PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Little Flower Church Mission Statement



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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 (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.

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OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 317-357-5316

DOL 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. SCHOOL 317-322-7702 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,

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the church year. I want to encourage all of you to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible. Please check the complete schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

The Archdiocesan Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral. Archbishop Thompson will bless the holy oils that will be used for the next year, and the priests of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to the priesthood and priestly service in the Archdiocese.

Holy Thursday celebrates Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles at which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders and washed their feet. Our 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper includes the Presentation of the Oils, the Washing of the Feet, the Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of reposition, and the stripping of the altar and

sanctuary. The Entrance Procession will include our Elect, our First Communion candidates, our Confirmation candidates, and our Eucharistic Ministers.

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will be preceded by a Soup Supper in Duffey Hall at 5:30 p.m. and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Night Prayer at 9:00 p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from before the Holy Thursday Liturgy until after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus' Passion and Death. Our **7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion** will include the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. There is no Mass on Good Friday. Living Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

On Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. Our Liturgy will include the Service of Light with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

At the Easter Vigil, four of our Elect, three adults and one 5th grade student, will be baptized, confirmed, and receive First Communion, and one adult will be received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Communion. In addition, one already baptized Catholic adult will receive First Eucharist and be confirmed, and one 1st grade student will be baptized. The children attend Little Flower Catholic School.

Lenten promises should be kept until after the Easter Vigil!

The reason many people give for not attending these Liturgies is their length. Actually, neither the Holy Thursday nor the Good Friday Liturgy takes more than 1 hour and 15 minutes. The Holy Saturday Liturgy lasts approximately 2 hours.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass. There is NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday. Also, there will be NO confessions on Holy Saturday.

For those who are physically unable to attend, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass will be live streamed.

The parish office and Little Flower Catholic School will be closed on Monday, April 10.

As Lent concludes, special thanks to the Men's Club, especially Drew Torzewski, for continuing to host the Fish Frys and thanks to all the regular volunteers, all the weekly volunteers, all those who dined in or picked up dinner, and all those who invited and encouraged others to dine in or pick up dinner.

Finally, there is exciting news from Scecina Memorial High School:

Starting this spring and running through the fall of 2023, the Scecina Memorial High School campus will experience exciting, major construction and renovation of its athletic fields and the main entrance on Nowland Avenue. The new main entrance will include accessibility according to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), visitor-friendly parking, and new landscaping and signage. The newly constructed athletic fields will be for Scecina's football, boys/girls soccer, baseball, lacrosse, track and field/cross country teams, and physical education classes. Scecina also wants its new facilities to be available to community partners including Little Flower Parish and Catholic Youth Organization activities. During the next several months, you will notice construction activity and equipment on the Scecina campus. For updates regarding the project, please visit <u>www.scecina.org/construction</u>. This webpage will include updates and space to share questions and/or comments. Scecina thanks you for your support and looks forward to Little Flower Parish and other community partners receiving the benefit of this project that is made possible by Scecina's recent capital campaign, Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

fr. Bob



For the Week of April 3 - 9, 2023							
03	April	Monday					
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly					
04	April	Tuesday					
	2:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral – Vince Steiner by Friends					
05	April	Wednesday					
	5:30 p.m.	Margaret and Robert Emmit Dinn by Bev					
		Mussetter-Dinn & David M. Dinn					
06	April	Thursday – Celebration of the Lord's					
		Supper					
	7:00 p.m.	Mary Elizabeth Sweeney by Nancy Burton					
07	April	Good Friday					
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion and					
		Communion Service					
08	April	Saturday – Easter Vigil					
	5:00 p.m.	No Mass					
	8:00 p.m.	Harriett Hamilton by the Gibbons' Family					
09	April	Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord					
	8:30 a.m.	Diane Sharp by Michelle Weiger					
	10:30 a.m.	For the People					
	6:00 p.m.	No Mass					

/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

April 2 - 9, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME GROUP			
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses				
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts		
Monday					
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir		
Wednesday	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre		
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	School Commission		
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group		
	Duffey Hall (school café)	5:30 p.m.	Soup Supper		
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:15 p.m.	Women's AA Workshop		
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper		
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Living Stations		
	Church	1:00 p.m.	Living Stations		
	Church	7:00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion		
Saturday	Parish Lawn	10:20 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt		
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Reception		
Sunday	Happy Easter	A. A.			

If you forgot to return your baby bank to church today, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible, or bring it to church on the Sunday AFTER Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt!

