

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## 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

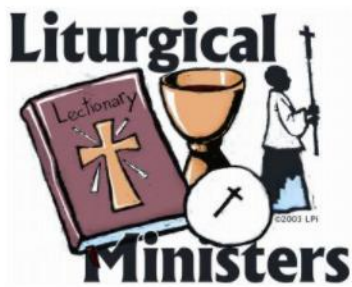
Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,



**Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation. His letter will return to the bulletin next week.**

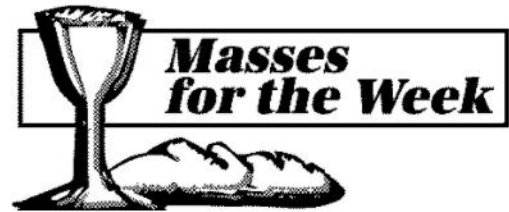
*fr. Bob*



We will soon be running the schedule for August, September, and October. Could you please send a list of any dates that you would be unable to serve to the coordinators of each ministry (emails listed below).

- **Lectors:** please email Katie at [katie.leszczynski1993@gmail.com](mailto:katie.leszczynski1993@gmail.com).
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** please email Ron at [duvkote@aol.com](mailto:duvkote@aol.com).
- **Servers:** please email Lisa at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto: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 the end of day on Monday, July 15, 2024.**



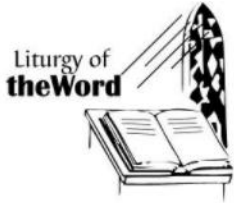
**For the Week of July 15 - 21, 2024**

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| <b>15 July</b> | <b>Monday</b>   |
| 10:30 a.m.     | Funeral Mass  |
| <b>16 July</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>  |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly                                     |
| <b>17 July</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>  |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Jesse Quiroz by the Quiroz family                                       |
| <b>18 July</b> | <b>Thursday</b>   |
|                | No Mass   |
| <b>19 July</b> | <b>Friday</b>   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | No Mass   |
| <b>20 July</b> | <b>Saturday – The Vigil the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| 5:00 p.m.      | For the People  |
| <b>21 July</b> | <b>Sunday – The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>             |
| 9:30 a.m.      | John Bruce by Family & Friends  |
| 6:00 p.m.      | Mary, Charles, & Patrick O'Hara by James T. O'Hara                      |

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**July 15 - 21, 2024**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>			
Tuesday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
<b>Saturday</b>			
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



**Readings for July 21, 2024**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Ephesians 2:13-18  
 Mark 6:30-34

To read the readings on-line, go to  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072124.cfm>

### 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 - December 2023	480
Christmas Mass Attendance	1,027
January- April 2024	500
Easter Vigil/Easter Masses	806
May 2024	537
June 1-23	464

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

Little Flower Catholic School currently has openings for licensed teachers in Fifth Grade and Middle School English/Language Arts. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please send resume and contact information to [kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:kgawrys@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 Parish Center – St. Patrick Room

**When:** The following Thursday nights from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

**July 25**  
**August 8 & 22**

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).

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,300.00
Collection of July 6 and 7	\$	7,807.00
Electronic Contributions 7/1 – 7/5	\$	9,136.69
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$	16,943.69
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget	\$	13,300.00
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 YTD	\$	3,643.69
<i>Fiscal Year 2023-2024 FINAL</i>	\$ +	22,524.84

#### Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,572.75
June Contributions	\$	2,543.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,267.00

*Save the Date*

Our beloved parish will be turning 100 in 2025! The executive committee is planning several ways for us to celebrate this milestone. One big event will be our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala! **Save the date – September 13, 2025.** More information to come as plans are confirmed. There are cards at the church doors you may pick up and put on your fridge so you don't forget!





*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, Marylyn Blackwell, 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, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Carrie Jones, Bob Lawless, Bobby Leszcynski, Karen Lientz, 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:

**Pauline Shikany, Envive Healthcare, 501 N 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107**

### **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 in Tokyo, Japan – 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.

**Zach Meyer**, Marine Reserve in South Bend, son-in-law of Dave and Dora Hughey.

**Ian Carter**, serving on the Dwight D. Eisenhower Aircraft Carrier in the Persian Gulf, great nephew of Pauline and Charlie Graf.

**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).**

Do you have a good marriage? Do you want to make it even better? Why not attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and find out how you can make it happen? Our last Weekend in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 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!”**



### **Ancient Order of Hibernians Notre Dame Football Raffle**

Two Notre Dame football season tickets plus a parking pass; \$50 per ticket only 200 tickets sold. Drawing August 31<sup>st</sup> at the Golden Ace Inn during halftime of the Notre Dame @ Texas A&M game. If interested contact:

Tom McNulty [kilcar57@gmail.com](mailto:kilcar57@gmail.com) or  
David Ruhmkorff [davidruhmkorff@gmail.com](mailto:davidruhmkorff@gmail.com).  
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The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish Catholic men's organization whose mission is to support the church, its priests, and seminarians. This raffle helps to assist with fundraising in order to accomplish their mission.

## **THE 10<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

The Eucharistic Congress begins this week! See the following page for a list of speakers and a QR code to register to attend. If anyone is interested in carpooling, please reach out to Kurt Schnell 317-340-4640 or [zimmfan67@gmail.com](mailto:zimmfan67@gmail.com). We would meet in the school parking lot. There is a list and link on the NEC website for downtown parking areas.

**There is a 20% discount available using code WOF, provided by event sponsor Word On Fire.**

# THE 10<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS



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