

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?

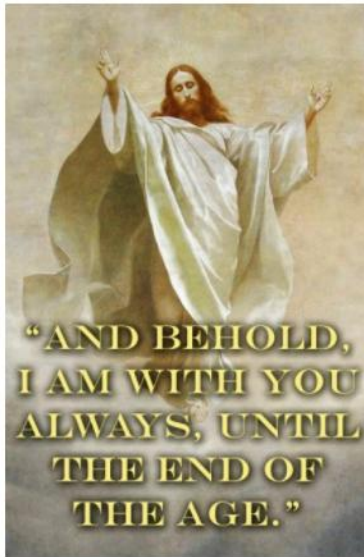
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate Jesus' return to His Father and his glorification at the right hand of his Father. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, *"But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you"* [John 16:7]. During the week between Ascension and Pentecost, the Church asks us to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and upon the world.

Next Sunday is Pentecost. I would like to suggest that everyone wear something red to Mass next Sunday. This will be Tom's last Sunday as Little Flower Music Director. His one request is that we fill the church at all the Masses next weekend. This is the one gift he has requested. Also, the choir is planning some special music at the 9:30 a.m. Mass since it is also the last Sunday in the choir season.

Last Sunday was the 75th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Thanks to the Little Flower Men's Club for sponsoring and hosting the breakfast. Special thanks to all the men who worked hard to make the breakfast a good time for the women who attended by working set up on Saturday evening and/or cooking/serving/ clean up on Sunday. These include:

Steve Clegg
Jacob Comley
Rick Fischer
Nick Foley
Josh Hubert
Frank Mackell

Dan Mages
Jacob Mages
Rick Markins
Gerald "Jerry" Mears
Adam Muller
Jordan Myers

Scott Sidor
Drew Torzewski
Jeff Usher
Eric Wall
Kirk Wall

Extra special thanks to Angie Mackell for etching the commemorative Champagne flutes which each woman received as a gift. Finally, thanks to Caroline Mages for creating the stencils Angie used for etching.

In last Sunday's homily, I encouraged any adults or young people out of high school who have not received the sacrament of confirmation to consider receiving the sacrament. If you are interested in receiving the sacrament of confirmation, please contact Lisa Gibbons in the parish office.

Once again this year we would like to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, college, or graduate programs in upcoming issues of *The Theresean*. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information.

You do not need to submit graduates from Sccecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. Their names will be published separately.

This week the only 5:30 p.m. Mass will be on Monday because I will be serving on an Archdiocesan Search Committee the next three afternoons and evenings.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community Bennett Scott, son of Jared and Addie (Scott) Oswalt, who was baptized on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School

July 17 – 21, 2023

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre4 to 4th grade in the fall.

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 105 or email: lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



For the Week of May 22-28, 2023

22	May	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Delia Gilday
23	May	Tuesday
		No Mass
24	May	Wednesday
	9:30 a.m.	Manuel Corpuz by Judy Corpuz & Family
25	May	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Emil & Emma Weimer by Ron Sharp
26	May	Friday
	9:30 a.m.	Paul Tuttle by Family and Friends
27	May	Saturday – The Vigil of the Pentecost
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family
28	May	Sunday – Pentecost
	9:30 a.m.	Angela Bir by B.J. Schmidt
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

May 21 - 28, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
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.	Liturgy Committee
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:15 p.m.	Women's AA Workshop
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday			
Sunday	PENTECOST SUNDAY		



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Rita Cooning*, on the death of her cousins, Betty Jones and Charlotte Allen, who recently passed away. Please keep all of Betty's and Charlotte's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Betty and Charlotte into his eternal glory.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of May 13 and 14	\$	8,728.06
Electronic Contributions 5/8-5/12	\$	3,238.67
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	619,159.09
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	502,600.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD	\$	16,559.09

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	2,159.00
April Contributions	\$	2,303.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,765.00

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - May 2021	249
June 2021 - May 2022	434
June 2022 - December 2022	441
January 2023-March 2023	497
April 2023 (excluding Easter)	534
May 2023 (thru 5/14)	540



**Readings for May 27 and 28
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Acts 2: 1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052823.cfm>



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Join us for the dedication of the
St. Vincent de Paul Love Your Neighbor Center

Supportive Housing &
Business Office Relocation

Open House
2500 Churchman Avenue, Indianapolis

Sunday June 4, 2023
12-4 p.m.

Blessing at 2 p.m.

