

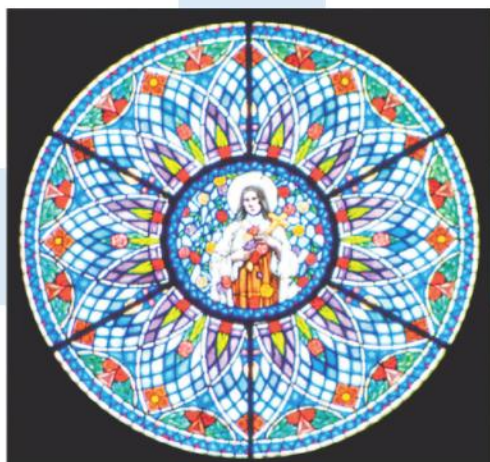
# VOCATION AWARENESS

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. -Isaiah 42:1

## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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Parish Life Commission	Carol Wehlage
School Commission	Lauren Lay
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Patrick Becker
At-Large Member	Kelly Dunn
At-Large Member	Katie Leszczynski
At-Large Member	Michele Rosenbaum

### 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.

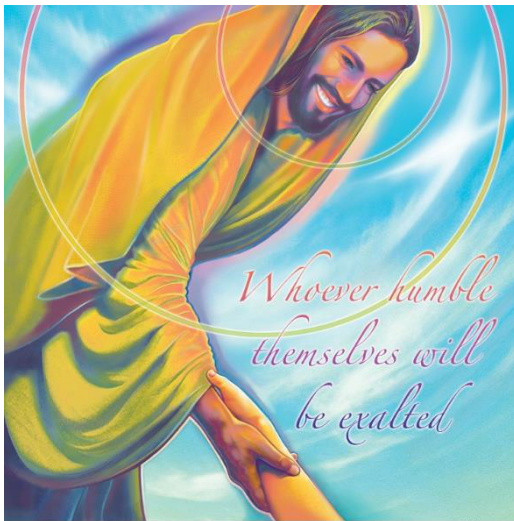
### PARISH REGISTRATION

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,

Welcome to all of our alumni and guests who are here to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us and attend the annual All-Class Reunion. This is always a special evening for the parish and the school.

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please check out the flyer about our priests and seminarians, and please pray for our priests and seminarians and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Thank you to all who contributed candy for this year's Halloween Party and all who worked to make this year's Halloween Party a success. Our Halloween Party serves not only our parishioners and our school students but also the children in the neighborhood. The Halloween Party is one way in which we reach out to the neighborhood by providing a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment to celebrate Halloween.

Thanks to all those who helped with the Mass of Remembrance. Special thanks to the choir. The Mass of Remembrance helps those who have lost loved ones to heal from the pain of their loss. We say Little Flower is a family. Therefore, it also helps us as a

parish to mourn those we have lost. Finally, it helps us as a parish to celebrate their memory and their contributions to the life of the parish.

Thursday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It is considered the mother church of Western Christendom. Although most people identify the Pope with St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is actually the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome. Since the Pope is the Pope because he is the bishop of Rome, St. John Lateran is his church properly speaking.

Thursday evening Fr. Jim Farrell will celebrate a Memorial Mass for deceased 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus. Although this is not a parish Mass, you are invited to attend.

Next weekend is the *United Catholic Appeal: United in the Eucharist* Intention Weekend. If you have not already received your pledge card, you should receive it this week. Please bring your completed pledge card to church next weekend (November 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>). The United Catholic Appeal reminds us that we are part of a larger church than our own parish. Our gifts to the United Catholic Appeal help the Church of the Archdiocese to proclaim the Word of God, to celebrate sacraments, and to respond with charity to the needs of God's people. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to be generous to the United Catholic Appeal.

