

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,

We have a critical shortage of Head Eucharistic Ministers for the Sunday evening Mass. Of all of our Eucharistic Ministers we only have three who are willing to serve as the head minister. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister who is willing to be trained as a head minister for the 6 p.m. Mass, please send a note to tom@littleflowerparish.org. Likewise if you are currently a head minister who is willing to be assigned at the 6 p.m. Mass, please let Tom know. We just need a few more volunteers to lighten the load of our current volunteers.

Our annual Halloween Party will be on Monday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. Candy donations are still being accepted. You may drop your candy off at the parish office or the school office on Monday. Please see the flyer for more

details. This party is one of the ways Little Flower reaches out to the neighborhood.

On Tuesday, November 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation. On All Saints Day, we remember and give thanks for the special people in our lives who have died and who are now with God. There will be an all-school Mass at 9:30 a.m. and the Mass of Remembrance at 6:00 p.m.

Our Mass of Remembrance is important for the families who have lost family members this past year, but it is also important for us as a parish. At this Mass, we support families of parishioners who have lost loved ones, but we also remember and celebrate the lives of so many individuals who were an important part of our parish. Therefore, I invite and strongly encourage you to attend to help us remember our deceased parishioners and your own deceased family members and friends.

Wednesday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly called All Souls Day. On this day, we pray for all the faithful departed who may need our prayers. There will be an all-school Mass at 9:30 a.m. and an evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. All Souls Day provides us another opportunity to pray for our beloved dead. Historically, the month of November, especially All Souls Day, was a traditional time for visiting the graves of deceased loved ones.

Both All Saints Day and All Souls Day remind us of the unbreakable bond between us and those who have gone before us in death. We ask all the saints in heaven to pray for us, and we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

The annual All Class Reunion for Little Flower School is this coming Saturday November 5. We are hoping that many alumni will attend. Please see information elsewhere in the Theresean. Pass the word along to school alumni. Reservations are due by Monday, October 31. At this year's dinner, we will honor June Ann Nally Jorgenson, Class of 1953, Dr. Thomas Thamann, PhD, Class of 1962, and Kurt Schnell, Class of 1981.

Because of the All-Class reunion, there will be no confessions on Saturday, November 5.

Daylight Savings Time ends this coming Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 a.m. Therefore, please do not forget to move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 5.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We remember our parishioner, **William "Bill" Moylan**, who passed away on October 17 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 21.

Bill used to be an usher, was 85 years old and faithful about attending Mass until his health declined. Please keep all of Bill's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bill into his eternal glory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please note! Father Bob will never ask for contributions or special favors via email or text. Should you receive such contact, do not click on links. Delete immediately.

MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 31 – November 6, 2022

31	October	Monday No Mass
01	November	Tuesday – All Saints 9:30 a.m. For the People 6:00 p.m. Jesse “Chico” Quiroz
02	November	Wednesday – All Souls 9:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly 5:30 p.m. Paul Tuttle by Family and Friends
03	November	Thursday 5:30 p.m. For the Victims of the Great Hunger.....by Patrick and Beth Murphy
04	November	Friday 9:30 a.m. No Mass
05	November	Saturday – The Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Diane Sharp by Ron Sharp
06	November	Sunday – The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. Jim Priller by Gerald St Amand & the Priller Family 6:00 p.m. For the People



CANDY NEEDED

It's not too late! Your help is needed in order to make the Halloween Bash a success. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested.**

Please drop off your donation at the parish center or the school office on Monday. We don't want to run out of candy for our trick or treaters!!

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be on **Tuesday, November 1, at 6 p.m.** During this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 30 – November 6, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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 and Donuts
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Chess Practice
Monday	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:00 p.m.	Halloween Bash
Tuesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Chess Practice
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Workshop
	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Saturday Devotion
	Duffey Hall (school café)	4:15 p.m.	School Tours Enter door #6
	Church	4:30 p.m.	Liturgical Choir
	Off-site	6:15 p.m.	All-Class Reunion
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 and Donuts
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

WELCOME / REGISTRATION NEXT WEEKEND

November 5 & 6, 2022

Have you been attending Mass at Little Flower?

If you are not registered, we would love for you to become a member of Little Flower Parish!

Please see a friendly parishioner next weekend at the **WELCOME TABLE** in the gathering area for a registration form.

There are also forms available to update your address or contact information if it has changed.

You may also register at
www.littleflowerparish.org



Readings for November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110122.cfm>

Readings for November 5 and 6

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Macabees 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110622.cfm>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER**Your Gifts of Treasure**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of October 22 and 23	\$	6,019.00
Electronic Contributions 10/17-10/21	\$	9,423.58
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	213,806.85
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	222,700.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 8,893.15

Home Improvement Fund

August contributions	\$	2,144.00
September contributions	\$	2,247.00
October contributions (to date)	\$	2,231.00

PLEASE NOTE

On the weekend of November 12 and 13 we will observe Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. If you haven't already, you should receive your intention card in the mail soon. Please bring it to church on the weekend of November 12/13. Extras will be available at the church doors. Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

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.

***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!

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 (first four weekend only)	456



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

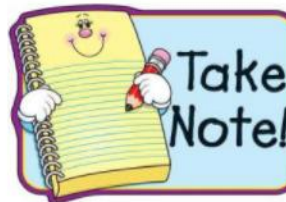
requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until February.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir will sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday November 6, meeting in Church at 5 p.m.

New Members are always welcome.

Questions? Please contact Tom at tom@littleflowerparish.org



LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 26 and 27. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

As previously announced, the thanksgiving blessing bags are available for pickup in church this weekend, and will be available until all of the 100 bags have been distributed.

Simply purchase each of the ten items on the list included with the bag and return your filled bag to church on the weekend of November 12/13, or to the parish office no later than November 14.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. **NOTE: There will be no Mass prior to lunch due to Fr. Bob's schedule.** We will be celebrating Thanksgiving, complete with

turkey and all the trimmings! Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.



The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday, November 3, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will be organizing donations for the homeless and preparing for our Christmas season.



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OUR NEIGHBORS NEED WINTER COATS

There's a chill in the air and winter is definitely around the corner. St. Vincent de Paul is running low on new or gently used coats/jackets

for men, women and children. Please check your closets to see if you can part with any winter coats you and your family have either outgrown or don't wear any longer. We are especially low on men's coats. Please either drop them off at one of our blue drop boxes (Little Flower has one in our parking lot) or at our Distribution Center 1201 E. Maryland Avenue (dock located at the south side of the building) Mon.- Sat. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Please help us keep our neighbors warm. Thank you for sharing and caring.



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:

Brenda Crossly

5505 Yucatan Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237

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.

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



**Daylight Savings Time
Ends the First Sunday in
November. Move your
clocks back one hour
before you go to bed on
Saturday, November 5!**

Little Flower Halloween Bash!



Monday
October 31
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Little Flower
School

Games in the gym from
6:00—7:30 p.m.

Trick-or-Treating in the
basement and on the first floor
from 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Costume Parade begins at
7:30 p.m. starting in the gym

Hotdogs, drinks, & chips will
be served in the cafeteria



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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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