

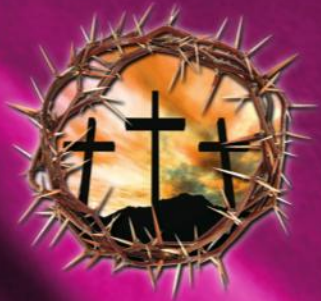


Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

John 3:14,15

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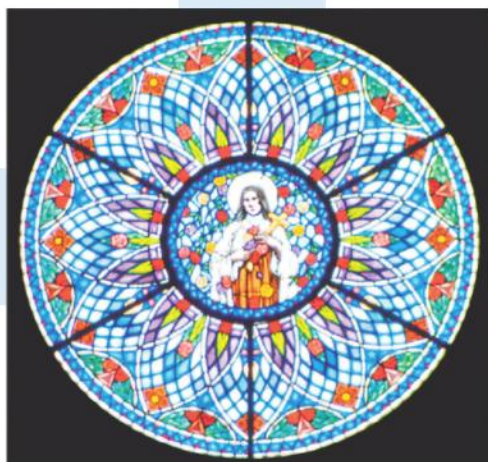
# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Patrick Becker
At-Large Member	Kelly Dunn
At-Large Member	Katie Leszczynski
At-Large Member	Michele Rosenbaum
At-Large Member	Catharine Diehr

### 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.

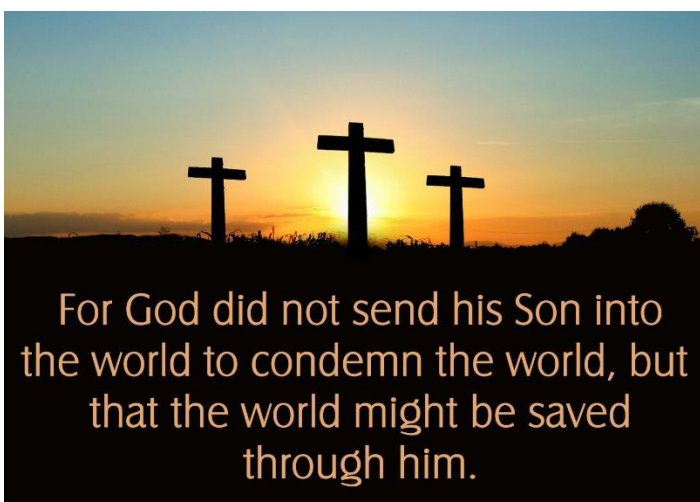
### PARISH REGISTRATION

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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.





Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the mid-point of Lent. The Fourth Sunday of Lent was traditionally called Laetare Sunday. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means rejoice. Therefore, priests are invited to wear rose vestments. This might be a good day to review for ourselves how we are doing keeping our Lenten promises.

**This weekend at the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass we celebrate the Second Scrutiny with our Elect, our former Catechumens, Our Candidates, and our *Confirmandi*.** At the First Scrutiny, the former catechumens were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, and all the Elect are presented with the Ten Commandments. During the Second Scrutiny, all the Elect receive the Nicene Creed.

Holy Week, the holiest week of the year for Catholics, is only two weeks away. Please note the Holy Week schedule elsewhere in *The Theresean*.

Wednesday marks the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. Please pray for him on his anniversary.

This week's all-school Mass will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

For those who may have been unable to attend the Little Flower-Lourdes Penance Service, Holy Spirit's Penance Service will be Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m.

The following First Communion candidates received their First Reconciliation at our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, February 26, or on Saturday, March 2:

Omar Avalos Duran  
Owen Bautista Mejia  
Fatima Coronada  
Therese Costello  
Isabela Diaz  
Conor Dugan  
Whittaker Gleason Rohn  
Paxton Glenn  
Genevieve Gordon

Fatima Pena Gonzalez  
Bianca Guerrero-Torres  
Mackynzie Howard  
Isabella Hoyt  
Damien Machado-Alvarez  
Mina Mann  
Rowan Meier  
Elaina Mize

Nathan Rawlinson  
Jetzell Serrano  
Gabrielle Sykes  
Zachary Wade  
Sydney Weimer  
Gabriel White  
Nicholas Wise  
Tony Zabala

Special thanks to Lisa Gibbons, our Sacraments Coordinator, and to their catechists, John Lilienkamp, Caroline Mages, and Joanne Mages. They did an outstanding job!

