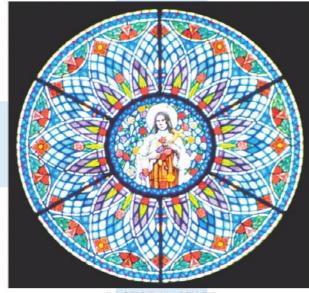
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

5:00 PM Saturday: Mass

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

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER 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,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Gospel story of the Transfiguration is also always read on the Second Sunday of Lent. In 2002, Saint Pope John Paul II included the Transfiguration as one of the five Luminous Mysteries of the rosary.

Today is also the 45th anniversary of the death of Saint Pope Paul VI, who ordained Fr. Jim Farrell and me. I vividly remember his death. I was visiting my mother at the time, which I typically did on Sunday afternoons, and the Little Flower bells started tolling.

It was on August 6, 1945 that the United States dropped the first atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. With the current rise in nuclear tensions,

please include world peace in your prayers today.

Little Flower School will open for in-person school on Wednesday, August 8. We want to welcome our administration, faculty, staff, students, and their families. In a special way, we want to welcome those who are new to our community, especially those who are coming from Holy Cross School.

Our new staff includes:

Mrs. Lillian Kelley	Kindergarten	Ms. Katie Niehaus	Fourth Grade
Ms. Elena Mendoza	Kindergarten	Mr. Elvis Netterville	Middle School Math
Mrs. Yvette Waterman	Kindergarten	Mr. Matt Arant	ELL
Mr. John Lilienkamp	Second Grade	Mrs. Regina Dew	Aide

Four of our staff from last year are assuming new roles this year: Ashley Guilfoy is moving from Kindergarten to 1st Grade. Mrs. Colleen Borgert, formerly Parent Involvement Educator, will teach Family and Consumer Sciences. Mrs. Meghan Reasner, formerly 1st grade and resource teacher, will be the K-3 Literacy Coach. Mrs. Nancy Herrman will become part of the Maintenance Staff.

Welcome to all of them and to all our returning administration, faculty, staff, and students and their families.

Tuesday is the feast of St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers or the Dominican Order. St. Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican friar.

Wednesday is the optional memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, a contemporary saint. Edith Stein was born in Germany in 1891 of Jewish parents. She converted to Catholicism in 1922 and became a Carmelite nun in 1923 with the name Sr. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1942, she was arrested, transported to Poland, and killed at Auschwitz.

Thursday is the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. He was martyred in 258. As a deacon, he cared for the temporal welfare of the Church of Rome. According to tradition, he was burned alive on a gridiron.

Friday is the memorial of St. Clare of Assisi. When I was in Rome, I was able to visit her tomb at Assisi where her body has remained preserved.

Have a wonderful week.



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 30) 447



Readings for August 12 and 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081323.cfm



For the Week of August 6 - 13, 2023

U/	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly

08 August Tuesday

Joe Dugan by Anne Flanagan 5:30 p.m. Wednesday 09 August

11:00 a.m. Martha Haddin by Family

10 August **Thursday**

> 5:30 p.m. Jack Gilmore by Jane Gilmore

August Friday 11

9:30 a.m. Father John Hartzer

12 August Saturday - The Vigil of the 19th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Michelle Fontanella by Ladies Club 5:00 p.m.

Sunday -The 19th Sunday in Ordinary 13 August

9:30 a.m. Mike Stroude by Karen & Drake Stroude

6:00 p.m. For the people

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 6 - 13, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	(School Café)		
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	School Parent Meeting
	(School Café)		
Monday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Night
	(School Café)		
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	School Parent Meeting
	(School Café)		
	Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	School Parent Meeting
	(School Café)		
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
	(School Café)		
Thursday	Duffey Hall	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation
	(School Café)	_	Group
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	(Parish Center)		
Friday	St. Therese	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
	(Parish Center)		
Saturday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	(School Café)		



The Ladies Club is having a mum sale. There are forms at all the doors of church and you may also get a form from Jeannie in the Parish Center. All orders and money must be turned into the Parish Center by Wednesday, August 16. The pickup date is Friday, August 25th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in front of the church.

