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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

5:00 PM Saturday: Mass

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

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER 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 now have two weeks experience with Communion under Both Species. I think everything is going well. I want to thank all the Eucharistic Ministers, especially those who are new or just returned. It has been an adjustment for everyone, including me.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday, we will celebrate Mass and distribute ashes at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Also, every Friday evening during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The law of abstinence requires Catholics 14 years of age and older to abstain from eating meat. The law of fasting requires Catholics from the age of eighteen until their fifty-ninth birthday to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Church defines fasting as one main meal a day and two smaller meals which if added together would not be larger than the main meal.

Besides ashes on Ash Wednesday, a small remembrance will be available to everyone who comes to Mass on the First Sunday of Lent, February 25-26. Please be here to receive this remembrance which will serve as a challenge to us this Lent.

In the Gospels, Jesus calls us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As Lent begins, I want to strongly encourage all of us to commit ourselves to weekly attendance at Sunday Eucharist. Sunday Eucharist defines us as Catholics. I would also invite everyone to attend *The Presence* to deepen our appreciation of the Eucharist.

Dynamic Catholic is once again offering **Best Lent Ever**. You can sign up for *Holy Moments* at https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.

Please mark your calendars. Our Lenten Penance Service will be Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Also, confessions are scheduled from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. each Saturday except Holy Saturday. Likewise, you are invited to call to make an appointment for Confession.

One of our Lenten highlights is our weekly Fish Fry each Friday during Lent except Good Friday. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m. Once again this year the Little Flower Men's Club is managing the Fish Fry. Dine in and drive-through carryout service will be available. Please show your support by attending and inviting family, friends, and neighbors to attend. The Fish Fry is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors to socialize.

Each year the Fish Fry earns the parish approximately \$6,000 to \$8,000. This money is included as ordinary income in our annual budget. In the final analysis, the success of the fish fry will depend on the number of dinners purchased. The more people who attend each week, the more successful the fish fry will be. I am profoundly grateful to the Men's Club for continuing to accept responsibility for the Fish Fry and to all who will help with the Fish Fry this year.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob





For the Week of February 20 - 26, 2023

20	February	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
21	February	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Sharp by Diane & Ron Sharp
22	February	Wednesday
	9:30 a.m.	Floretta Burton by Mark & Kris Litzinger
	6:00 p.m.	William Moylan by Family & Friends
23	February	Thursday
		No Mass
24	February	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service
25	February	Saturday - The Vigil of the 1st Sunday of
		Lent
	5:00 p.m.	Jesse Quiroz by Gloria Lee
26	February	Sunday - The First Sunday of Lent
	9:30 a.m.	Marilyn Jones by Tom & Mary Martha
		Costello
	6:00 p.m.	For the People



Readings for February 22 Ash Wednesday

Joel 2: 12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

To read the readings on-line, go to:

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022223.cfm

Readings for February 25/26 First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022623.cfm

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly avera	ges)
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	504
February 2023 (thru 2/12)	469

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

February 19 - 26, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
*	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Ministry & Volunteer Fair
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	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
Monday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall (school café)	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	6:00 p.m.	Intramural Basketball
Saturday		200 - 120 -	
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
-	Church	9:30 a.m.	RCIA Rite of Sending
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral	2:00 p.m.	RCIA Rite of Election
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep





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@litleflowerparish.org. Little Flower does accept state vouchers. Catholic education is affordable for all families.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

\$ 13,100.00
\$ 11,005.11
\$ 3,467.54
\$ 433,838.96
\$ 432,300.00
\$ 1,538.96
\$ \$ \$

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 2,324.00	
January Contributions	\$ 2,073.00	
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,530.00	

Our annual stewardship mailing should have arrived in your mail. Please plan to complete your online stewardship commitment form or a paper form by next weekend, February 25/26.

Next weekend, February 25 and 26, there will be a special collection for the Black and Indian Mission. This collection exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Please use your envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

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!



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, Katie Goodin, 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:

Jack Warner, Sr. Aspen Trace, 3154 S State Road 135 Greenwood, IN 46143

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.