Please note that the United Catholic Appeal intention card is not the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

As I announced in my homily last Sunday, most of you know that I was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2019. At that time, I was successfully treated with radiation. Unfortunately, that cancer has returned. Since August 31, I am being treated with an injectable medication as well as a new oral medication, and my blood levels continue to be monitored regularly to insure things are kept in check. Please pray for me and for my good health.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

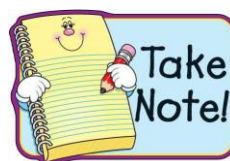


We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Vanessa Meadows* on the death of her husband, **John Barton**, who passed away on October 24 and whose funeral liturgy was held here on October

31. Among his many relatives are his children, *Michael Barton, Emily Barton, Heather Warnecke, and Patrick Barton*; their mother, *Anne Barton*, and his stepchildren, *Delaney, Ryan, Wesley, Spencer and Logan Moss*, all of whom are currently parishioners or went to Little Flower School. Please keep all of John's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome John into his heavenly kingdom.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, November 13 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 February.



**LECTORS** will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 25 and 26. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.



## Mass Intentions

### For the Week of November 6 - 12, 2023

06	November	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Father Peter Gallagher
07	November	<b>Tuesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Floretta Burton by Jo Anne Hazelwood
08	November	<b>Wednesday</b>
		No Mass
09	November	<b>Thursday</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Diane Sharp by Sue & Glen Wegner
	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass for Deceased 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
10	November	<b>Friday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Commiskey, Jr. by Paul Commiskey
11	November	<b>Saturday – The Vigil of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Father Bob by Your Parish Family
12	November	<b>Sunday –The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Paul Tuttle by Family and Friends
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 5 - 12, 2023

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner Registration 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
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study- Jesus & the Eucharist
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	6:00 p.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:30 p.m.	SVDP Meeting
	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	School	10:00 a.m.	Grandparents Day
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
<b>Saturday</b>	Veteran's Day		
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
	Thanksgiving Bag Due Back.		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	9:30 a.m.	RCIA-Rite of Acceptance
	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed

## Pulpit Announcements

From time to time, parish organizations or staff may desire to have announcements read at the weekend Masses. Effective immediately, these announcements should be sent to [gcraig@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:gcraig@littleflowerparish.org) with a copy to [frbob@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:frbob@littleflowerparish.org).

The FIRM deadline for these announcements is Thursday at noon, on the Thursday before you want the announcement made. Please also remember the following about pulpit announcements:

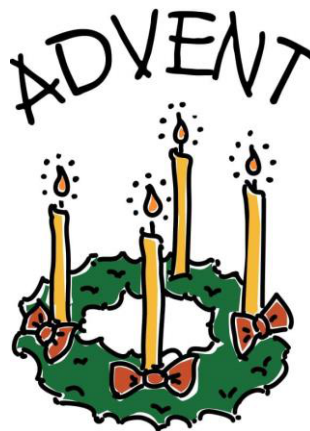
- The Theresean is our primary form of communication to parishioners. Pulpit announcements should be used sparingly and as a supplement to information you have already asked to be placed in the Theresean.
- Please make your announcements as brief as possible with basic information only, and do not include details such as names and phone numbers that people will not remember.
- Please send your announcements written out exactly as you would like to have it read.
- At times when there are a large number of announcements content may need to be edited and/or prioritized if we have too many announcements.
- In the title of your e-mail, please say "pulpit announcement for (date)"



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, November 8 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Parish Center. (NOTE: there will be no Mass prior to the meeting.) This month we will be celebrating Thanksgiving, complete with turkey and all the sides! Please call Jeannie, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.



Our next session will be on **Tuesday, November 14, at 7 p.m. in the parish center.** Our topic will be *The Liturgical Year & the Season of Advent*. Please join us.



The **Parish Life Commission** will host "**Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun**" on **Wednesday, November 29, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.** This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on December 3. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please

contact Jeannie in the parish office, 317-357-8352, by Monday, November 27, if you plan on attending.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE****Holiday Bulletin Deadlines**

Our bulletin company has been alerted by UPS and FedEx that both companies expect to be pushed to capacity this holiday season, if not beyond. Also, to ensure delivery with office closures

during the holidays, we will have strict deadlines for bulletin submissions. Please make note of the changes.

**Thanksgiving Schedule**

- **November 26 bulletin** submissions are due by Wednesday, November 15, by noon.