We have received around 130 completed stewardship cards from parishioners. By filling out a Stewardship card, you help populate a database that helps us best plan for, and utilize, the time, talent, and treasure of all our stewards at Little Flower.

If you did not complete your online stewardship intention card or return your paper version yet, please do so as soon as possible. Online forms are on our website, or paper copies are available at the church doors.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Chris and Andrea Johnson and their family* on the death of Chris' mother, **Dee Johnson**, who passed away on February 25 and whose funeral service

was held at Oakley Hammond on February 28. Please keep all of Dee's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Dee into his eternal glory.



The Parish Life Commission will once again host a **Soup Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28**. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The menu will include vegetable soup, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. There will be hot dogs for the kids! This is a great opportunity to break bread with your parish family before attending Mass. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

# ††† Masses For The Week

For the Week of March 11 -17, 2024

<b>11</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Msgr. Harold Kneeven
<b>12</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
		No Mass
<b>13</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Diane Sharp by Ron Sharp
<b>14</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Bobbie Lawless by Marie Martin & Theresa Madden
<b>15</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross & Communion Service
<b>16</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Saturday – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Ray Riley by the Hill Family
<b>17</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Sunday – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
	9:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

March 10 - 17, 2024

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	9:30 a.m.	RCIA-2 <sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Holy Family (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
	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>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Church	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross & Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	Ladies Club Easter Flower Collection after all Masses.		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	RCIA - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny



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 Garrison, Haydee Gloria, Katie Goodin, Margie Greene, Linda Hedges, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Carrie Jones, Bobby Leszcynski, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Sally Meth, Gene Miller, Carol Murphy, Jimmy Murphy, Mike Payne, Ray Quinn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Mary Rector, Scott Rhinehart, Lourdes Riedeman, Bill Schlosser, Gary Walters, 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:

**Sarah Kielas**

**Rosewalk at Lutherwood**

**1301 N Ritter 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 with Naval Security Forces, Deveselu, Romania – nephew of Mike Haigerty.

**Javier Estrada** – United States Navy, serving in Dalgren, VA. son of Liliana Estrada, grandson of Martin and Shannon Estrada.

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

**Juan Santiago** - United States Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, son of Velma Cecilio and brother of Edgar Santiago.

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).

### 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
November 2023	515
December 2023	475
Christmas Mass Attendance	1027
January 2024	463
February 2024	511
March 2024 (week 1)	520

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,200.00
Collection of March 2 and 3	\$	7,611.20
Electronic Contributions 2/26 – 3/1	\$	7,372.68
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$	487,917.15
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget	\$	475,200.00
Fiscal Year 2023-24 YTD	\$	12,717.15

**Home Improvement Fund**

January Contributions	\$	2,298.00
February Contributions	\$	2,348.00
March Contributions (to date)	\$	991.00

**NOTE: WE HAVE RECEIVED JUST OVER 125 COMPLETED STEWARDSHIP CARDS FROM PARISHIONERS.** By filling out a Stewardship card, you help populate a database that helps us best plan for, and utilize, the time, talent, and treasure of all our stewards at Little Flower.

If you did not complete your online stewardship intention card or return your paper version yet, please do so as soon as possible. Online forms are on our website, or paper copies are available at the church doors.

**United Catholic Appeal**  
(gifts processed as of 3/4)

Parish Goal	\$	62,294.00
# of gifts received or pledged		98
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$	25,155.00

**RECYCLING DUMPSTER**

Some parishioners and neighbors have used our recycling dumpster from time to time. Recently we have been incurring additional charges from WM Company for “contamination” in our recycling. Contamination occurs when non-recyclable items are mixed with recyclable items, and extra work must be done to separate them. When there is contamination, we are charged \$96 per incident.

The most common type of contamination is when recyclables are put inside plastic garbage bags, then put into the dumpster. **Please do not put plastic garbage bags in the recycling dumpster.** There is a list on the side of the dumpster that details what can be placed into it. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, March 13, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** This month Cindy Garloch, from Simplify, will be our guest speaker. She is a professional home organizer and will be giving tips on how to get our homes organized. Please join us and bring a friend.

