

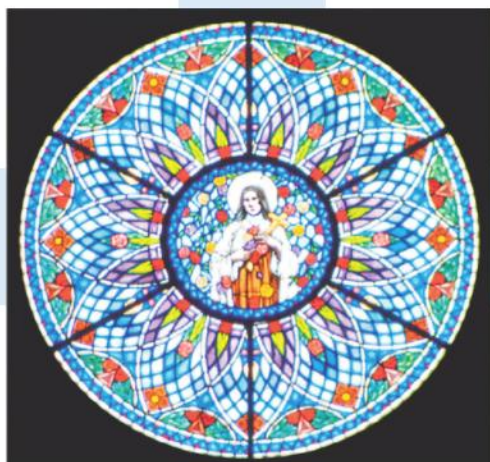
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ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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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.

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At-Large Member	Karla Absalom
At-Large Member	Patrick Becker
At-Large Member	Kelly Dunn
At-Large Member	Katie Leszcynski
At-Large Member	Michele Rosenbaum

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.

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.

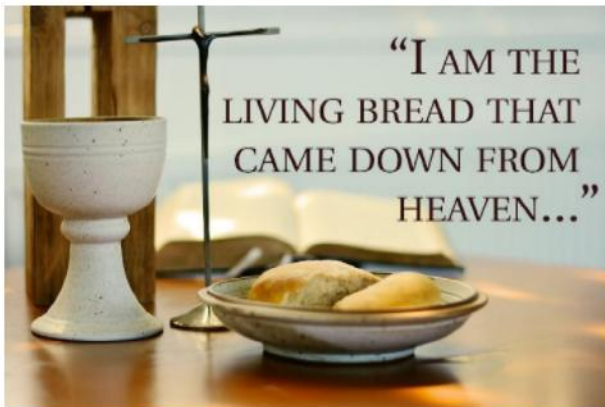
PARISH REGISTRATION

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, often called Corpus Christi. Today we celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Today also marks the beginning of the second year of the three-year Eucharistic Revival throughout the United States. The mission of the Eucharistic Revival is “to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” The second year focuses on parish Eucharistic Revival. Little Flower will mark the beginning of the second year with a Eucharistic procession this Sunday evening following the 6 p.m. Mass. The procession will conclude with Benediction. You may remember that last year on Corpus Christi there was a

1.7-mile Corpus Christi procession from the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

As you know, Tom’s retirement date was June 1, 2023. Today I would also like to update you on the status of our search for a new Music Director. In January, I formed a search committee composed of several parishioners and Charlie Gardner, a former Music Director at Little Flower and former head of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese. On Thursday, May 25, I offered the job to one candidate. However, last Saturday the individual declined our offer. After taking a pre-planned vacation, Tom has graciously agreed to continue with his job duties as we resume the search.

SUMMERFEST 2023 was wonderful!!! For the sixth festival in a row, we were blessed with perfect weather. Notwithstanding the heat, the humidity was low, so it was not too uncomfortable. We can only be grateful to God for the beautiful weather. We thank those who prayed for good weather.

Every year as SUMMERFEST approaches, so many people become involved: festival volunteers, parishioners selling raffle tickets, and parishioners coming to the festival and encouraging others to come. I am always amazed by the number of volunteers who are here throughout the entire festival, often volunteering in various capacities. In addition, some of these were the same people who worked hard both on set-up and take-down. SUMMERFEST benefits the parish not only financially but also builds community within the parish and brings the larger community together.

Likewise, a successful festival requires a strong Festival Committee. Special thanks go to the Festival Committee. Their advance work contributes greatly to the success of the festival. Also, during SUMMERFEST, all the members of the Festival Committee play leadership roles. Special thanks to them.

We also have to be grateful to all our sponsors and to all those who donate goods and services for the Silent Auction and especially our friends at the Steer-In for providing the fried chicken dinner Saturday evening. The Silent Auction, which is our biggest source of profit, is probably the most labor intensive for the committee that organizes it. The Silent Auction committee begins their work in January.

Special thanks to Angie Mackell. As Director of Stewardship and Administration, she has primary responsibility for the festival. Also, special thanks to Jacob Comley, our Director of Maintenance, who has many jobs to do for the festival both before and after the official set-up and take-down times.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-21, 2023 from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. and is open to children entering pre-4 through fourth grade. We also need youth (5th grade and above) and adult volunteers. Please mark this on your calendar and register your children soon. There is an early bird registration fee until July 5. There is more information elsewhere in the bulletin.

