



# 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 by noon on Monday.



Dear Parish Family,

The parish staff and I want to wish all fathers a happy and blessed Father's Day, including all those men who spend quality time with children, adolescents, and young adults. Fathers, like mothers, play a critical role in the lives of their children.

Please welcome Fr. Jim Farrell who is the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass this week.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today we celebrate our faith in three Persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today's Solemnity teaches us that all authentic love is self-giving. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life"* [John 3:16]. The Preface of the Holy Trinity in the former Sacramentary captures our faith in the Trinity:

We joyfully proclaim our faith in the mystery of your Godhead. You revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit: Three Persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory.

In the pre-Vatican II Mass, this preface was said on every Sunday that did not have a special preface.

Have a wonderful week.



Please welcome into our Christian community Karly Ann and Jerome Augustine, IV,

children of Jerome Bullock & Kaitlyn Schneider, who were baptized on Sunday, May 18, 2025.



For the Week of June 16 - 22, 2025

<b>16 June</b>	<b>Monday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
<b>17 June</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Patricia Rapp by Ladies Club
<b>18 June</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
5:30 p.m.	John Bruce by the Bruce Family
<b>19 June</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	No Mass
<b>20 June</b>	<b>Friday</b>
5:30 p.m.	Jim Kippert by Mark & Cathy Kippert
<b>21 June</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
5:00 p.m.	Michael & Clara Donahue by Doug Donahue
<b>22 June</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:30 a.m.	Joe Soto by Cathy Kramer
6:00 p.m.	For the People

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 15 - 22, 2025

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Blood Pressure check after all Masses.		
	Happy Father's Day		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 p.m.	Men's Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Parish Directory Photos
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Parish Directory Photos
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 p.m.	Jubilee Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	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)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Parish Directory Photos
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	10:00 a.m.	Parish Directory Photos
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

# FESTIVAL NEWS

As of the printing of this bulletin, we are still working through expenses and anticipating additional funds coming in from the silent auction and closing-day buyouts. Check back next week for the estimated festival profit!

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,300.00
Collection of June 7 and 8	\$	8,754.83
Electronic Contributions 6/2-6/26	\$	9,531.14
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Actual	\$	657,325.26
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget	\$	651,700.00
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 YTD	\$	5,625.26

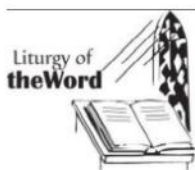
### Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,085.00	May Contributions	\$ 2,073.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,643.00		

## 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.



### READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**June 21 AND 22**

Genesis 14:18-20

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062225.cfm>



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN  
IN THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE ORDINATION OF  
FR. JIM FARRELL**

**Sunday, July 13, 2025 at  
Little Flower Parish  
4720 E 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**



### 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](mailto:kburks@littleflowerparish.org), or (317) 353-2282.



# Thank You

We would like to thank Fr. Bob, Peggy, Tom, the Funeral Lunch Committee, and all those who have supported us with love and prayers following the death of Steve.  
The Beaupre Family



### 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.littleflowerparish.org) and follow the link to schedule your photograph session.
2. Call the parish office at 317-357-8352 during office hours.

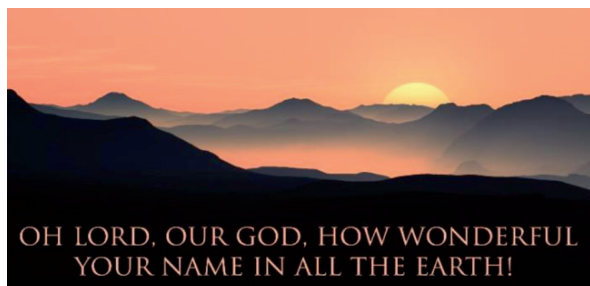


The Little Flower Gabriel Project is seeking a new coordinator! This small but committed team is looking for a new coordinator to take the lead on volunteer management, communications, and development. Please reach out to Joanna Slisz at [slisz.joanna@gmail.com](mailto:slisz.joanna@gmail.com) if you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

#### 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-will be updated next week)	423



*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 Zetzi.

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:

**Elizabeth Dyer**

**1427 N Drexel Ave, 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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).**



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

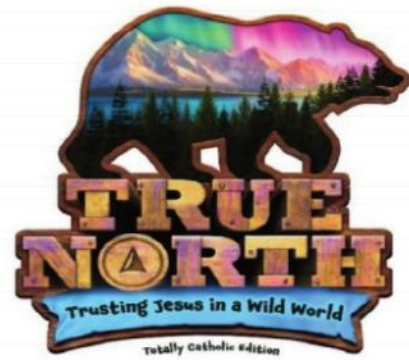
We would like to continue to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, college, or graduate programs in upcoming issues of the Thereanean. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org)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



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Call the Parish Office at 317-357-8352 or email Lisa Gibbons at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) to sign up or if you have questions.

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