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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,

Our school open house is this Sunday, January 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We invite ALL parishioners, but especially the parents of young children, to come and see the great work that is taking place in your school. We would especially like you to see the new STEM lab and the new gym and stage floors. If you have school-age children, please consider what a Little Flower Catholic education can provide your children. If you have friends or family, please invite them to visit. Come and meet our teachers, tour the building, and share in the successes of your parish school.

Likewise, I would encourage all of you to be ambassadors for Little Flower School throughout the year. Please invite friends or neighbors with preschool-age children and/or grade-school-age children who are searching for a school for their children to contact Little Flower School to make an appointment to visit.

Appropriately, Tuesday is the feast of St. John Bosco, an educator. St. John Bosco is known as the Apostle of Youth. He founded the Salesian Order which is dedicated to educating youth. He was also a pioneer in vocational education. CYO's highest award for youth volunteers is the St. John Bosco medal.

Friday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Because St. Blaise saved a choking child, he is the patron saint for healing diseases of the throat, and, therefore, the blessing of throats is associated with the feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be individually blessed during Friday's 9:30 a.m. All-School Mass. The blessing of throats will be incorporated into the final blessing at Mass next Sunday.

Next Sunday we will resume distribution of Communion under both species for those who would like to receive from the cup. For those who may not wish to receive from the cup, please know that "when we receive Holy Communion under the form of the consecrated Host, we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly." The bottom line is that when we receive either species, we receive the living Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ. Finally, if you are feeling bad or have any symptoms of illness, please do not receive from the cup.

Finally, congratulations to our parishioners and/or graduates who achieved high honors or honors at Seccina Memorial High School for the second quarter.

HIGH HONORS

Isabelle Comley 12	Lilly Cunagin 11	Journee Thomas 10	Claire Frank 9
Michelle Motley 12	Lorena Alvarado 10	Dominic White 10	Leah Gunn 9
Anna Moreno-Jerez 12	Dean Cheever 10	Joseph Cheever 9	Cassie Henley 9
Fatima Quintero 12	Riley Long 10	Rain Davis 9	Jacob Minton 9
Lucille Williamson 12	Ivan Martinez 10	Kate Erdosy 9	Jackson White 9
William Battles 12			

Honors

Erionna Edwards 12	Seth Trimble-Sunderland 11	Angie Guerrero-Torres 9
Andrew Minton 12	Daniel Martin-O'Neill 10	Lilly-Mae Laurenzana 9
Sydney Deiwert 11	Kameryanna Miller 10	Eric Mendoza 9
Reanna Hollada 11	Frank Cheever 9	Hunter Neville 9

Have a wonderful week!

fr. Bob

**Loving
Memory**

We remember our former parishioner, **Elizabeth McPherson**, who passed away on January 16 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated

here on January 21. Elizabeth graduated from Little Flower School in 1942. Her daughter, Elaine McPherson, taught at Little Flower School for many years. Please keep all of Elizabeth's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Elizabeth into his eternal glory.

 St. Therese
LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Little Flower Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year. You can schedule a tour and pick up registration forms by contacting the school office at 317-353-2282 or email kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org. Little Flower does accept state vouchers. Catholic education is affordable for all families.



For the Week of January 30 – February 5, 2023

- 30 January Monday**
5:30 p.m. Fr. John Beitans
- 31 January Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. Betty Heidelberger by Richard & Penny Moss
- 01 February Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. Floretta Burton by Jo Anne Hazlewood
- 02 February Thursday**
5:30 p.m. Martha Haddin by Family
- 03 February Friday**
9:30 a.m. Karen Alger by Ladies Club
- 04 February Saturday – The Vigil of 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. Carlos Pedrazza by Deysi, Debbie, Alvaro Pedrazza
- 05 February Sunday – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 a.m. Diane Sharp by BJ Schmidt
6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

January 29 - February 5, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school Café)	10:30 a.m.	Little Flower School Open House
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Parish Center	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study - Childcare
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	Duffey Hall (school Café)	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Saturday Devotion
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
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



Little Flower Catholic School
January 29, 2023
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Come and see the wonderful things happening at your Catholic school. See the new gym floor, the new doors, and our awesome new STEM Lab.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of January 21 and 22	\$	5,459.20
Electronic Contributions 1/16 – 1/20	\$	9,296.49
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	395,318.48
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	393,000.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD	\$	2,318.48

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$	2,034.00
December Contributions	\$	2,324.00
January Contributions (to date)	\$	1,943.00

United Catholic Appeal
(gifts processed as of 1/18)

Parish Goal	\$	58,338.00
# of gifts received or pledged		57
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$	17,961.00

Annual financial statements have been prepared and mailed. Statements for *Christ our Hope* United Catholic Appeal will be mailed by the Archdiocese. Statements for donations to the School Annual Fund, memorial gifts, and general fund contributions from non-parishioners will be separate from the statements for regular parish donations. Please contact Angie at 317-357-8352 ext. 102 or email amackell@littleflowerparish.org with any questions.