**Christmas Schedule**

- **December 17 bulletin** submissions are due by Thursday, December 7, at noon.
- **December 24 bulletin** submissions are due by Thursday, December 14, at noon.
- **December 31 bulletin** submissions are due by Thursday, December 21, at noon.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER****Your Gifts of Treasure**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,200.00
Collection of October 28 & 29	\$	5,651.70
Electronic Contributions 10/23-10/27	\$	2,621.94
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$	220,183.81
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget	\$	237,600.00
Fiscal Year 2023-24 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 17,416.19

**Home Improvement Fund**

August Contributions	\$	2,380.00
September Contributions	\$	2,243.00
October Contributions	\$	2,354.00

**PLEASE NOTE**

Next weekend, November 11 and 12 we will observe Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. You should have received your intention card in the mail soon. Please bring it to church NEXT weekend. Extras will be available at the church doors.

Please take special care that you do not mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

**On the weekend of November 25 and 26, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy). Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.**



*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:

**Theresa Lotz**

**853 N Butler Avenue, 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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).



**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.





The Little Flower Men's Club is conducting their annual Crew Carwash Sale during the month of November. These individual Carwash tickets make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! Basic Crew Carwash tickets will cost \$11 each and can be redeemed or upgraded at any Indiana Crew location. Fifty percent of the proceeds go directly back to the Men's Club to help support their mission and activities around Little Flower parish. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses Nov. 11-12, and Nov. 25-26. You can also buy directly from your favorite LF Men's Club member! Contact [drewtorz@gmail.com](mailto:drewtorz@gmail.com) with any questions.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Winter Sports are registering now!!!!

- Girls Basketball
- Co-ed Cheerleading
- Wrestling
- Boys Volleyball

Go to [orgsonline.com](http://orgsonline.com) to register now. School Code 165LF-IN. We are looking for Coaches and Volunteers.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

"My God and my Savior, of all the wonderful gifts which You have bestowed upon men in this earthly life, none can begin to compare with the wonderful gift of the Holy Eucharist. Under the appearances of bread and wine You come to me in person, with Your body, soul, and divinity. Your love for me is so deep that You could offer me nothing less than Yourself. This You did in the manner which reminds me of Your death upon the cross for my sake. In the appearance of bread and wine. I see you ready to be consumed in order to give me eternal life. This holy sacrament is truly the most perfect image of your boundless love for me. Lord, let me make full use of this divine gift so that I may learn to give myself to you in my daily life. Amen"

Registration is now open! The Archdiocese is encouraging strong participation from each of its parishes and the Faithful. As the host archdiocese, we have been provided with a discount code, Indy24, which reduces the cost of individual passes from \$375 to \$274.

### 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	459



### Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

Thank you to everyone who took a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag to fill for a neighborhood family in need for Thanksgiving. Please return your filled bags to church next weekend or to the parish office by November 13.

If you did not get a bag last weekend or were unable to commit to doing the shopping to fill a bag, you can still help! Please consider purchasing a \$25.00 gift card from Aldi or Kroger. Please put the gift card in the collection basket marked to the attention of St. Vincent de Paul. These cards will be distributed with our bags to allow families to purchase the perishable food portion of their meal. Please do this anytime up to and including the weekend of November 11/12, or drop off the gift card(s) to the parish office by November 13.

Thank you once again for your overwhelming generosity!

### 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, November 5** from **9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your week with a great breakfast.

### 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.:

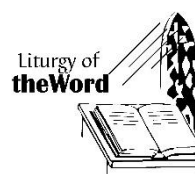
November 8  
 November 15  
 December 20

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](mailto:johnsojc@iupui.edu).



### Readings for November 11/12

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-161

Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111223.cfm>



## LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Preparations for Little Flower Christmas Choir are right around the corner. Every year, our adult choir welcomes in adults from inside and outside the parish who may not want to commit to the choir on a year-round basis. We also welcome parish children in grades 6 and above who wish to join.

The Christmas Choir rehearses on the 5 Tuesdays prior to Christmas at 7pm, beginning on Tuesday, November 21. The choir will then sing at the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays, December 31 and January 7.