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

**FESTIVAL NEWS**

**Summerfest 2024**  
**May 31, June 1 and 2**

The next leadership meeting is Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196) or [edeputy1@yahoo.com](mailto:edeputy1@yahoo.com), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

- **Are you an artisan or just plain crafty?** Consider donating a unique, one of a kind, or handmade item. It can be a very special way to share your talent with our parish and help us reach our fundraising goal at the same time.
- **Can you or your employer offer new goods or services valued in excess of \$25?** Consider donating them!
- **Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket holder?** Consider donating a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year.
- **Do you have a timeshare or vacation property?** Consider donating a week this year.
- **Are there gift cards lying around that you will never use?** Let us put them to good use as an auction item!



THE SEASON OF LENT





## THE GABRIEL PROJECT

### Gabriel Project Needs Your Gently Used Children's clothes & items!

As you begin your spring cleaning and clearing out all the clothes and things your kids have outgrown, please consider donating them to The Gabriel Project Resource Centers! Both centers (Little Flower on the east side & St. Joseph's on the west side) can use clothing up to 12 months (including socks). St. Joseph's Center is especially in need of clothes 24mo/2T up to 6T. Also snowsuits and winter coats newborn to 6T. We always take gently used pack & plays, bibs, burp cloths, blankets, pack & play sheets, strollers, activity mats, infant towels & washcloths, bottles, and infant bathtubs.

To donate to St. Joseph's call Linda at 317-213-4778. To donate to Little Flower call Anita at 317-918-0997. Thank you so much for helping us to provide for our moms in need! Call if you have questions. Little Flower will accept your donations of larger sizes but please mark the sizes on the bags.

### Just Desserts Ladies!



*The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the Fish Fry! All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, so bring your sweets to the school cafeteria after 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Thanks in advance and for all of your help in years past!*



**Come One! Come All!**  
**Please join us on Fridays during Lent through March 22**  
**for a wonderful Lenten meal!**  
**Serving takes place from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**  
**Drive-thru carryout service is available!**  
**Invite your family and friends to help make our**  
**Fish Fry a success!**

### 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 Parish Center – St. Patrick Room  
**When:** The following Thursday nights from 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Please note the change in the room and the day of the week.**

March 21  
April 4 and 18

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).



### NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Registration is now open! The Archdiocese is encouraging strong participation from each of its parishes and the Faithful.

The links below are the new discount codes for registration to the NEC in July. This discount will make registration \$299.00 instead of \$360.00. There are no discounts currently for daily or weekend passes.

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/ewtn>

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/augustine>

If you have already signed up or have interest in attending the conference in July would you please notify Elizabeth Mann at [emann@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:emann@littleflowerparish.org) or text / call Kurt Schnell at 317-340-4640.

The complete schedule is out now with a list of featured speakers. You can check it out at their website.

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>

The final Mass at Lucas Oil stadium on Sunday, July 21, 2024, will include the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

*"Being a Eucharistic Minister at Little Flower is a privilege that I treasure. To approach the altar and be given the containers with the Body and Blood of Christ makes me become overjoyed with holiness knowing that I am facilitating their reception of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. I find it impossible not to smile at this glorious time and Holy Moment." Cindy Woods*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**"Pray the Rosary every day"**

- Our Lady of Fatima

**"Every word of the Rosary is a prayer to God."**

- Servant of God Frank Duff



Do you have a love for the Rosary and for Mary? Are you feeling called this Lent to do more for Christ and His Church?

Consider joining Little Flower's Legion of Mary! The Legion is an international lay apostolate dedicated to glorifying God via devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and service of the Church.

Meetings are every Friday from 4:00-5:15 PM in the Parish Center.

**Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces,  
Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!**

**PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING  
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL  
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.**

**Knights of Columbus Fatima  
Council Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Spring meeting on Wednesday, March 13. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served after the meeting. We will be discussing plans for the Ladies Auxiliary for 2024. 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 so we have an accurate count for dinner.

**Holy Boldness**

**Continue your Easter Season  
by spending time with women  
who have encountered Jesus:  
the Woman at the Well and Mary of Nazareth**

Join author and storyteller, Sandra Hartlieb for a day that will inspire you, refresh you, and prepare you to step out boldly in your own journey of faith.

Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:00-3:30 p.m. at the Benedict Inn.

Cost: \$75 (includes lunch)

For more information or to register visit [www.benedictinn.org](http://www.benedictinn.org), or call 317-788-7581.

**Holy Week & Easter Schedule****March 23/24 – Palm Sunday**

Regular Mass Schedule – **All children invited to participate**

**in the procession with palms.**

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

**March 28 – Holy Thursday**

Soup Supper in Duffey Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. serving until 6:30 p.m. - All are welcome!

