ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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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,

Please welcome Fr. Giltus Mathias CP, a Passionist missionary, who 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.

Also, this Sunday 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.

I would like to thank Mindy Dant-Gordon for her many years of service coordinating our Children's Liturgy Program on Sunday mornings. She has put a lot of time and energy over the years into this ministry. I would also like to welcome Ann O'Neill who will be our new coordinator. Children's Liturgy is a program that presents Catholic teaching to children 3 years old through first grade at the 9:30 a.m Mass on Sundays. We can always use more volunteers for this ministry. If you are interested, or would like more information, please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Our Confirmation preparation program for high school students also began last Sunday. I want to offer a big thank you to our volunteer confirmation coordinators Michele Rosenbaum and Rachel Shafer. Not only do they spend a lot of time with our confirmation candidates, but they also spend significant time in preparation for nearly a dozen meetings throughout the year. I am very appreciative of their efforts. If you are a high school student or the parent of a high school student who has not been confirmed and would like more information, please contact the parish office or Michele at confirmation@littleflowerparish.org.

Monday is the feast of St. Augustine. It was St. Augustine who wrote, "My heart will never rest until it rests in you, O Lord." Because our heart is open to the infinite, nothing-no person, no thing-other than God can make us perfectly happy.

Tuesday is the feast of the Passion or Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the last prophet of the Old Testament and first prophet of the New Testament. John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately beheaded because John had criticized King Herod for marrying Herodius, his brother Philip's wife.

Wednesday I will celebrate an all-school Mass at Scecina Memorial High School. Therefore, there will be no Mass at Little Flower on Wedneday.

Friday, September 1, is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation established by Pope Francis in 2015. In his letter of August 6, 2015, Pope Francis wrote, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly avera	iges)
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 20)	510



We remember our former parishioner, Mary White, who passed away on August 17 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 23. Mary used to live at 16th and Bosart

and all 8 of her children went to school at Little Flower. Please keep all of Mary's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mary into his eternal glory. View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



Readings for September 2 and 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 To read the readings on-line, go to https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090323.cfm

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

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, September 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your Labor Day Holiday with a great breakfast.



	For the We	eek of August 28 – September 3, 2023	
28	August	Monday	
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Francis Bryan	
29	August	Tuesday	
	5:30 p.m.	Steve Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt	
30	August	Wednesday	
		No Mass	
31	August	Thursday	
	5:30 p.m.	Valentina Riley by Ivy Sky	
01	September	Friday	
	9:30 a.m.	William Moylan by Family & Friends	
02	September	Saturday – The Vigil of the 22nd Sunday	
		in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of the Scecina Class of	
		1973 - 50 th Reunion	
03	September	Sunday – The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary	
		Time	
	9:30 a.m.	John Kiesel by Kurtis & Mary Hunt	
	6:00 p.m.	For the People	

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 27 _ Sentember 3 2023

August 27 – September 3, 2023					
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Parish Grounds	10:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic		
Monday					
Tuesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Invite Commission		
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:30 p.m.	SVDP Meeting		
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting		
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	Church	3:00 p.m.	First Saturday Devotions		
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Scecina Class of '73 Reunion Mass		
	New Parishioner Registration after all Weekend Masses.				
Sunday	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time				



WELCOME / REGISTRATION September 2 & 3, 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



Register now to hear Alex Kendrick at the Right to Life of Indianapolis Celebrate Life Dinner, September 20, 2023.

Do you want to help build a culture of life in Indianapolis? Mark your calendars for the upcoming Celebrate Life Dinner! Join Right to Life of Indianapolis on Wednesday, September 20 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown for the Annual Celebrate Life Dinner.

Keynote speaker will be Alex Kendrick, the mastermind behind Christian films such as Fireproof, Facing the Giants, War Room, Courageous, and last year's Lifemark. You won't want to miss his inspiring and uplifting insights on transforming our culture. Don't miss your chance to hear Alex Kendrick in Indianapolis on September 20.