YOUTH CHOIR (grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, February 19 from 7:15 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in church.

Youth Choir will sing on Sunday February 26 and March 5, meeting in church at 5 p.m. for 6 p.m. Mass. New members are always welcome.

Questions? E-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org



Early Bird Scholarship

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

Just Desserts Ladies!



The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the Fish Fry, beginning this Friday, February 24! All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, so bring your sweets to the school cafeteria after 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Thanks in advance and for all of your help in years past!

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



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, March 8 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. You may

call the parish office at 317-357-8352 if you plan to attend. Don't forget to wear green and feel free to invite a friend!

What is a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**? It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Future Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 21-23 April, and from 3-5 November 2023, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality from 11-13 August 2023. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Not only did we experience a deep sense of unity and joy during the Weekend, but the intimacy and excitement continued after."



The Gabriel Project's annual Baby Bank collection will take place Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. Your generous donations allow us to provide practical, loving support to women who find themselves in difficult pregnancies minus the red tape of many social services. We are so grateful for your support over the past several years! To keep our costs down, we ask that you return bottles even if they are empty. The bottles may be returned at all Palm Sunday Masses. If you are interested in volunteering with the Gabriel Project, please contact Tricia Poplicean at tappoplicean@aol.com or Joanna Slisz at slisz.joanna@gmail.com.



HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The needs of our neighbors are currently very high and our inventory of donated items is very low. We are in dire need of men's and women's clothing, appliances (refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers) and furniture.

You can drop off clothing at the blue drop box here at Little Flower 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. For furniture and other large items, call 317-687-1006 to arrange a pickup.

Please help us help others. Thank you for sharing and caring.

Little Flower Euchre Nights Sponsored by the Little Flower Men's Club



Who: Ladies and Gents at least 21 years of age

Where: Little Flower Cafeteria

When: The following Wednesday nights from 6:00-9:00 p.m.:

March 1 and 29 April 5 and 19 May 3 and 24

Cost: \$5 each week you attend

We will play a round robin within groups of 8, so you will play 7 rounds and partner with everyone in your group of 8. Rounds will last 15 minutes with each player dealing twice if time allows – we will strictly limit each round to 15 minutes. We will play 4 rounds then take a 15-minute break before playing the final three rounds. Snacks will be provided and soft drinks/water will be available for \$1 each.

Little Flower Euchre Rules will be handed out when you register.

Questions – contact Chris Johnson (317) 513-8168 or johnsojc@iupui.edu

Fridays During Lent Feb 24 thru Mar 31 4:30pm—7:00pm

FISH FRY

sponsored by Little Flower Men's Club Little Flower Catholic Church 1401 N Bosart



ADULT MEAL \$9.00 (age 10 & up) or SENIOR MEAL \$8.00

- Choice of main dish
- 2 sides

Dinner roll

- Dessert
- Drink (dine-in)

KIDS MEAL \$6.00—Age 9 and under

- Choice of main dish
- 1 side

Dinner roll

- Dessert
- Drink (dine-in)



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MENU

Main Dishes:

• Fried Fish, Baked Fish (Lemon pepper or blackened), Fish Nuggets, Fried Shrimp, Cheese Pizza, Potato Soup, or Clam Chowder

Sides:

Cole Slaw, Salad, Applesauce, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Au Gratin Potatoes, French Fries, Nachos

Desserts: Options vary week to week Drinks: Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

Without Dinner		With Dinner	
Fish	\$4.00	Fish	\$2.00
Nuggets	\$4.00	Nuggets	\$2.00
Shrimp	\$4.00	Shrimp	\$2.00
Pizza	\$4.00	Pizza	\$3.00
Soup	\$4.00	Soup	\$3.00
Sides	\$2.00	Sides	\$1.50
Dessert	\$1.00	Dessert	\$1.00
Soda	\$1.00	Soda	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Bottled Water	\$1.00



To further enhance your Lenten experience, join us for Stations of the Cross and Communion Service each Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the church.



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