

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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?

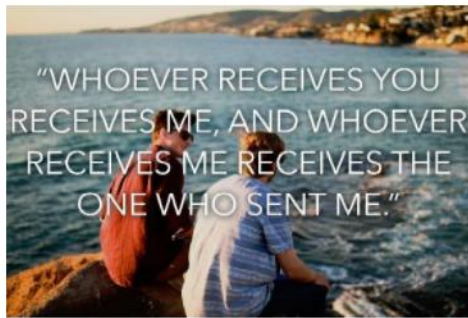
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Tuesday is July 4th, Independence Day. Independence Day is the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the day on which our nation was born. Tuesday is a day to remember and be grateful for all the blessings we enjoy in our country. It is very easy to take the blessings and freedoms we enjoy for granted. Our ideals live on in our midst as an ongoing challenge to us and a promise for tomorrow.

I would invite and encourage any of you who wish to attend daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes or Holy Spirit. Their schedules are elsewhere in the Theresean.

Monday, July 3, is the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. Thomas is often called “Doubting Thomas” because of his initial unwillingness to believe in Jesus’ resurrection. When Jesus challenged his lack of faith, Thomas responded, “My Lord and my God!” He is associated with the founding of the Church in southern India.

Monday is also the 37th anniversary of the death of Father William Buhmeier. Fr. Buhmeier was associate pastor here at Little Flower from March 30, 1960 to October 4, 1960 and from May 1, 1963 to February 5, 1966.

Wednesday, July 13, will be the 52nd anniversary of the death of Fr. John C. Riedinger. Fr. John was pastor of Little Flower from 1942 to 1966. He was almost 60 when he was appointed pastor of Little Flower. He retired when he turned 84 although he had suffered a stroke four years earlier. Fr. John was the longest serving pastor of Little Flower. Our beautiful church, which was dedicated on July 8, 1962, was his greatest achievement.

Vacation Bible School is July 17 to July 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for children entering pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall. This is a fun-filled week learning how much Jesus loves us. This only happens one time a year so if your child or children are pre-4 to 4th grade, I would encourage you to sign them up. We also need adult volunteers. More information on how to sign up or to volunteer can be found elsewhere in the Theresean.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

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



MASS Schedule

For the Week of July 3 - 9, 2023

03	July	Monday No Mass
04	July	Tuesday No Mass
05	July	Wednesday No Mass
06	July	Thursday No Mass
07	July	Friday No Mass
08	July	Saturday – The Vigil the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family
09	July	Sunday – The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. For the People 6:00 p.m. Carlos Pedrazza by Deysi, Alvaro, & Debbie Pedrazza

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 2 - 9, 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
Tuesday	Happy 4 th of July		
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	8:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



We remember our parishioner, **Michele Fontanella** who passed away on June 8 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 24. Michele was 56 years old, very friendly, and for many years was a Eucharistic Minister at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. She was a great prayer warrior. We extend our sympathy to *Drew and Amy Torzewski and their family* on the death of Amy's dad, **Donald Burnell**, who passed away on June 21 and whose funeral services were held on June 30. Please keep all of Michele's and Don's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Michele and Don into his eternal glory.

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

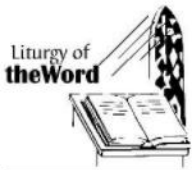
December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - May 2021	249
June 2021 - May 2022	434
June 2022 - May 2023	483
June 2023	455

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, July 12, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Please join us for lunch and a challenging game of "The Price is Right."

Please call or email Peggy Clegg at 317-357-

8352 x106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, if you plan to attend! Feel free to bring a friend! The more the merrier!!



**Readings for July 8 and 9
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070923.cfm>



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

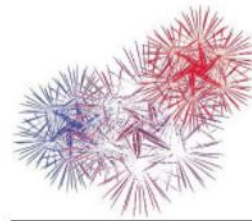
Sponsored by the Little Flower Men's Club

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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of June 24 and 25	\$	5,343.75
Electronic Contributions 6/19-6/23	\$	5,627.34
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	697,998.03
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	681,200.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD	\$	16,798.03

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,303.00
May Contributions	\$	2,520.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$	2,210.00



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:

Barb (Spellman) Reed

10841 Tealpoint Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46219

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.

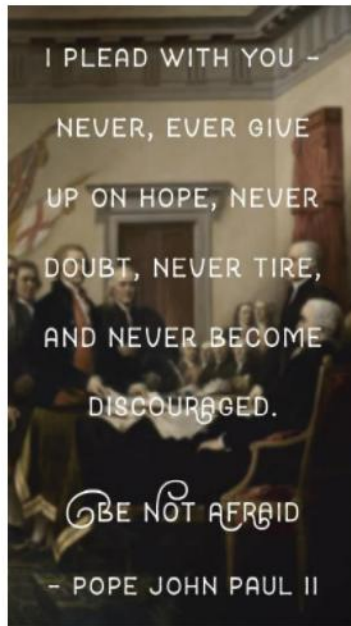
Matthew Hughey, serving at Scott Air Force Base – nephew of Rita Cooning.

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.





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.

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

The Jackpot Racing Drawing that has been held on Friday nights has been suspended and will restart on Friday August 11. This is due to the 4th of July Holiday and the Holy Spirit Church Festival, which will be held on August 3 thru August the 5.

In addition, there will NOT be an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday July 2 due the Holiday, and no business meeting for the Knights of Columbus Fatima Council on July 3.

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.
No Mass on Tuesday, July 4.
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 Neri weekday Masses

No Mass on Tuesday, July 4
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Spanish
Thursday, 6 p.m. Spanish
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 this 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

INVITE COMMISSION



Movie Night is coming!!!

Mark your calendar for **Monday, July 10** 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 17-21, 2023 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- **Open to children entering pre-4 to 4th grade this fall.**
- **Sign-up sheets for pre-registration are at the Church doors or call the parish office. Payment can be made at the parish office during business hours (M-F 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.), dropping your payment in the church collection basket in an envelope marked VBS and family name, or on Monday, July 17 at registration.**
- **Sign up now so we know how many to plan for!!!**
- **Registration will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 17 in the school cafeteria.**
- **Cost \$15 per child, or \$40 for a family of three or more.**
- **Family Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.**
- **Financial aid is available. Please contact Lisa if you need help. We want all children to be able to participate.**

● **New friends** ● **Crafty crafts** ● **Super-fun games**
● **Yummy snacks** ● **Surprising adventures** ● **Incredible music**
● **GodSightings** ● **Meeting Saints** ● **Bible Memory Buddies**

SIGN UP NOW!

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