Your mums can be delivered to you for a fee of \$5.00 and you can indicate that on the order form. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Chapman, 317-709-7879, or email: midwestmrs@att.net. Thank you!



Are you interested in knowing about the Catholic Faith? Sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 5, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, becoming Catholic, or just wanting to know more about our faith, let us know you are coming! Call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 105, or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



Please welcome into our Christian community Olivia Jo, daughter of Eric Baptism and Holly Ann (Brinker) Nixon, and Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Liam and Meredith (Allison) Bonner, who were

baptized on Sunday, July 23, 2023.

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.:

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 15minute 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. Ouestions? Contact Chris Johnson (317)513-8168 johnsojc@iupui.edu.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, August 9 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month, Stacy Bunes from Clear Captions will speak on telephone services for those with hearing difficulties. You may call the parish center if you plan on attending.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of July 29 and 30	\$ 6,132.70
Electronic Contributions 7/24-7/28	\$ 3,020.64
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$ 60,277.80
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget	\$ 66,000.00
Fiscal Year 2023-24 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 5,722,20

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 2,520.00
June Contributions	\$ 2,210.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,314.00



Kroger Community Rewards

Our second-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$680.94, with 225 households participating between 04/01/2023 to 06/30/2023. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card. go to

www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, please enter our organization number CP031. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!



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:

Jack Warner Aspen Trace 3154 S State Road 135, Greenwood, IN 46143

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.

Jared Cox - United States Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, grandson of Ed and Cindy Wernsing.

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.



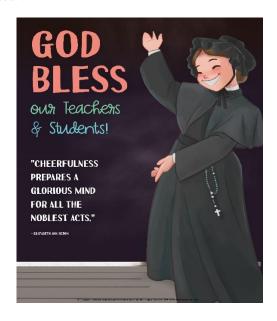
The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class.

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 November.



SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 27 following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. It's held right here on the parish grounds. Mark your calendar now and save the date. You don't want to miss out on all the

fun. More information will follow in future issues of the Theresean.





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School Year Program Staff coordinate and facilitate Outdoor Education, Retreats, Family Camps, Community programs and Leadership programs. This experience includes living in community while working together to create and implement faith based programs and retreats. Program Staff applicants should be hard working, high energy, faith filled, and have strong relationship and communication skills. This person will have the opportunity to work within a team of camp professionals and impact the lives of children and adults in the outdoors. Apply for 9 or 3 months. Salary: \$500 per week | Housing provided. For more information visit: Work at CYO Camp!



Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. We will meet on most Sundays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. beginning September 10, 2023 through April 2024. PLEASE NOTE if you have a child in 2nd grade that needs to make their First Communion and they attend public schools, please enroll your child in Religious Ed. If you have any questions, or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105. Registration is also available website this link our by clicking on http://www.littleflowerparishschool.org/about-us/sundayreligious-education.

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Summer meeting on Wednesday, August 16. This is a week later than originally planned at our last meeting. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served after the meeting. All Ladies are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the Auxiliary please contact Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840. If you are planning on attending please text or call Holly Blagburn at 317-965-8781 or Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840 by Monday, August 7 so we have an accurate count for dinner. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation-Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves the parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church's way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

Who is RCIA for?

- Persons in need of Baptism
- Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
- Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

How did a person become Catholic before RCIA?

At most parishes, the person was given individual instruction by the parish priest, or someone delegated by him.

Why the change?

There were a number of limitations to private instruction. The priest was the only member of the Catholic community with whom the inquirer had contact, apart from any supporting family and friends. Private instruction did not ensure that the inquirer had a lived experience of the Catholic faith, or was exposed to authentic Christian charity as lived in a parish community.





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