

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, often called Corpus Christi. Today we celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the former Sacramentary, there was a beautiful alternate opening prayer for today's Solemnity:

Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your body and blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart. This feast celebrates Jesus' superabundant divine-human love for us. The opening words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy captured the meaning of the Solemnity: "The thoughts of his heart [are] to all generations: to deliver their souls from death and feed them in famine." The former Sacramentary also contained a beautiful alternate opening prayer for this Solemnity:

Father, we honor the heart of your Son broken by man's cruelty, yet symbol of love's triumph, pledge of all that man is called to be. Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch, to offer him living worship by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Finally, in the former Sacramentary, the translation of the pre-Vatican II Preface of the Sacred Heart captures the significance of the feast:

In your divine plan your only Son was pierced by a soldier's lance as he hung on the cross; from his wounded heart flow out living waters of compassion and love. That heart has never ceased to beat with love for us, bringing peace to those who love him, and salvation to those who turn in sorrow from their sins.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul and my 50th anniversary of ordination. Besides our regular Masses, we will celebrate my anniversary Mass at 12 noon followed by a luncheon. I apologize that we had to stop taking reservations for the luncheon last week. Duffey Hall could not hold any more people. However, there will be a farewell reception for me in August. Please welcome Fr. Nick Dant, who will be the celebrant and homilist at the 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Masses next Sunday.

This week is the annual Priests' Convocation at St. Meinrad from Monday afternoon until Thursday morning. Therefore, I will not be here during the first part of the week. Since this will be my final week as administrator, I hate to be gone, but because I am celebrating my 50th anniversary and retiring, I will be recognized at the Convocation.

On Wednesday, June 11, I received some good news from my cancer doctor. I can stop taking my cancer medicine on September 1 because I will have completed two years of treatment. However, we will not know how successful the treatment was for quite some time. Thank you for all your prayers during both my cancer journeys.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

Loving
Memory

We extend our sympathy to Carol Murphy on the death of her stepson, Jimmy Murphy, who passed away on June 2nd and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 13.

Jimmy would often sing in the Christmas Choir. Please keep all of Jimmy's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Jimmy eternal life.

New Mass Times

Beginning July 2, our Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Tuesdays:	8:30 a.m. at Little Flower
Wednesdays:	8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursdays:	5:30 p.m. at Little Flower
Fridays:	5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturdays:	4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes
	5:30 p.m. at Little Flower
Sundays:	9:00 a.m. at Little Flower
	11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes
	6:00 p.m. Little Flower



For the Week of June 23 - 29, 2025

23	June	Monday	No Mass
24	June	Tuesday	No Mass
25	June	Wednesday	No Mass
26	June	Thursday	No Mass
27	June	Friday	5:30 p.m. Michael Anthony Maio by the Hayes Family
28	June	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Walter & Anna Bordenkecher by Charlie & Pauline Graf
29	June	Sunday	9:30 a.m. For the People 12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving 6:00 p.m. Denis Moriarty Sr., by Janice O'Brien

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 15 - 22, 2025

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 p.m.	VBS Registration
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	VBS
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	VBS
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	VBS
Thursday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	VBS
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 p.m.	VBS
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	8:00 p.m.	VBS Family Ice Cream Social
	Parking Lot	8:30 p.m.	PPS Movie Night
Saturday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy

Stewardship Corner

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,300.00
Collection of June 14 and 15	\$ 6,533.00
Electronic Contributions 6/9 - 6/13	\$ 3,030.89
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Actual	\$ 666,889.15
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget	\$ 665,000.00
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 YTD	\$ 1,889.15

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,085.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,073.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,718.00

FESTIVAL NEWS

The best estimate of the net profit from this year's Summerfest will finish at approximately **\$72,000**. This is approximately **\$900** down from 2024. We had a bout of rain and chilly temperatures on Friday night as well as a Pacers playoff game, all of which lightened the crowd considerably for the last 2 hours.

Overall revenue was up approximately **8%** from 2024, but expenses were over **16%** higher, which impacted our bottom line. The net profit from the main raffle continues to decline, so we will be looking at some different approaches next year to boost this once top-profit-maker back to its former glory.

The silent auction was once again the star of the show, with a new record high net profit of approximately **\$24,000!** The beer and wine booths also each boasted record years. Our largest expense increases were in security and food costs.

This year's festival profit will help pay for some much needed mortar work on several of our aging buildings.