**Readings for February 4/5
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 58:7-10
I Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020523.cfm>



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, Fr. Mike Barton, 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, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Bobbie Lawless, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Sally Meth, Gene Miller, Jimmy Murphy, Mike Payne, Ray Quinn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Ray Riley, Lourdes Riedeman, Bill Schlosser, 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:

Natalie Isom

2520 S Rockport Rd Apt 103, Bloomington, IN 47403

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.

Gary Ballou, currently deployed overseas in the Air Force reserve.

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.**

**WELCOME / REGISTRATION
NEXT WEEKEND**

February 4 and February 5, 2023

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 if your address or contact information has changed.
You may also register at www.littleflowerparish.org.

FESTIVAL NEWS

**Summerfest 2023
June 2, 3, and 4**

The next leadership team meeting is
Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.
(after Ash Wednesday Mass)

Calling all volunteers – the Silent Auction needs your help! In a typical Festival year we reach out to 400+ area businesses and ask for donations. Would you be willing to make **just 10 phone calls** to area businesses for the Silent Auction? We have the businesses and their contact information identified, and we have prepared a script for you to use. Many hands make light work! Please contact Andrea Johnson at 317-340-5292 if you can help. Thank you!



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, February 6 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 April.

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - May 2021	249
June 2021 - May 2022	434
June 2022 - August 2022	421
September 2022 - November 2022	455
December 2022 (first three weekends)	466
January 2023 (thru 1/22)	503



**YOUTH CHOIR
(grades 8 thru 12)**

Youth Choir will sing on Sunday, February 1, meeting in church at 5:00 pm for 6:00 pm Mass.

Questions? E-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org





The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, February 8, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. This month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x 106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending. Feel free to bring

a friend and don't forget to wear red or pink!!

Catholic Youth Organization



Camp Rancho Framasa

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, Indiana has summer camping opportunities for ages 7-19. Established in 1946, CYO Camp is an inclusive residential camp offering 3 and 6 day sessions. Employment opportunities are available for high school seniors and older at our residential camp as well as high

school age at our Day Camp locations. For more information, registration, and employment please visit www.campranchoframasa.org.



SECCINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Early Bird Scholarship

We are currently accepting applications for admissions to Seccina for the class of 2027. Students who apply and enroll by March 17, 2023, are eligible for a \$3,000 Early Bird Scholarship. Seccina will announce one name on March 20, 2023. Contact Director of Admissions Miriam Medina for more information at mmedina@seccina.org.

Club 53

Save the date for Club 53!

Last year's Club 53 was sold out. Don't be caught out in the cold this spring when Seccina's signature fundraiser returns on April 15, 2023! Tickets go on sale in late January.

This year's Club 53 will be a special night to celebrate Seccina with you and support the school.

Here is what's in store:

- \$10,000 grand prize reverse raffle
- Catered meal by Indy Anna's
- Silent Auction
- Beer and wine
- Dancing with The Doo



Looking for a way to cure the winter blues?

Need a break from the day to day at home and at work?

Want an adult only evening without the hassle of trying to plan all of it?

Join us for The Little Flower Men's and Ladies' Clubs: Social Dinner Dance!!

Who: Men and Women over 21 (Do not need to be a parishioner.)

What: Catered dinner with beer, wine, and soft drinks included, followed by dancing!

When: Saturday, February 18, 2023
Social hour - after 5 p.m. Mass, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Little Flower Cafeteria

Cost: \$40 per person / \$80 per couple

RSVP: Buy tickets at parish office or by contacting Amy & Steve below, no later than Monday, February 6 at 3 p.m.

Contact: Amy Clegg, 317-223-6850, or amy.clegg@att.net
Steve Clegg, 317-538-6636, or steven.clegg@att.net



Kroger Community Rewards

Our third-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$715.43, with 238 households participating between 10/1/2022 to 12/31/2022. You could help Little Flower School earn up to

\$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, please enter our organization number CP031. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, February 5 at the Fatima Event Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

Football Viewing Party

The Fatima Council will host its annual Football Viewing Party on Sunday, February 12, 2023. Doors will open at 5 p.m. We hope you can join us.

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