Adoration Chapel closes at 7:00 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 p.m. including commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers.

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after Mass ending with Night Prayer at 9:00 p.m.

**March 29 – Good Friday**

Living Stations of the Cross at 9:30 a.m.

Living Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m.

**March 30 – Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

**NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions**

**March 31 – Easter Sunday**

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Adoration Chapel reopens after 10:30 a.m. Mass

**There is NO 6:00 p.m. Mass**



We are pleased to announce the Little Flower Ladies Club Bedding Plant Sale is blooming in full force this year. We have a new vendor and are excited to offer Boston Ferns, several types of tomatoes and varied plants. Order deadline is April 15 and Delivery Date is May 4. Order Forms are at entrances of the church and on-line on the Little Flower Website. So, beautify your garden and support the Ladies Club. Thank You



### Fatima Retreat House Programs Remaining calendar in Lent/March

#### Come to the Cross – Evening of Reflection

**Led by: Father Keith Hosey with Jennifer Burger**

**Monday, March 11, 2024 / 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

**Description:** During this evening of reflection, we will stand at the foot of the Cross and meditate with the Crucified Christ, and we will also reflect on the crosses that we each through the lens of the Beatitudes.

**Registration:** \$45 per person; includes light supper and Mass (optional/for those who can make it).

#### Come to the Cross – Day of Reflection

**Led by: Father Keith Hosey with Jennifer Burger**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024 / 8:30a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Description:** During this day of reflection we will stand at the foot of the Cross and meditate with the Crucified Christ and we will also reflect on the crosses that we each through the lens of the Beatitudes

**Registration:** \$45 per person; includes lunch and Mass.

#### Ponder & Proclaim! - A Lenten Weekend Retreat

**Led by: Fr. Jim Farrell and Deacon Rick Wagner**

**6 p.m. Friday, March 22 – 12 p.m., Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**Description:** This weekend will incorporate times of reflection to meet God and nourish our relationship with Christ, and times of sharing these Encounters with others as we learn to embrace and proclaim the Good News in our own lives!

**Registration:** \$220 per person.

#### Outdoor Stations of the Cross

**Led by: Fr. Keith Hosey**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 / 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Description:** Join us for our annual Outdoor Stations of the Cross along the trails at Fatima and experience the “Way of the Cross” with Fr. Keith Hosey. If weather does not permit outdoor activity, we will pray the Stations in the Chapel at Fatima.

**Registration:** No registration is necessary and there is no cost for this event. Goodwill donations are always welcome!

#### Leave the Light On – Day of Reconciliation

**Priests available for confession**

**Monday, March 25, 2024 / 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

**Description:** Our doors will be open for anyone who wants to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time for anyone who would also like to visit with Jesus in Adoration.

**Registration:** Not required; no appointment necessary.

#### Holy Week - Days of Silence (spaces are limited)

**Self-Directed**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024 - Wednesday, March 27, 2024 -**

**Thursday, March 28, 2024 / 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Description:** These days are unscheduled and offer retreatants to prepare for Easter as they “unplug” from the outside world in a relaxed, calm and quiet setting. Come for one, some or all days!

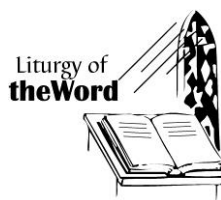
**Registration:** \$45 per person; includes lunch, Mass, private room for the day and access to areas of peace within the retreat house and grounds. An overnight stay, if available, can be added for an additional \$32.

To register go to [www.archindy.org/fatima](http://www.archindy.org/fatima) or contact Lisa Coons at (317)545-7681;lcoons@archindy.org.



Married couples go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Our Weekends in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, April 19-21 and November 1-3. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: “We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!”



#### Readings for March 17, 2024

##### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031724.cfm>



#### Did You Know?

**What is the Presentation of the Creed for those in the RCIA process, and when does it occur?**

On Sunday, March 10, 2024 at the Second Scrutiny, we will entrust the words of the Creed to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. Nearly seventeen centuries old, the Creed is recited by the faithful at every Mass, and summarizes what we believe as Catholics. For those coming into the Church this Easter, this Rite symbolizes that our parish community is passing on and sharing the beliefs of our Catholic faith with them, so that those about to join our Catholic family embrace and treasure these venerable words as we do.





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