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At-Large Member

5:00 PM Saturday: Mass Sunday: 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Weekdays and Holy Days: Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

Catharine Diehr

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.

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OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5316

SCHOOL 317-322-7702

OOL 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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It was on Pentecost that the apostles first went out and proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ. The word *Pentecost* means the fiftieth day. Pentecost was the Greek name given to the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which fell on the fiftieth day after Passover. Our Pentecost falls on the fiftieth day after Easter. Today also marks the end of the liturgical season of Easter.

In the pre-Vatican II Liturgy, the Easter candle was extinguished after the Gospel on Ascension Thursday. In the post-Vatican II Liturgy, the Easter candle remains lit at every Mass through Pentecost Sunday. This reminds us that the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' dying and rising is only complete with the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. After today, the Paschal or Easter candle will only be lit for baptisms and funerals.

Red is the color of Pentecost because red is the color of fire. "Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." [Acts 2:3-4a]. Our traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit begins, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

If you have children entering pre-4's through 4th grade this fall, I would encourage you to register them for Vacation Bible School. Dates for Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27, from 6:30 8:30 p.m. each evening. Vacation Bible School is a way to foster the faith of younger children during the summer. Additional information can be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

Summerfest 2025 was great !!! Once again we were blessed with beautiful weather except for some rain later Friday evening.

Every year as SUMMERFEST approaches, so many people become involved: festival volunteers, parishioners selling raffle tickets, and parishioners coming to the festival and encouraging others to come. I am always amazed by the number of volunteers who are here throughout the entire festival, often volunteering in various capacities. In addition, some of these were the same people who worked hard both on set-up and take-down. SUMMERFEST benefits the parish not only financially but also builds community within the parish and brings the larger community together.

Likewise, a successful festival requires a strong Festival Committee. Special thanks go to the Festival Committee. Their advance work contributes greatly to the success of the festival. Also, during SUMMERFEST, all the members of the Festival Committee play leadership rolls. Special thanks to them.

We also have to be grateful to all our sponsors and to all those who donate goods and services for the Silent Auction and especially our friends at the Steer-In for providing the fried chicken dinner Saturday evening. The Silent Auction, which is our biggest source of profit, is probably the most labor intensive for the committee that organizes it. The Silent Auction committee begins their work in January. Finally, special thanks to Angie Mackell. As Director of Stewardship and Administration, she has primary responsibility for the festival. Also, special thanks to Jacob Comley, our Director of Maintenance, and his crew, who have so many jobs to do for the festival both before and after the official set-up and take-down times. In addition, special thanks to Dan Mages, who took time off before and after to help with the various tasks that are needed.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our sympathy to Burke and Judy Schneider on the death of Burke's mother, Mary "Lois" Schneider-May, who passed away on May 24th and

whose funeral services were held in Tell City, IN on May 30th. We extend our condolences to Mary Lou Beaupre on the death of her husband, Steve Beaupre, who passed away on May 28th and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 2nd. Please keep all of Lois' and Steve's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Lois and Steve into his eternal glory.

100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory!



Please help us develop a complete directory by having your photo taken. There is no cost to you unless you order additional pictures.

All households photographed will receive a complimentary copy of the completed directory and a free 8x10 portrait.

SCHEDULE YOUR SITTING ONE OF TWO WAYS:

- 1. Go to www.littleflowerparish.org and follow the link to schedule your photograph session.
- Call the parish office at 317-357-8352 during office hours.



For the Week of June 9 - 15, 2025

09 June Monday

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Jean Miller Family by

Friends

10 June Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Helen Varner by Ron Sharp

11 June Wednesday

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of the Commiskey

Family by Paul Commiskey

12 June Thursday

5:30 p.m. Kathleen Marie Beltrame by Rick and Julie

Barrett

13 June Friday

No Mass

14 June Saturday

5:00 p.m. Alberta Peters by Ladies Club

15 June Sunday

9:30 a.m. Jesse Quiroz by the Quiroz Family

6:00 p.m. For the People



Former Little Flower parishioner Fern Frances Fedler passed away peacefully on Friday, May 2, at the age of 86. She was a member of the parish for many decades from the late 1960s until 2018 when she

moved into assisted living due to dementia. She attended college at Marian University and taught middle school math, primarily at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. She owned a home in Little Flower neighborhood and was close family friends with the Raters family, also members of the parish for many years. She quietly made a difference in the lives of her students, family and friends. She is survived by her brother Rhea Fedler of Louisville, KY, several nieces and nephews, Cecilia Raters Strigari (Anthony), Monica Strigari, Mary Strigari Vish, Mike Raters (Margie), and all their children. She will dearly missed and never forgotten. Donations in her honor can be made to Little Flower Church and to Sisters of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036. Visit oldenburgfranciscans.org for online donations.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 8 - 15, 2025