Little Flower Athletic Commission invites children up to age 9, to participate in the annual **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday**, **April 8, 2023.** The Easter Bunny will arrive at 10:20 a.m. and we will be searching the Parish grounds starting at 10:30 a.m. In case of rain, the Easter Egg Hunt will be moved into the Gymnasium. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday. If anyone would like to help volunteer please contact Lynda Trimble at 317-518-6374.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers who serve the parish at Mass or take communion to those who are homebound or in the hospital, will be commissioned/re-commissioned at Mass on Holy Thursday. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 6. Please plan to attend.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

April 1/2 – Palm Sunday Regular Mass Schedule – All children invited to participate in procession with palms Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

April 6 – Holy Thursday

Soup Supper in Duffey Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. – serving until 6:30 p.m. - All are welcome! Adoration Chapel closes at 7:00 p.m. Mass at 7:00 p.m. including commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Adoration in Church after Mass ending with Night Prayer at 9:00 p.m.

April 7 – Good Friday

Living Stations of the Cross at 9:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m.

> April 8 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions

April 9 – Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Adoration Chapel reopens after 10:30 a.m. Mass *There is NO 6:00 p.m. Mass*



We extend our condolences to Mary Lou Hoggatt, and Pete and Lisa Gibbons on the death of Mary Lou's sister and Pete's

aunt, **Linda Hendrickson**, who passed away on March 21 and whose funeral services were held in Cloverdale, IN on April 1. Please keep all of Linda's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Linda into his eternal glory.

June 2020 - May 2021 June 2021 - May 2022	608 249 434
June 2022 - December 2022	441 Summerfest 2023
January 2023	504
February 2023	June 2, 3, and 4
March 2023	Permit #002626 488
······································	The next leadership team meeting is Wednesday
Liturgy of HOLY WEEK AND EASTER Readings for April 6	April 26 at 7:00 p.m.
heWord Holy Thursday	We are in need of a chairperson for the Corn-on-the-Cob
Ezekiel 12:1-8, 11-14	Booth! If you are interested in making sure our festival-goe
1 Corinthians 11:23-26	can enjoy sweet local corn during the festival, please contac
John 13:1-15	Peggy Clegg (317-403-7444 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org
To read the readings on-line, go to	or Amy Clegg (317-223-6850 or <u>amy.clegg@att.net</u>).
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040623-su	
Readings for April 7 - Good Friday	The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact
Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	or <u>edeputy1@yahoo.com</u>), or Andrea Johnson (317-34 5292) if you can donate!
John 18:1-19:42	
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040723.cf	Are you an artisan or just plain
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/reddings/040/23.cl	
Readings for April 8 - Easter Vigil	kind, or handmade item. It can be a very specia way to share your talent with our parish and he
Genesis 1-2:2	us reach our fundraising goal at the same time
Exodus 14:15-15:1	 Can you or your employer offer new goods
Isaiah 55:1-11	services valued in excess of \$25? Consider
Romans 6:3-11	donating them!
Matthew 28:1-10	Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040823.cf	m holder? Consider donating a pair (or more) of
	your tickets for just one game next year.
Readings for April 9 - Easter Sunday	 Do you have a timeshare or vacation
Acts 10: 34a, 37-43	property? Consider donating a week this year
Colossians 3:1-4	 Are there gift cards lying around that you
Matthew 28:1-10	never use? Let us put them to good use as
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040923.cf	m auction item!
The 8 th grade class will	
host a Senior Prom on	Saturday, FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses
April 29, 2023 following	o the first of operation of the second secon
p.m. Mass in Duffey H	
Cafeteria) for all of you yo parishioners (anyone over	
SCILUPS parismoners (anyone over 55.) There hasn't been	
couple of years due to COVID, so they are exe	their name and address for Angie and she will mail information
bringing it back! This year's theme will be "Sprin	an Ringo " them. Our best chance of getting new sponsors will be you as
The evening will include dinner, bingo, chess, cards	
even some dancing. Please contact Peggy	Class at
pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan to attend	
Parish Center, 317-357-8352. The evening is	free but office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).
reservations are needed so we can prepare enough fo	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,100.00
Collection of March 25 and 26	\$ 10,384.46
Electronic Contributions 3/20-3/24	\$ 3,167.44
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$ 517,059.54
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$ 510,900.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD	\$ 6,159.54

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$	2,073.00				
February Contributions	\$	2,215.00				
March Contributions	\$	2,159.00				
NOTE: WE HAVE RECEIVED FEWER THAN 100						
COMPLETED STEWARDSHIP CARDS FROM						
PARISHIONERS. By filling out a Stewardship card,						
you help populate a database that helps						
us best plan for, and utilize, the time, talent, and treasure						
of all our stewards at Little Flower.						
If you did not complete your online stewardship						
intention card or return your paper version yet,						
please do so as soon as possible.						
Online forms are on our website, or paper copies are						
available at the church doors.						



