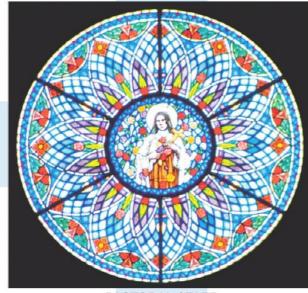
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES 5:00 PM Saturday: Mass

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,

Next weekend Fr. Giltus Mathias CP, a Passionist priest originally from India, now a Passionist missionary of the Holy Spirit Province, which includes Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam, will ask for our prayers and financial support for their missions in Papua New Guinea. You may remember that it was to Papua, New Guinea, that the Sisters of St. Francis from Oldenburg were sent in 1960. Please check out the announcement elsewhere in *The Theresean*.

Also, next Sunday, August 27, is our annual parish picnic. Please remember that cars cannot be left on the parking lot after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Also, help is needed with setup starting at 8:30 a.m. Please make plans to attend.

Little Flower School opened on Wednesday, August 9. This year we have a large number of new families as well as new faculty and staff. We want to welcome all who are joining our Little Flower family this year. All are invited to join PPS (Parents, Parish, School). "The purpose of the PPS is to build a strong partnership between our church and school community. Our overarching goal is to collaborate so that we can continue to enrich the lives of our students, as well as the hearts of our parish."

Little Flower hosted the Little Flower 2023 Preseason Kickball Tournament the week of August 7-12. Special thanks to Antoinette Maio Burford for planning and organizing this event. This included inviting other parishes and schools to participate. Thanks to the LF Men's Club for handling the concessions. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped in various other ways.

Monday, August 21, is the feast of St. Pius X. St. Pius X was Pope from 1903 until 1914. Many Catholics mistakenly believe that the reform of the Liturgy only began with Vatican II. However, it was Pope Pius X who lowered the age of First Communion from 12 to 7. He also encouraged frequent, if not daily, Communion. He also revived the use of Gregorian Chant in the Mass.

Tuesday is the feast of the Queenship of Mary. This feast was added to the liturgical calendar by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Originally, it was celebrated on May 31 but was later moved to August 22, the octave day of the Solemnity of the Assumption. It was Pope Pius XII who infallibly defined the dogma of the Assumption on November 1, 1950.

Thursday is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle. Bartholomew in the Synoptic Gospels is Nathaniel in John's Gospel. It is believed that Bartholomew is a surname meaning "the son of Tolmai." When Nathaniel approaches Jesus, Jesus, knowing his heart, praises him: "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him'" [Jn. 1:47]. Jesus praised him for being a person of integrity and, therefore, a person of character. I once read that our character is defined by the commitments we make and the commitments we keep.

Finally, on a positive note, last Friday, August 18, was Peggy Clegg's birthday. If you get an opportunity, please wish her a belated happy birthday and thank her for everything she does for the parish. Although her title is Pastoral Associate for Health & Senior Ministries, Peggy does so much more for the parish, especially working with our Parish Life Commission and the *Invite* Commission. Peggy, belated happy birthday!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Readings for August 26 and 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082723.cfm

Matthew 16:13-20

baptism class

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.

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 - July 2023	451	
August 2023 (thru August 13)	503	

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m. featuring a BBQ pulled pork dinner with all the fixings. 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 evening.



For the Week of August 21 - 27, 2023

21 August Monday

5:30 p.m. For the intentions of Charlie Goodman

22 August Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Janet Commiskey by the Commiskey Family

 23
 August
 Wednesday

 5:30 p.m.
 Frances Dugan

 24
 August
 Thursday

24 August Thursday No Mass

25

August Friday 9:30 a.m. James Gild

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26 August Saturday – The Vigil of the 21st Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Hugh Bir by B.J. Schmidt

27 August Sunday - The 21st Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:30 a.m. Charlene Fisher by the Ladies Club

6:00 p.m. For the people

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 20 - 27, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Kickball/Football @ Mass/Scrimmage after Mass	
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting	
Monday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club	
Tuesday				
Wednesday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre	
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee	
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group	
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	In front of Church	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Mum Pick-Up	
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	
Saturday				
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Parish Grounds	10:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic	



We would like to invite all students who are freshman in high school or older, who have been baptized and made their First Communion, to consider making the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program will begin Sunday, August 20, with an educational session for prospective candidates and parents, from 5:00 pm - 5:30 p.m. in the parish center. The Sacrament of

Confirmation at SS Peter and Paul is scheduled on May 1, 2024. The program consists of 10 educational sessions and one retreat from September 10, 2024 to April 28, 2024. Please encourage all eligible candidates/parents to join us August 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the parish center to begin this sacred and beautiful journey. For more information or questions, please contact Michele Rosenbaum at confirmation@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center at 317-357-8352. Come join us and learn how the Holy Spirit will bless you with a multitude of gifts for your journey with Christ!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of August 12 and 13	\$ 5,160.25
Electronic Contributions 8/7-8/11	\$ 3,341.64
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$ 87,589.59
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget	\$ 92,400.00
Fiscal Year 2023-24 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 4,810.41

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 2,210.00
July Contributions	\$ 2,314.00
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,654.00



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.