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.				
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts		
Monday					
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Parish Directory Photos		
Wednesday	Off Site (see bulletin blurb)	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group		
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Parish Directory Photos		
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP		
Thursday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study		
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Parish Directory Photos		
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting		
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Parish Directory Photos		
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary		
Saturday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group		
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	10:00 a.m.	Parish Directory Photos		
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.				
Sunday	Happy Father'	Happy Father's Day			
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts		



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the school parking lot. NOTE: There will not be Mass at 11:00 a.m. due to Fr. Bob's schedule. This month we will be heading to the Knights of Columbus in Shelbyville, IN for an all you can eat Salad Bar Luncheon, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. The cost of the luncheon will be \$15.00. Every type of salad

you can imagine will be available for your eating pleasure, along with some fabulous desserts! We will carpool from Little Flower. Please call Jeannie in the Parish Center, 317-357-8352 if you plan on attending.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,300.00
Collection of May 30 and June 1	\$ 4,712.00
Electronic Contributions 5/26-5/20	\$ 3,388.75
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Actual	\$ 639,039.29
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget	\$ 638,400.00
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 YTD	\$ 639.29

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions		\$ 2,085.00
May Contributions		\$ 2,073.00
June Contributions	(to date)	\$ 543.00



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.

jzimmerman@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:

Brenda Crosley 5505 Yucatan Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237

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.



Knights of Columbus Indiana State Council Charity Golf Tournament

Indiana State Council will be holding a Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, July

28, at Hillcrest Country Club located at 6098 Fall Creek Road in Indianapolis. Proceeds to the Women's Care Center located at 4901 W. 86th Street in Indianapolis.

Registration on July 28 at 10:00 a.m.; Mass at 11:00 a.m.; Lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Golf at 12:30 p.m. and awards /Social at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Larry at (317) 234-4892, or register at indianakofc.org, if you have any questions.



The Little Flower Gabriel Project is seeking a new coordinator! This small but committed team is looking for a new coordinator to take the lead on volunteer management, communications, and development. Please reach out to Joanna Slisz at slisz.joanna@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Gabriel Project is an active and vibrant parish ministry serving the local community. We provide practical and material help to new and expectant mothers and their children. We also activate our parish community to help in many ways such as donating baby supplies, staffing shopping days, and helping organize our storage unit.



READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 14th and 15th

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061525.cfm

PENTECOST Sunday

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 1)	423



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

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 Scecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately).



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.

Free plant with your ticket while supplies last. See signs at Bona Thompson!

Please visit our website: www.lrvingtonGardenClub.com

Sunday, June 29, 1-6 p.m.



Proceeds benefit the beautification projects of the Irvington Garden Club

Tickets Available Day of Tour from:

The Benton House 312 S. Downey Ave.

Bona Thompson Ctr. 5350 University Ave.

Irvington United Methodist Church 30 N. Audubon Rd. Strawberry Festival 1-4

Shuttle Tickets Available online prior to or day of Tour \$5

Advance Tickets available 2 weeks before the Tour from:

Ace Hardware 1025 N. Arlington Ave.

and

Black Sheep Gifts 5626 E. Washington St.



FESTIVAL NEWS

It's a wrap! Summerfest 2025 is in the books! Extra special thanks to the festival leadership team, our booth and area chair people, and all our volunteers. The festival would not be possible without them!

Thanks to all for supporting Summerfest in the many ways that are possible. When we have all of our expenses paid and our late deposits completed, we will report our estimated profit.

Congratulations to our Main Raffle winners:

1st Prize \$4,000.00 Shirley Brothers Mortuaries

2nd Prize \$1,000.00 Eileen Mader 3rd Prize \$ 500.00 Margie Lay 4th Prize \$ 500.00 Teri Gottschalk

Thanks to those who participated in the Garden Bench Raffle, which added over \$1,800 to our festival profit!

2025 Garden Bench Raffle Winners:

Rita Chapman

Tammy Jenkins

April Jones





Pointing the way to fun!



SIGN UP NOW! 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.
- Sign up now so we know how many to plan for!!!
- Check-In will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 23 in the school cafeteria/Duffy Hall.
- 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.
- New this year! Please welcome our friends from Our Lady of Lourdes who will be joining us!!
- Adult & Youth Volunteers are needed. Please contact Lisa for more information.
- Financial aid is available. Please contact Lisa if you need help. We want all children to be able to participate.

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    New friends • Crafty crafts
    Super-fun games • Yummy snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music
    • GodSightings • Meeting Saints
    • Bible Memory Buddies
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