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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?

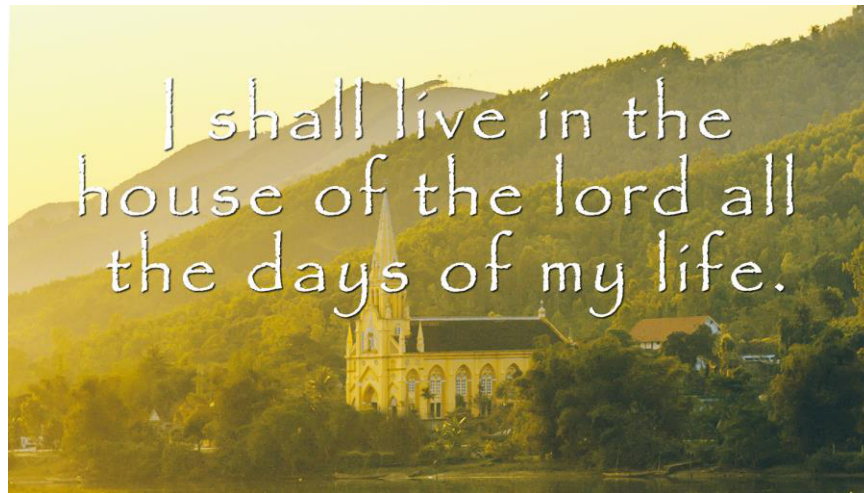
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

Monday is the optional memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and First Friday devotions. Monday we might want to pray for all those who do not experience the love of God in their lives.

Tuesday is the memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. He was the second successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He is the first to use the term *Catholic Church* as a collective designation for Christians. Tuesday we might want to pray for all the leaders and members of the Catholic Church, especially the members of the Synod.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist. He is the patron saint of all those in the medical professions. Wednesday we might want to pray for those in the medical professions.

Thursday is the memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs. They are often referred to as the North American Martyrs. Thursday we might want to pray for the Jesuit community and the administration, faculty, staff, students, and families of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

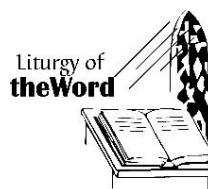
Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - May 2021	249
June 2021 - May 2022	434
June 2022 - May 2023	483
June 2023 - September 2023	469
October 2023 (thru October 8)	511



We extend our condolences to *Tim and Patty Kegley*, our cafeteria managers, on the death of Tim's brother, **Garry Kegley**, who passed away on September 10 and whose funeral liturgy was

celebrated at St. Barnabas on September 30. Please keep all of Garry's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Garry into his eternal glory.



Liturgy of
theWord

Readings for October 21/22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45: 1;4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102223.cfm>



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All men of Little Flower parish are invited to join a **Saturday morning prayer group**. These bi-weekly meetings will take place in the parish center from 7:00-8:00 a.m. See parish calendar for specific dates.

This once long-standing tradition at Little Flower is coming back after several years hiatus. We will read and reflect upon the Sunday scripture passages, followed by open discussion. We hope to strengthen our spiritual lives, while encouraging group fellowship, support, and prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 16 – 22, 2023

16	October	Monday
	10:30 a.m.	Funeral for Dennis Fahey
17	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	William Moylan by Family and Friends
18	October	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Jesse Quiroz by the Quiroz Family
19	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Dane Kramer by the Kramer Family
20	October	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Leslie and Ann Jenkins by Nancy Tuttle
21	October	Saturday – The Vigil of the 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	In Appreciation of Fr. Bob by Grateful Parishioners
22	October	Sunday – The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Jeanette Corrigan by Fran Doyle
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

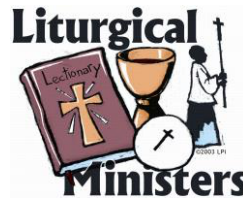
October 15 - 22, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure check after all Masses		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Parish Center	10:30 a.m.	New Parishioner Brunch
Monday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study- Jesus & the Eucharist
Monday	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	AA Anniversary Dinner & Meeting
	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	6:30 p.m.	PPS Meeting
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please use your envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.



Hello everyone! My name is Gavin Craig, and I have been appointed as your new music director. I've been an Indianapolis resident since 2016. I studied music at the University of Indianapolis & Butler, and my favorite activities when I am not making music are gardening, sitting in a nice coffee shop, or playing with my kitties. Please come and say hello to me and introduce yourself if you see me after Mass. Also, please let me know if you have any musical gifts you would like to share with the parish during Mass.



- **Lectors:** please email Katie Leszcynski at katie.leszcynski1993@gmail.com.
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** please email Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com.
- **Servers:** please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Please look ahead at your calendar, as it is much easier to let us know now when you are unavailable than it is for you to try to find a substitute. **However, due to an ongoing shortage of ministers, please just give us the dates that you are unable to serve. Several people are asking not to be scheduled for a month or more instead of just providing the weeks they are unable to be here.** If there are no dates that you anticipate being away, there is no need to respond. If, however, you have dates to request that you not be scheduled, **please respond to the appropriate ministry coordinator no later than end of day on Monday, October 16.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of October 7 and 8	Check back next week
Electronic Contributions 10/2-10/6	Check back next week
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$ 171,792.95
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget	\$ 184,800.00
Fiscal Year 2023-24 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 13,007.05

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 2,380.00
September Contributions	\$ 2,243.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 532.00



Our next session will be on Tuesday, October 17, at 7 p.m. in the parish center. Our topic will be Mary & The Saints.

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent via email to lfparishnews@yahoo.com by Friday, October 27. You may also bring items to the parish office or drop them in the collection basket.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Community Hospital East is once again offering free flu shots on the following days in the main lobby of the hospital for anyone 18 years or older on the following days.

Monday, October 16	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 19	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, October 20	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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: October 25 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

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.



**ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL
ALL-CLASS REUNION**

Saturday, November 5, is the date for our Annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. If you have children who graduated from Little Flower, please share this information with them and encourage them to attend. More details can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Make a Difference!
DONATE

During the month of October, the Ladies Club is asking for donations of travel sized toiletries for the homeless. There will be baskets at all of the church entrances. Some suggestions are:

- razors
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- can openers (smallest available)
- deodorant bar soap
- bar soap containers
- lip balm
- masks

Thank you!



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:

Margaret Hughel

934 N Lesley Ave, 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.

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.



The Parish Life Commission will once again host our annual **Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** in the school. There will be games in the gym, hot dogs, chips, and drinks in the cafeteria, trick or treating in the hallways, and the night will end

with a costume contest!

Your help is needed in order to make the Halloween Bash a success. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors.** Also, if you are willing to help with the Halloween Bash, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 x106. We are in need of people to help with setting up, tearing down, passing out candy, working in the cafeteria, and assisting with games.



St. Therese LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by OCTOBER 30.

**All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION**

Saturday, November 4, 2023

- 4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
- 5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
- 6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
- 7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

**Cindy Werner Woods, Class of 1963
Joe Meyer, Class of 1982
Angie Rathz Mackell, Class of 1983
Drew Torzewski, Class of 1994**

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, and 1998**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 30, 2023

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to
lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and your guest's name.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

*You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.
Arrive early for early seating.*

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