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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,

Thursday, June 29, is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. As most of you know, on June 29, 1975, 48 years ago, Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained in St. Peter's

Square by now St. Pope Paul VI. Thursday is also the twelfth anniversary of Archbishop Thompson's ordination as a bishop.

Because I plan to leave for vacation on Thursday, June 29, I will celebrate my anniversary at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, June 28.

During my vacation, there will be no Masses or Communion Services on weekdays. However, the bulletin will include the dates and times of Masses at Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri.

During my vacation, Fr. Jim Bonke, Fr. Jim Farrell, and Fr. Rick Ginther will cover the weekend Masses. Please welcome them.

Next weekend, July 1-2, Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Fr. Bonke is a retired priest of the Archdiocese who served as Defender of the Bond at the Tribunal. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Rick is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was associate pastor here from 1983-1985.

The following weekend, July 8-9, Fr. Jim Farrell will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass, and Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Saturday, July 8, will be 61st anniversary of the dedication of Little Flower Church. Archbishop Paul C. Schulte dedicated the church on Sunday, July 8, 1962.

Today, June 25, is the anniversary of the death of Fr. Jerome Pfau, the second pastor of Little Flower. Fr. Pfau died in 1957. Monday is the anniversary of the death of Bishop Simon Bruté, the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes, which included Indianapolis. He died in 1839.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr. St. Irenaeus wrote that the Son of God became what we are that he might us what he is himself. In other words, the Son of God became human that he might make us who are human what he is himself, i.e., sons and daughters of God.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



during this difficult time. May God welcome Betty into his eternal glory.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Jennifer Hammond on the death of her mother, Betty Hammond, who passed away on June 12. Please keep all of Betty's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Betty into his eternal glory.



For the Week of June 26 – July 2, 2023

26	June	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Martha Haddin by Family
27	June	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Harold Rightor
28	June	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob on his 48 th Anniversary of Ordination by Your Parish Family
29	June	Thursday
		No Mass
30	June	Friday
		No Mass
01	July	Saturday – The Vigil the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Carol Luken on our 46 th Wedding Anniversary by Bill Luken
02	July	Sunday – The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Bud Dennemann by the Dennemann Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 25 – July 2, 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
Wednesday	Offsite	7:00 p.m.	Festival Wrap-Up
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



Please welcome into our Christian community the following children who were baptized on Sunday, June 11, 2023:

- Hattie Marie, daughter of Justun Sharp and Liz Subrin.
- Grady John, son of Devon and Erica Denny
- Kolton Jayce, son of Russell and Tia Mize

**In observance of Independence Day,
the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.**



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.



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.

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.:

July 12 and 26
August 9 and 23
September 6 and 20
October 11 and 15

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 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:

Mrs. Alberta Peters
Otterbein Senior Living
1070 W. Jefferson Street
Franklin, IN 46131

Happy Birthday to Alberta, who turned 102 years old on June 14, 2023.

Pray for our active military family/friends:

Brian Ledgerwood, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson

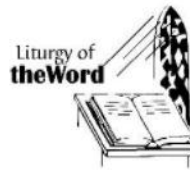
Victor Franco, serving at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, MT.

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.



Readings for July 1 and 2
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070223.cfm>



Coca Cola is ending the Coke Give Program on June 30. **This means that the last day codes can be turned in to the church is Sunday, June 24.** If you have codes at home after that, anyone can enter them at www.coke.com/give up to that Friday.

Little Flower is closing in on \$2000 with this program, so let's finish strong!



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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of June 17 and 18	\$	5,464.32
Electronic Contributions 6/12-6/16	\$	6,467.89
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	687,026.94
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	668,100.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD	\$	18,926.94

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,303.00
May Contributions	\$	2,520.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,745.00

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	521
June 2023 (thru 6/11)	491

Next weekend there will be a special collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Please use the envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection. Please be as generous as possible.

FESTIVAL NEWS

The best estimate of the net profit from this year's Summerfest will finish just over \$76,000. Although down approximately \$7,000 from last year, this net profit falls in line with our most profitable festivals prior to the exceptional year we had in 2022!

While overall income was down about 6.25%, expenses were also down 4%, which helped our bottom line. The overall decrease in expenses was due to our ability to return unused goods because of the lighter crowd.

Areas that performed exceptionally well this year were sponsorships, the stained glass raffle and the silent auction. In fact, each of these had their best year ever! It needs to be noted that the silent auction is responsible for nearly 30% of the festival profit. Their long and hard work really pays off!

This year's festival profit will go towards a new heating and cooling system for the parish center.

I can never express enough thanks to the extraordinary festival leadership team and the volunteers that make Summerfest happen. I am humbled by the hard work that is poured into this event that folks largely accomplish in their spare time. You are simply the best!

Big thanks also goes to all who participated in Summerfest 2023 to make it a success, whether it was buying/selling raffle tickets, bidding on silent auction items from wherever you happened to be located, or attending the festival. Little Flower is extremely grateful!

~Angie

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center

Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Jackpot Racing Drawing Board is every Friday night. Tickets are on sale (#001617). The Jackpot is approaching \$4,000 and growing each week...also includes a 50/50 drawing. The kitchen opens at 6 p.m. Come, bring a friend, enjoy a light dinner and some great camaraderie.

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, June 26 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.

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.

Weekday Mass Schedules for Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip.

Holy Spirit weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Bilingual
Friday, 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Our Lady of Lourdes weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Philip weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday (Spanish), at 5:30 p.m.,
Friday at 8:30 a.m.



WELCOME / REGISTRATION

July 1 and 2, 2023

Have you been attending Mass at Little Flower?

Are you considering joining us?

If so, we would love for you to become a member of
Little Flower Parish!

Please see a friendly parishioner next weekend at the
WELCOME TABLE in the gathering area for a
registration form. There are also forms available if your
address or contact information has changed.

You may also register at www.littleflowerparish.org

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