gospel of Compassion. He is the patron saint of all those in the medical professions. Tuesday please pray for those in the medical professions.

Wednesday is the feast of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs. They are often referred to as the North American Martyrs. Wednesday please pray for Jesuits throughout the world, especially Pope Francis, and for the Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School community. I was blessed to have been taught by Jesuits at the Gregorian University in Rome.

Saturday is the optional memorial of St. Pope John Paul II. Although he was elected Pope on October 16, 1978, he celebrated the beginning of his pontificate on October 22, 1978 with a Solemn High Mass. He was the second longest reigning Pope. He served for 26+ years, second only to Blessed Pope Pius IX, who served for 31+ years. On Saturday, we should all pray for Pope Francis and for the Church.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our condolences to Andrea and Chris Arvin on the death of Andrea's father, Jack Clark. Jack went to Little Flower School and was very faithful in attending Mass until his health declined. He most recently lived at Ashford Place Health Campus in Shelbyville, IN. Please keep all of Jack's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jack into his eternal glory.

MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 17 - 23, 2022

17	October	Monday	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Charlie Goodman
18	October	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	No Mass
19	October	Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Msgr Harold Knueven
20	October	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Garrison by Vera Sullivan and Family
21	October	Friday	9:30 a.m.	Steve Dixon by David & Bev Dinn
22	October	Saturday – The Vigil of the 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	Tom Cisco by the Cisco Family
23	October	Sunday – The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 a.m.	In Memory of Tome Brown by Jim & Ann Brown
			6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 16 - 23, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
Monday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Forgiven
	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Chess Practice
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
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
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Workshop
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	AA Semi-Annual Celebration
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	PPS Meeting
Friday	Church	9:30 a.m.	All School Mass
Saturday			
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	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
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CANDY NEEDED

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 container at the church doors. We don't want to run out of candy!! Thank You!



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 9 and 10	\$	5,651.04
Electronic Contributions 10/3-10/7	\$	8,864.87
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	188,315.28
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	196,500.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 8,184.72

Home Improvement Fund

August contributions	\$	2,144.00
September contributions	\$	2,247.00
October contributions (to date)	\$	1,463.50

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 (1 st weekend only)	584



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.

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please use your envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

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. If you have children who graduated from Little Flower, please share this information with them and encourage them to attend. More details can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.



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

Youth Choir will also sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays October 23 and November 6, meeting in Church at 5 p.m.

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!



Readings for October 22 and 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102322.cfm>

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent via email to lfparishnews@yahoo.com by Friday, October 28. You may also bring items to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.



FLU SHOTS

Are you ready for flu season? Community Hospital East is here to help by providing free flu shots this fall for adults 18 and older, while supplies last,

in the lobby of the professional building at 1400 N. Ritter Ave.

Mark your calendar for a date that works for you:

Friday, Oct. 21/Noon - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26/9 a.m. - Noon



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! 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.

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



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.



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, 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:

Laura Anderson

1515 N Gale Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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.



St. Therese
**LITTLE FLOWER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by OCTOBER 31.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual

ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 5, 2022

- 4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
- 5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
- 6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
- 7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

**June Ann Nally Jorgenson, Class of 1953
Dr. Thomas Thamann, PhD, Class of 1962
Kurt Schnell, Class of 1981**

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, and 1997**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 31, 2022

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to
lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and your guest's name.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower
alumni to attend.

*You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who
would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.
Arrive early for early seating.*

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