**Members are asked to commit to four of the five practices and are also asked to commit to two of the three Masses at which the Christmas Choir sings unless special circumstances exist and arrangements are made in advance. Special arrangements will be made for returning college students.**

Please consider being a part of this special tradition! Questions should be directed to Gavin Craig at [gcraig@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:gcraig@littleflowerparish.org). **This year, if you plan to join, please email Gavin as soon as possible. We want to make sure we can accommodate everyone and that we have enough music ready for everyone! *Its very important that we know in advance if you plan to come!***



### IT SEEMS EARLY,...BUT ADVENT IS COMING

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the lighting of the Advent Wreath at weekend Masses throughout Advent. This includes the weekends of December 2/3, and December 9/10, 16/17, and 23/24. If you are interested in

helping, you can sign yourself up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949A8AD28A7F85-advent>

OR

send an email to [gcraig@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:gcraig@littleflowerparish.org), and a couple of preferred weekends and Mass times. Please respond as soon as possible as we would like to get the schedule set. You will be sent a reminder before the weekend you are scheduled.

# November



## Movie Nights at Fatima!

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

**"Jesus Revolution"**

**Monday, December 11, 2023**

**"The Nativity Story"**

You are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and sharing! We will enjoy a light supper and movie, followed by engaging discussion led by Fr. Keith Hosey and Cheryl McSweeney. There are two movie options from which to choose - come for one or both nights!



**November 6th  
5pm—9pm**

"Jesus Revolution" is a movie that tells the story of a national spiritual awakening in the early 1970's and its origins within a community of teenage hippies in Southern California"

*May our hearts be inspired by the story of growth, acceptance and hope in this film!*

**December 11th  
5pm—9pm**

"The Nativity Story" is a biblical drama about the Birth of Christ that follows the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

*Let us journey with them as we prepare to welcome Jesus in our own hearts this Christmas!*



**Registration: \$16 per person**

*Fee covers the cost for dinner, popcorn and refreshments*

To Register, you may go online to [www.archindy.org/Fatima](http://www.archindy.org/Fatima) & click on "Register" or click on the QR code to the right—scroll down to find the desired program date OR contact Registrar, Lisa Coons (317) 545-7681 or at [lcoons@archindy.org](mailto:lcoons@archindy.org).



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The Gabriel Project fundraising dinner is **Tuesday, November 14**, at The Atrium, 3146 E. Thompson Rd, Indianapolis. Doors open at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:40 p.m. National author, husband, father, and former pregnancy center director Kirk Walden will inspire us as he shares insights and wisdom, he's gained over the course of his 35+ years in the pregnancy help movement! Join us as we share the vision of 1st Choice for Women, and learn how YOU

can help us be there to offer free services to the women who are turning to us for help with their unplanned pregnancies.

RSVP to [gpdinner2023@gmail.com](mailto:gpdinner2023@gmail.com) with your name, address, phone number, and email to reserve your seat. This is going to be our best dinner yet! Questions? Call Linda 317-213-4778, or email [linda@goangels.org](mailto:linda@goangels.org).





# NATIONAL VOCATION

NOV 5-11, 2023 AWARENESS WEEK



ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS  
Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations  
www.HearGodsCall.com

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## SEMINARIANS & PRIESTS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

### SEMINARIANS

- We currently have **32** seminarians preparing for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Thanks be to God!
- 14** of our seminarians attend Bishop Brute Seminary, **17** attend Saint Meinrad Seminary, and **1** attends Mt. St. Mary's in Cincinnati.

### SEMINARIANS BY DEANERY



### PRIESTS

### BY THE NUMBERS

**47 NEW PRIESTS** have been ordained between 2000 and 2023.

Where did they come from?  
Here's the breakdown by deanery:

Indy North: 4	Terre Haute: 1
Indy East: 6	Connorsville: 2
Indy South: 15	Batesville: 5
Indy West: 5	Bloomington: 6
Seymour: 1	
New Albany: 1	
Tell City: 1	

### PRIESTS IN ASSIGNED MINISTRY

<b>73</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
# of incardinated priests in active, assigned ministry	# of domestic religious order priests serving in parishes	# of international religious order priests serving in parishes	# of international diocesan priests serving in parishes	# of priests beyond retirement age presently serving full-time	# of priests eligible for retirement in the next 5 years	# of new priests likely to be ordained in the next 5 years

*If 1% of students in our Catholic schools entered priesthood or religious life, we'd have 200+ new priests & religious!*

### Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to our youth that they may know the vocation wherein they are called by God to serve. Give them courage and strength to follow Divine Will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

### 23-24 RELIGIOUS IN FORMATION

<b>5</b> Men	<b>12</b> Women
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