At his Angelus address last Sunday, Pope Francis made a beautiful point about the Sign of the Cross:

With the simplest gesture, with this sign of the cross, by tracing the cross on our body, we remind ourselves how much God loved us, to the point of giving His life for us; and we repeat to ourselves that His love envelops us completely, from top to bottom, from left to right, like an embrace that never abandons us.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



For the Week of June 12 - 18, 2023

12 June	Monday
5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
13 June	Tuesday
5:30 p.m.	Emil and Bonnie Weimer by Ron Sharp
14 June	Wednesday
11:00 a.m.	Mary Ita Moriarty by Family
15 June	Thursday
9:30 a.m.	Roberta Galluzzi by Ladies Club
16 June	Friday
5:30 p.m.	Floretta Burton by Mark and Kris Litzinger
17 June	Saturday – The Vigil the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m.	For the People
18 June	Sunday – The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m.	Jesse Quiroz by the Quiroz Family
6:00 p.m.	Steve Braun by Stephanie Braun

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 11 - 18, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Caf�)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Procession following 6 p.m. Mass
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
Monday			
Tuesday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	School Commission
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	Happy Father's Day!		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Caf�)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

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

FESTIVAL NEWS

Extra special thanks goes out to the festival leadership team, our booth and area chair people, and all our volunteers. The festival would not be possible without them!

Thanks to all for supporting Summerfest in the many ways that are possible. Check next week's bulletin for an estimated profit from the festival.

Congratulations to our Main Raffle winners:

1st Prize	\$4,000.00	Diana Martin
2nd Prize	\$1,000.00	June Jorgenson
3rd Prize	\$ 500.00	Ron Sharp
4th Prize	\$ 500.00	Brittany Abodunrin

A special thank you to Steve Wright for crafting the beautiful stained glass pieces and personally promoting this raffle that added over \$6,500 to our festival profit! Since this is his last year, we want to express our sincere gratitude for his years of hard work and raising a total of over \$27,000 for our festival over a period of 7 years.

2023 Stained Glass Raffle Winners:

Joyce Brooks – hummingbirds
Mike Griffin – purple flower
David Dinn – crucifix

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of June 3 and 4	\$	6,106.30
Electronic Contributions 5/29-6/2	\$	7,329.32
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	657,358.94
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	641,900.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD	\$	15,458.94

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,303.00
May Contributions	\$	2,520.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,176.00

CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday Prayer



SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School
July 17 – 21, 2023
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall. Spend the week making friends, playing, making fun crafts, and most of all seeing Jesus in everything we do! **Volunteers are needed to be leaders during VBS.** Please contact the parish office at 317-357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org to register your child or if you are interested in volunteering.

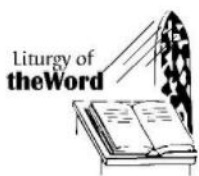
Save with Early Bird Sign Up with Paid Registration!
 If you register and are paid before July 5 the cost is only \$15 per child or for a family of three or more \$40.00. After July 5, the activity fee will be \$20 per child. Register Early!

Volunteers are needed to be leaders during VBS. Please contact the parish office at 317-357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org to register your child or if you are interested in volunteering.



Attention all current Little Flower school families, We will be hosting a summer cookout for all school families on **Thursday, July 13**. There will be free food, music, and games. This will take place in the grassy area of the Parish Center from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to build relationships with our parents. We will need an RSVP if you plan on bringing your family to this event. You can call the school office at (317) 353-2282, or email Colleen Borgert at cborgert@littleflowerparish.org.



Readings for June 17 and 18
11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Exodus 19:2-61
 Romans 5:6-11
 Matthew 9:36-10:8

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061823.cfm>



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

WENDY DODDS - BEN DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL
JENNIFER DUNN - HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to continue 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 Secena, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately).



NOW HIRING

We continue to seek a replacement for Tom Costello. 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 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.

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	521
June 2023 (thru 6/4)	471





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 Clevenger, 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:

Frank Skinner

**Westminster Village, 11050 Presbyterian Dr. #3334,
Indianapolis, IN 46236**

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!!**



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, June 19, 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 August.

Are you living a busy life and don't really have time to talk to your spouse? We have a gift to share with you; it's called a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Weekend will give you the opportunity to examine your lives together. A time to share your feelings, hopes, joys and frustrations without the interruption of family commitments, TV, internet and phone



calls, rather it is a time to get to know your spouse all over again and rediscover your deep love for each other. Future Weekends in 2023

will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from August 18-20, and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from November 3-5. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

"Thank you for the most rewarding weekend of our lives. We are looking eagerly to many exciting years together. We wish every young couple could experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend."



A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic, daytime environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has openings in its program for adults 50 and older, with physical and cognitive challenges. Professional attentive staff includes a Registered Nurse. Lunch and snacks provided; transportation available. Please e-mail lsperry@archindy.org or www.helpcreatehope.org for more information.

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