NOW HIRING

Due to the impending retirement of Tom Costello, we are seeking his replacement. We are searching for a part-time (approx. 20 hrs. per week) Director of Music Ministry to lead a well-developed liturgical ministry.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing for music at three Masses per weekend, including personal direction and/or performance for at least two Masses.
- · Recruiting and supervising volunteer musicians.
- Directing adult and youth choirs.
- Training cantors.
- Assisting with liturgical music for school liturgies.

This dynamic person of faith should have a Bachelor's Degree in music or equivalent experience, a strong knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy, and proficiency in keyboard and choral direction. Salary commensurate with education and experience.

E-mail cover letter, résumé, and references, to musicdirectorsearch@littleflowerparish.org

ATTENTION: We will no longer have a paper recycling dumpster at the northwest end of the school. The fundraising program through Ray's Trash has been discontinued, and we were being charged for the extra dumpster. Thank you for your support over the years by bringing your paper recycling to us.

All things are possible with God



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, Mark Dan Dugan, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Joanna Estes, Forestal Family, 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:

Agnes Nedeff 729 E 57th St, Indianapolis, IN 46220

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.



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 6:30-9:00 p.m.: 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.



The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all those present for the Masses for the past three Sundays, and our parish community as a whole, who prayed for and with our candidates during the Scrutinies. Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates as they enter their final week of preparation for the sacraments of initiation. Join us at the Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. on April 8!



Save the date!

The 2nd annual Fashion Show at Cynthia's Hallmark and Boutique will be **Sunday**, **April 23 at 2 p.m**. Event sponsored by Little Flower Ladies Club and all proceeds support our church. Come and watch our fabulous models show off the latest in Spring fashions. Cost \$20 which includes a free scarf, appetizers, door prizes and discount coupons valid the day of the show. Watch the bulletin for more information.



YOUTH CHOIR (grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 2, meeting in church at 5pm. New members are always welcome.

Questions? E-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org



LITTLE FLOWER PARISH 4TH ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE APRIL 15

10:00-2:00 p.m.

All donations will benefit Shepherd Ministries and the East Side All Food Coalition. Please bring nonperishable food items, household supplies, baby items, and hygiene items to the front of Church. Each one/reach one!





Ladies Club News Calendar Change!! The next Ladies Club meeting will be on Thursday April 13, at 7 p.m. This is changed from the normal first Thursday because of Holy Week. We will be learning to make a decade of the Rosary from Thomas

Kring. It will be lots of fun, hope to see you there!!

2. The Ladies Club has 5 spots open for our outing to Clay Works in Beech Grove on **Saturday**, **April 15**, **at 10 a.m**. The cost, the day of the event, will be \$45 per participant. We will be making personalized trinket trays and jewelry pendants. You will leave with your creations. Please let Rosie Torzewski know if you are interested <u>rosietorz@gmail.com</u> or 317-954-4629.



The Parish Life Commission will once again host a **Soup Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** The menu will include vegetable soup, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. There will be hot dogs for the kids! This is a great opportunity to

break bread with your parish family before attending Mass at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for dinner, but there will be a free will offering!

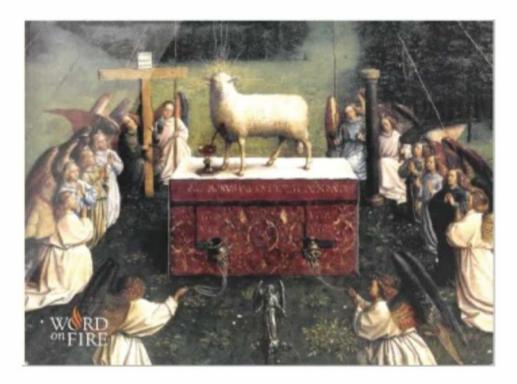


The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, April 12, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month we will be celebrating Easter and spring, playing games, and doing crafts. Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352 or email

Peggy at <u>pclegg@littleflowerparish.org</u> if you plan to attend. Feel free to bring a friend!



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S THE EVCHARIST Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence



What: 4 Week Study of the Eucharist led by Bishop Robert Baron of *Word on Fire*. Discussion following led by Kurt Schnell

<u>Starts:</u> Monday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Little Flower School Cafeteria

Sign up at the Back of Church~or show up!

Bring a Friend! Snacks

