

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,



**At the time of the bulletin printing
Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.
His letter will return to the bulletin
in two weeks.**

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
July 2023 (thru July 2)	402

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

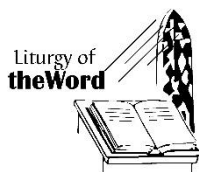
The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, July 12, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Please join us for lunch and a challenging game of "The Price is Right." Please call or email Peggy Clegg at 317-357-

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



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 July 15 and 16
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-9

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071623.cfm>



MASS Schedule

For the Week of July 10 – 16, 2023

10	July	Monday	No Mass
11	July	Tuesday	No Mass
12	July	Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Manuel Corpuz by Ron Sharp
13	July	Thursday	5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Mary Valentine by Mary Rancourt
14	July	Friday	5:30 p.m. Katie White by Michelle Maio Venezia
15	July	Saturday – The Vigil the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m. Dane Kramer by the Kramer Family
16	July	Sunday – The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 a.m. Jesse Quiroz by the Quiroz Family 6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 9 - 16, 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
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
Monday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 p.m.	Movie Night
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre Night
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	Parish Grounds	6:00 p.m.	All School Family Cookout
	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

39th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Marriage & Family Life Office invites all couples married sacramentally within the Catholic Church to celebrate the joy of their vocation at a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles C. Thompson on Sunday, August 27, at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. The Mass will include a blessing for the renewal of nuptial commitment and a certificate of recognition will be awarded to couples who celebrate their sacramental marriage. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited, and registration is required. You may register online at <https://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html>. The registrations closes on August 5. After Mass, there will be a reception with the Archbishop at the Assembly Hall from 3 - 5 p.m. It includes heavy appetizers, music, and the opportunity to greet the Archbishop. For more information: Contact Claudia Corona in the Marriage & Family Life Office at CCorona@archindy.org or call (317) 236-7310

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:

Martha (Marty) Tamer
Arlington Place

1635 N Arlington Ave, 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.



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.

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 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 Neri weekday Masses

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Spanish

Thursday, 6 p.m. Spanish

Friday at 8:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of July 1 and 2	\$	9,417.58
Electronic Contributions 6/26-6/30	\$	3,017.89
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$	12,435.47
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget	\$	13,200.00
Fiscal Year 2023-24 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 764.53

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 FINAL \$ + 16,798.03

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,520.00
June Contributions	\$	2,210.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$	562.00

Movie Night is coming!!!

INVITE COMMISSION



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.



DID YOU KNOW?

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is YOU! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15)

July 2023 Schedule at Fatima Retreat House

The Chosen Season 3 – Dinner & Discussion Program – "in progress" but new folks are joining us every week!

Led by: Cheryl McSweeney and Fr. Keith Hosey

Monday, July 10, 2023 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Episode 5)

Monday, July 17, 2023 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Episode 6)

Monday, July 31, 2023 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Episode 7)

Description: We will share a meal and led in discussion about The Chosen Season 3 episode that we will view together each evening. There will be one evening per episode over the course of 8 evenings (Mondays through August 7, 2023)

Registration: \$16 per evening session; or option to register for all 8 evening sessions for \$115. The registration fee covers the cost for dinner, popcorn and refreshments.

Divine Wine and Mandala Art

Led by: Kris Scifres

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 / 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Description: This evening of prayer and creativity will include a Labyrinth walk and time to create one's personal mandala design. Kris Scifres, a trained art therapist, art teacher and labyrinth enthusiast, will lead us through both experiences that are designed to provide relaxation, reflections and connection with God.

Registration: \$45.00.

Day of Silence

Self-directed

Thursday, July 13, 2023 / 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: This day is unscheduled and offers retreatants the opportunity to "unplug" from the outside world in a relaxed, calm and quiet setting.

Registration: \$40.00; includes lunch, Mass, private room for the day, and access to areas of peace within the retreat house and grounds. An overnight stay, if available, can be added for an additional \$30.00.

Day or Evening of Reflection on St. Oscar Romero

Led by: Fr. Todd Goodson, Pastor, Our Lady of the Greenwood

Day - Tuesday, July 18, 2023 / 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Evening - Tuesday, July 18, 2023 / 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Description: This day or evening program will spotlight and give opportunities to reflect on the life of St. Oscar Romero and his preferential love for the poor, and what this means for us today.

Registration: \$45.00.

3-day, 5-day or 8-day Silent Directed Retreat

A Retreat given in the Ignatian Tradition

Friday, July 21, 2023 – Sunday, July 23, 2023 (3-day); Tuesday, July 25, 2023 (5-day); Friday, July 28, 2023 (8-day)

Description: Discover more deeply how God is working in your life and how to respond to God's Love for you. Through silence, intentional prayer and time with a Spiritual Director, retreatants will have the opportunity to look at their own experiences where they are and where God is found in the midst of everyday life.

Registration: \$245.00 (3-day); \$395.00 (5-day); \$585.00 (8-day).

You Are Not Alone – Series Session #2 – The Healing Journey Forward with Suicide Loss – via Zoom

Presenter: Sister Connie Kramer, SP & Lisa Thibault

Sunday, July 30, 2023 / 4pm – 6pm **via Zoom**

Description: the second in a three part-series of informational programs on the emotional, spiritual and healing journey after suicide loss.

Registration: offered at NO COST, however registration is required to receive the zoom link for attendance.

Please go to www.archindy.org/fatima - click on "Register" on home page. Or contact Lisa Coons, Registrar, at (317) 545-7681 or lcoons@archindy.org to register for any of the above retreats.



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**
● **God Sightings** ● **Meeting Saints** ● **Bible Memory Buddies**

SIGN UP NOW!

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lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

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