My heartfelt thanks goes out to the Summerfest leadership team, who attend meetings from January through June, arrange for volunteers, and secure the necessities for their respective areas, all while maintaining their own full-time jobs, families, and personal lives. When I think of this team, my heart overflows with affection and gratitude.

Big thanks also goes to all who participated in Summerfest 2025 in large and small ways. We definitely kicked off our **100th** Anniversary celebrations with a bang! ~Angie

Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center

Located at 1040 North Post Road

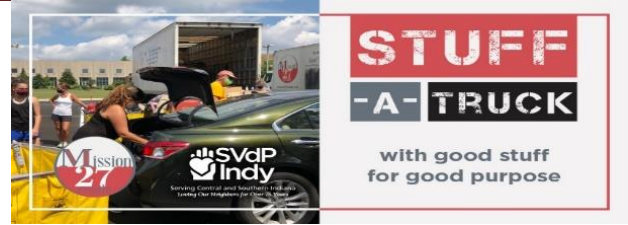
Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on **Monday, June 23**, at 6:30 p.m., featuring grilled sausage and hamburgers, along with potato salad, coleslaw and a dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great evening.



Donation Days

The end of the school year brings lots of needs for the beginning of the new school year. **We are hosting Donation Day from June 23-25 for the school Comfort Closet.** If you can, please consider donating any gently used Little Flower uniforms and/or UNOPENED

hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. These items can be dropped off directly to the school office from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. on June 23-25. Please contact Kristin Burks with any questions to kburks@littleflowerparish.org, or (317) 353-2282.



If you're cleaning out your closets, cupboards and garages, St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is ready to take your stuff! And to make it easy, we're hosting Stuff-A-Truck events almost every month! The neighbors we serve are in need of items—everything from clothing and linens to household goods and furniture.

We will have trucks at parishes on the following 2025 Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.:

- July 12: St. Christopher
- Aug 16: St. Gabriel
- Sept 13: St. Michael ****new date****
- Oct 11: St. Christopher
- Nov 8: St. Gabriel
- Dec: no Stuff A Truck

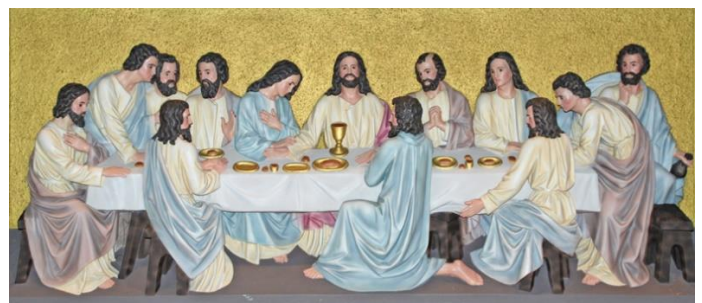
Donors should simply drive up and place their donations by the truck. SVdP volunteers will load the donations into the truck.

****Acceptable Items****

All donations are appreciated, however the following items are usually in short supply:

- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves (no gas appliances)
- Dressers, chests of drawers, night stands
- Bicycles (adult sizes preferred)
- Dining room or kitchenette tables and chairs
- Small appliances: toasters, irons, can openers, coffee makers, slow cookers
- Pots and pans and cooking/eating utensils
- Dishes, glassware
- Fans, area rugs, vacuum cleaners
- Couches, loveseats, upholstered chairs, sectional sofas (no more than 2 pieces), recliners, coffee and end tables
- Soft goods: clothing, shoes, purses, bed linens, towels, blankets, curtains

Please put your clothing and other soft good donations into plastic trash bags, and household items in boxes. Keep in mind we are seeking basic household items that are in good enough condition to give to people without resources to purchase them. Torn, broken or dirty items, although offered to SVdP in good faith, and good intent, will be declined. Questions? Contact Bobbi Sisk at bsisk@svdpindy.org



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FR. JIM FARRELL

Sunday, July 13, 2025 at
Little Flower Parish
4720 E 13th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201



Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00 p.m.
Open House Reception in the School Cafeteria
3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (come when you are able!)

Please RSVP by June 27, 2025
To Jeannie Zimmerman at Little Flower .
jjzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org
or 317-357-8352, 103

Please indicate Fr. Jim Reception in the title of your email and include your name and the number attending



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, Charlotte Allstatt, Tricia Allstatt, Fr. Mike Barton, Marylyn

Blackwell, Esther Capps, Joe Clegg, Mark Clevenger, Dennis Debruhl, Dan Dugan, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Joanna Estes, Forestal Family, Carol Freeland, Olivia Garrison, Haydee Gloria, Margie Greene, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Carrie Jones, John Jones, Bob Lawless, Karen Lientz, Maximus Lopez, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Sally Meth, Gene Miller, Carol Murphy, Mike Payne, Mary Alice Pogue, Ray Quinn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Lourdes Riedeman, Gary Walters, Eileen Walters, Janet Wilkerson, Sr. Lucia Christi Zetzl.