Registration is \$75 per person, tables of 10 available for \$750. Register online at www.rtlindy.org, or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office (317) 582-1526 to make your reservation over the phone.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,200.00			
Collection of August 19 and 20	\$	5,711.05			
Electronic Contributions 8/14-8/18	\$	8,387.34			
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$	101,687.98			
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget	\$	105,600.00			
Fiscal Year 2023-24 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 3,912.02			
Home Improvement Fund					
June Contributions	\$	2,210.00			
July Contributions	\$	2,314.00			
August Contributions (to date)	\$	2,095.00			



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 ageWhere: Little Flower CafeteriaWhen: The following Wednesday nights from 6:30-9:00 p.m.:

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. 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:

Esther Capps Creekside Health and Rehabilitation 3114 E 46th St, 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.

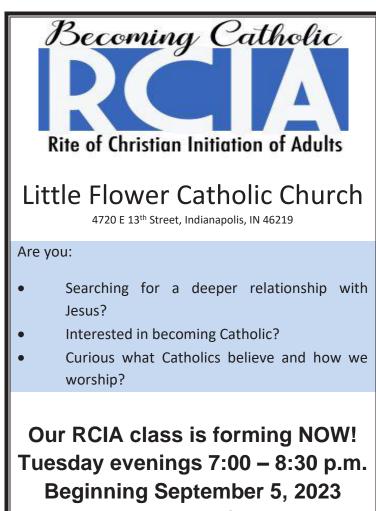
Jared Cox - United States Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, grandson of Ed and Cindy Wernsing.

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.



My family and I thank all who provided sympathy and sapport apon the death of my mother. It takes many basy hands to pat together sach a memorable service like we experienced and oar heartfelt thanks also go

to the Ladies Club Honor Guard, Altar Servers, the Mercy Meal Team, and all others who made that day a comforting memory for us. God Bless, Karen Lyons



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 <u>lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</u> or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day.



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 <u>lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</u>, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105. Registration is also available on our website by clicking on this link http://www.littleflowerparishschool.org/aboutus/sunday-religious-education.



PPS Fundraiser Join the Little Flower community for an Indians baseball game at Victory Field on Sunday, September 24 with a 1:35 p.m.



game time!

- Little Flower's Liturgical choir led by Miss McGannon will sing the national anthem.
- Children 14 and under receive a hotdog, chips, and bottle of water with their ticket.
- Tickets are \$15 each + fees and Little Flower receives \$5 back for every ticket sold for the PPS to fund future opportunities for our students.

Invite your families, friends, and neighbors to join us! Use the link below or QR code to purchase your tickets that will be directly e-mailed to you.

https://fevogm.com/event/Stterese0924





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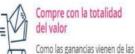
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Jen H., recauda dinero para el hockey

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Jen H., earns for hockey

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Little Flower Fr Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing

Friday September 8, 2023 8:00 AM Shotgun start

Pleasant Run Golf Course 601 N. Arlington Ave



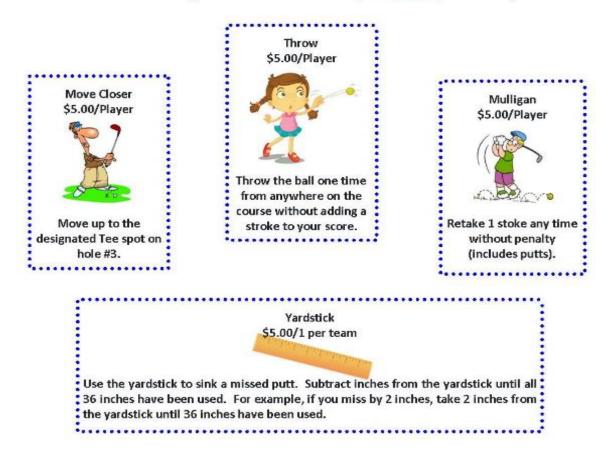
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