Tours and Light Refreshments



Little Flower Euchre

Sponsored by the Little Flower Men's Club

Who: Ladies and Gents at least 21 years of age
Where: Little Flower Cafeteria
When: Wednesday, May 24, from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5

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.

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



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, Olivia Jo Garrison, Haydee Gloria, Katie Goodin, Charlie Goodman, Margie Greene, Linda Hedges, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Bobbie Lawless, Bobby Lesczynski, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Sally Meth, Gene Miller, Jimmy Murphy, Carol 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:

Mary Jane Render

Westside Village Health Care

8610 West 10th St, Apt 103, Indianapolis, IN 46234**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.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, June 14, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** We will be heading to **Shelbyville, IN** for the Salad Bar Luncheon sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella at the Shelbyville Knights of Columbus, 413 East South Street. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. We will carpool to the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x 106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you have any questions or plan on attending this event. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring Holy Communion to the hospitalized at Community East Hospital. Could you visit the sick one day a month? Training provided. For more information, please contact Deacon Mike Braun at mbraun@saintsimon.org or call 317-965-8426.

STAINED GLASS RAFFLE

Last year we raised about \$4,500 for the Little Flower Festival! This year again we will have 3 new stained glass creations to be raffled off. Due to the artist's family circumstances, **this is the last year** for the stained glass raffle. Let's help make this year the best one ever! Each year the artist spends about \$800 on supplies and countless hours putting them together, and 100% of the proceeds go to Little Flower.

PLEASE help us to have another banner year! Tickets are very reasonable and the more you spend the more tickets you get. 13 for \$10.00--- 28 for \$20.00---42 for \$30.00, etc. Please send a check made out to Little Flower (will take cash but prefer a check) and mail it to 4720 E. 13th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201. You must provide your phone number. The drawing is on Sunday, June 4. Please contact Steve Wright at trading915@aol.com if you have any questions.

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

Youth Choir will sing on Sunday, May 28, meeting in church at 5pm for 6pm Mass.

WE WILL NOT PRACTICE**ON SUNDAY MAY 21.**

FESTIVAL NEWS

Summerfest 2023

June 2, 3, and 4

Permit #002626

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

2022 raffle sales totaled over \$21,000.00. Our goal this year is to sell at least as many tickets as we did last year. This include all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 5/15/23	\$ 5,702.00
Same time last year	\$ 2,765.00
Goal	\$ 21,000.00

PLAN TO GET YOUR WRISTBAND

Once again this year, those attending the festival will be required to purchase \$10 in coupons prior to admittance to the grounds. These coupons can be used as cash any place on the festival grounds. However, parishioners can bypass this requirement by securing and wearing one of our special festival wristbands. If you have and wear this wristband, you can come and go as you please all weekend without the need to purchase tickets.

You may obtain this wristband for yourself, for members of your family, or for friends after Masses on May 20/21 and May 27/28, or at the parish office 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Please plan ahead and get your wristband...and find out who among your family and friends will attend so you can get one for them. We do ask that you not pick up wristbands for others unless you are sure they will be attending.

PRESALE RIDE TICKETS

Presale tickets for festival rides will be available in church after weekend Masses on May 20/21 and May 27/28. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for you and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets! You may also purchase advance sale tickets in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

T-SHIRTS

Festival T-shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekends of May 20/21 and May 27/28. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$13.00 each (YS-AXL), \$15 (2XL), or \$17 (3XL-5XL).

SILENT AUCTION

DONATE - Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com) or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

REGISTER - Register now for this year's auction at www.lfway.cbo.io. The auction will be on display at Summerfest, but all bidding will occur via the mobile/online platform. Visit the site now to preview items that will be in this year's auction. New items added daily!

"LITTLE FLOWERS" PLANT BOOTH

Donations are being accepted for the "Little Flowers" Plant Booth. They are looking for potted plants and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on May 31 or June 2 or call Katie Baecher at 317-504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival.

SET UP

We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 27 at 9am and Thursday, June 1 at 6 p.m. Please bring a drill and/or an 8-foot step ladder if you can.

IN NEED OF PLASTIC ICE CREAM TUBS - Do you have spare plastic ice cream tubs with handles and lids? We could use them for the strawberries at the festival. If you can spare them, please bring them to the parish center during office hours or call Peggy at 317-357-8352 ext 106, and we will arrange to have them picked up.

STRAWBERRY HULLING

We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 3, at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

USED BOOK SALE

Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

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