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:

Carol Freeland

4923 Nowland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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 at Naval base Kitsap in Bangor, Washington – nephew of Mike Haigerty.

Javier Estrada – United States Navy, serving in AAMDS Poland. 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 in the United States Navy in Oak Harbor, WA, great nephew of Pauline and Charlie Graf.

Lexi Robertson, Navel Submarine Base Kings Bay, GA., granddaughter of Barb Bruce

Riley Allstatt, serving at the San Diego Marine Basic Camp, son of Mark and Christa Allstatt and grandson of Dave and Charlotte Allstatt.

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.

Mark Your Calendar



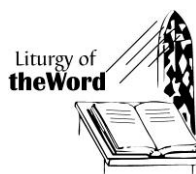
St. Vincent de Paul Director to address Catholic Business Exchange

Peter Zubler, Executive Director of St. Vincent de Paul in Indianapolis, will address the June Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: The Evolution of a Business Model to Meet the Ever-Changing Needs of our Community.

The event is June 20, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7 a.m., and the program will be finished by 9 a.m. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$20 in advance for members and \$25 for non-members. Registration is required by 4 p.m., Tuesday June 17. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.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 - May 2024	497
June 2024 - May 2025	505
June 2025 (thru June 15)	423



READINGS FOR SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

June 28th and 29th

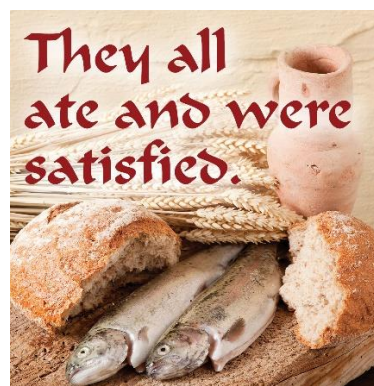
Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062925.cfm>





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Heidi Hughey – Providence Christo Ray
High school en route to St. Mary's,
Notre Dame

Thomas Kring – Herron High School
en route to Aquinas College

Veronica Kring – Herron High School
en route to the University of Dayton

Kyrese Rhodes – Providence Christo Ray High School
en route to Wabash College

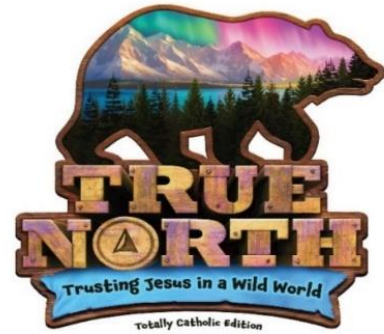
We would like to continue to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, college, or graduate programs in upcoming issues of the Theresean. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. (You do not need to submit graduates from Seccina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They are published separately).

Saint Meinrad Summer Chant Workshop

Anyone interested in learning to sing chant in a monastic setting is invited to register for the summer workshop at Saint Meinrad Archabbey from **July 21-25, 2025**.

The week will focus on how to read and interpret the earliest sources of chant notation and how it might apply to liturgy in the vernacular today. Come immerse yourself in the ancient spiritual and artistic richness of our Catholic faith.

Visit <https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music/> or use the QR code below to register.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23 – 27, 2025

6:00 p.m. Registration on Monday – 8:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday – Friday

- Open to children entering pre-4 to 4th grade this fall.
- **Check-In will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 23 in the school cafeteria.**
- Cost \$15 per child, or \$40 for a family of three or more. Payment will be collected on the first night.
- Family Ice Cream Social on **Friday, June 27 at 8:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria.
- Financial aid is available. Please contact Lisa if you need help. We want all children to be able to participate.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE! CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
at 357-8352, or email
lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org
ON MONDAY TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE
COMING!**



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, June 23, 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 if you plan to attend. The next class will not take place until August.

*Share
Your
Faith!*

JOIN US!

Movie Night at Little Flower

Under the Stars!



This is a weather-dependent event! "NO or GO" will be posted on the Facebook pages by noon June 27.



June 27

8:30: Cartoons, grab your space, and snacks.

8:45: Feature Film begins

1hr 42min Run time for The Sandlot

Free popcorn and candy! BYO drinks and chairs.

LF is a non-smoking campus.