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 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.



It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 9:30 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M, and our first practice for the new year will be Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 P.M..

Several members have recently "retired", and we easily have 6 or hopefully more spots to fill. We could use some new voices in ALL voice sections, with a little more need in the men's sections.

There is no audition needed and no minimum skill level required. Many of our members started with no previous choir experience or music-reading ability. Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. It's a significant commitment, but one that can be satisfying as we hear the fruits of our labor nearly every weekend.

E-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org with questions.



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:

Charlie Goodman, Abbie Hunt Bryce Home, 4760 Pennwood Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46205

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.

Cookout for Life

The Cookout for Life is a fundraiser to benefit the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk, Firefighter Local 416 Peer Support Program, and Fire Family Peer Support. Join us Sunday August 27 from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Firefighters Union Hall located at 748 Massachusetts Ave. Hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by local firefighters will be available for \$7. There will be a live band, a silent auction, and a Silly Safaris show!!



Little Flower Catholic Church

4720 E 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Are you:

- Searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus?
- Interested in becoming Catholic?
- Curious what Catholics believe and how we worship?

Our RCIA class is forming NOW!

Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

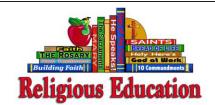
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in the Parish Center.

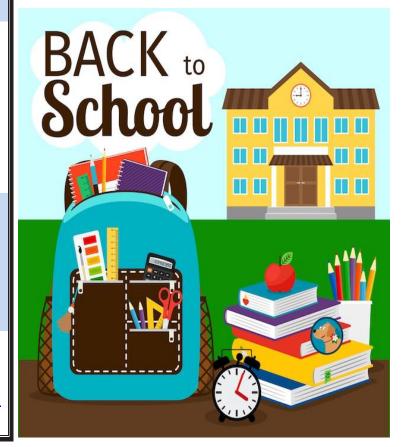
During these sessions, we will cover the four cornerstones of our Catholic Faith:

- What We Believe (Creed)
- How We Worship (Sacraments)
- How We Live (Morality)
- How We Pray (Spirituality)

For more information or to register please contact Lisa Gibbons by email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105.



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 on our website by clicking on this link http://www.littleflowerparishschool.org/about-us/sunday-religious-education.











Little Flower Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 27, 2023, following 9:30 a.m. Mass on the Parish Grounds

Join us for outside games including kickball, Connect Four, Jenga, corn hole, Kan Jam,

All are welcome!

Don't miss out on all the fun!!

Please join us for an exciting day! Lunch after 9:30 Mass Games & Bingo after Lunch

Water Slide: There will be a water slide for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 100 pounds. Children younger than 3 may slide with a parent present. Swimsuits must be worn. Don't forget to bring a towel! The water slide will not be available for use until after lunch is finished, approximately 11:45 p.m.

Please meet outside the Parish Center at 8:30 a.m. if you are able to help with setting up tables and chairs. Help will also be needed after the picnic is over to return the tables and chairs to the cafeteria.

Fried Chicken, Water, & All Paper Products Provided

Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 10-12 people. In the past we have run out of food. We don't want anyone to go hungry!

If your Last Name Begins With:

A—**F** Desserts—cake, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc.

G—M Cut fruit/cut veggies—relish tray, fruit tray, cut watermelon.

N—S Hot Dish—mac and cheese, baked beans, au gratin potatoes, etc.

T—Z Cold Dish—pasta salad, macaroni salad, bean salad, etc.

NOTE: If you want a soft drink, please bring your own!!

All cars in the parking lot will have to be moved during the picnic. If you are coming to the 9:30 a.m. Mass and staying for the picnic, please park on the side streets. Thank you!



Little Flower Fr Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing

Friday September 8, 2023 8:00 AM Shotgun start

Pleasant Run Golf Course 601 N. Arlington Ave



Our website is up and accepting registrations!

Ifgolftournament.com

There are options to register 1, 2 or 4 players. Cost: \$75.00/Player

But wait! There's more!

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