

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,

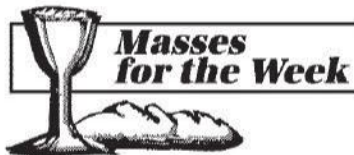
The parish staff and I want to wish all fathers a happy and blessed Father's Day, including all those men who spend quality time with children, adolescents, and young adults.

Last Sunday the weather did not cooperate to enable us to have our outdoor Corpus Christi procession. However, I want to thank all those who worked to prepare for it: Tom Costello, Lisa Gibbons, Mike Kanney, Caroline Mages, Joanne Mages, and Ron Sharp. Also, thanks to the First Communicants who attended and those who brought them. Finally, I want to thank the servers: Frank Cheever, Joe Cheever, Sophia Cougan, Andrew Kennedy, Andrew Minton, Jacob Minton, and Paisley Torzewski.

Next weekend I will be in Miamisburg, Ohio, to witness the wedding of one of my friends from Lake Gage. Please welcome Fr. Jim Farrell who will celebrate the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and Fr. Jim Bonke who will celebrate the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



For the Week of June 19 - 25, 2023

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| 19 | June | Monday | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Jim Clifford by the Clifford Family | |
| 20 | June | Tuesday | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Deette Bennett by DeEte Schmidt | |
| 21 | June | Wednesday | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Kathleen Okerson | |
| 22 | June | Thursday | |
| | | No Mass | |
| 23 | June | Friday | |
| | | No Mass | |
| 24 | June | Saturday – The Vigil the 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | For the People | |
| 25 | June | Sunday – The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Michael Anthony Maio by Antoinette O'Connor | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family | |



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!

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 18 - 25, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy Father's Day		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall (School café)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
Thursday	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	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

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



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.

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



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:

Bette Smith

1865 N Audubon Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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.

Javier Estrada – United States Navy, serving on the USS Wisconsin in Great Lakes, IL.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

ANNA ERDOSY - CHATARD

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 Seccina, 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.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

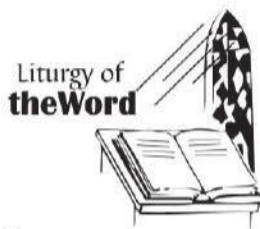
This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until August.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER**Your Gifts of Treasure**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of June 10 and 11	\$	12,953.00
Electronic Contributions 6/5-6/9	\$	4,782.79
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	675,094.73
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	655,000.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD	\$	20,094.73

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,303.00
May Contributions	\$	2,520.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,441.00

Liturgy of
theWord**Readings for June 24 and 25****12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062523.cfm>**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 6/11)	491



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 are provided, and transportation is available. For more information, please e-mail lsperry@archindy.org or www.helpcreatehope.org.

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Columbus®****Knights of Columbus****Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post
Road**

Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on **Monday, June 26th** at 6:30 p.m. serving **grilled Italian and Polish sausage along with German brats and American hot dogs with appropriate picnic type sides.** The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great summer evening.

FESTIVAL NEWS

As of the printing of this bulletin, we are still anticipating additional funds coming in from the silent auction and closing-day buyouts. Check back next week for the estimated festival profit!



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.:

June 21

July 12 and 26

August 9 and 23

September 6 and 20

October 11 and 25

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.

INVITE COMMISSION



Movie Night is coming!!! Mark your calendar for **Monday, July 10th** to see ***Jesus Revolution***. This box office hit premiered in February 2023 and follows Greg Laurie (Joel Courtney), a Christian hippie, Lonnie Frisbee (Jonathan Roumie, who played Jesus in ***The Chosen***), and pastor Chuck Smith (Kelsey Grammer) as they take part in the Jesus movement in California during the late 1960s. Join us in the Little Flower School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., bring your beverage of choice, and enjoy free snacks & popcorn. Kurt Schnell will lead a short discussion afterward.

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