

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 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

Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to schedule your child's baptism. 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.



For the Week July 14 - 20, 2025

15	July	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
17	July	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Jesse Quiroz by the Quiroz Family
19	July	Saturday
	5:30 p.m.	Bobby Leszczynski by Jerry & Joan Bullock
20	July	Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	Tom McAndrews by Jan O'Brien
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 13 - 20, 2025

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Tuesday	Bosart Lawn	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Ice Cream Social (In the cafeteria if it's raining)
Wednesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



SAVE THE DATE: There will be a reception for Fr. Bob on Sunday, August 10, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate his retirement. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. Watch the Theresean for more information.

All things are possible with God



We will soon be running the schedule for August-September-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 Tom Costello at tcostello@littleflowerparish.org
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** please email Tom Costello at tcostello@littleflowerparish.org for this schedule only.
- **Servers:** please email Lisa Gibbons at 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 do not want to be scheduled, **please respond to the appropriate ministry coordinator no later than end of day on Friday, July 18.**

Stewardship Corner

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,350.00
Collection of July 5 and 6	\$	7,852.85
Electronic Contributions 6/30-7/4	\$	9,258.10
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$	17,110.95
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$	13,350.00
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD	\$	3,760.95
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 FINAL	\$	+ 6,616.52

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,073.00
June Contributions	\$	2,222.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,365.00



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19th and 20th
 Genesis 18:1-10a
 Colossians 1:24-28
 Luke 10:38-42

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072025.cfm>



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.:

- August 16: St. Gabriel
- September 13: St. Michael ****new date****
- October 11: St. Christopher
- November 8: St. Gabriel
- December: 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.

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

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

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	506
July 2025 (thru July 7)	453



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:

**John and Margaret Hughel
934 N Lesley 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 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.

100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory!

More dates added!



We have added an additional week of photography sessions:

July 29-August 2.

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 THREE WAYS:

1. Sign up after Masses this weekend.
2. Go to www.littleflowerparish.org and follow the link to schedule your photograph session.
3. Call the parish office at 317-357-8352 during office hours.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

We need someone to coordinate Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses the 2nd full weekend of the month. The coordinator would be responsible for finding people willing to

check blood pressures, making sure all Masses are covered for the weekend, and sending an announcement to Tom Costello about Blood Pressure Checks the week of the event. There are currently 3 people willing to check blood pressures after the Masses, but they are unable to be the coordinator. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile ministry, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x 106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



We extend our condolences to our principal, *Kevin Gawrys and his wife, Karen Ayler Gawrys* on the death of Karen's mother, **Sylvia Kay Metzger**, who

passed away on June 21 and whose funeral services were held on June 28. We extend our sympathy to *Christine Priller and Stephen Borden* on the death of Christine's sister and Stephen's aunt, **Roz Priller Royce** and *B.J. Schmidt* on the death of her brother **Hugh Bir** who passed away on July 5, 2025. Please keep Hugh, Sylvia, and Roz's families and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Hugh, Sylvia, and Roz into his eternal glory.

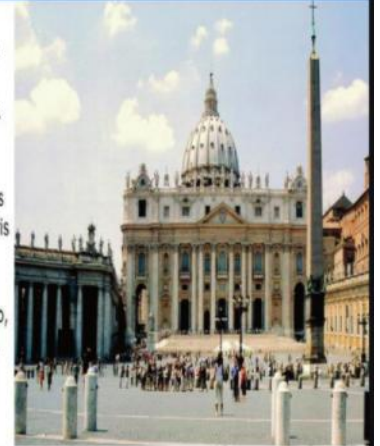
Canonization Camino

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September 2nd to 14th 2025

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime Canonization Pilgrimage beginning September 3rd in Rome, the heart of the Catholic Church. Experience the beauty and holiness of Vatican City as you visit St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, St. Mary Major, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and culminate with a full day at St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican. Witness the joy of the canonizations of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Then, journey to Assisi to begin your Italian Camino, walking through the picturesque towns of Foligno, Trevi, Spoleto, and more, blending the richness of Rome's sacred tradition with the simplicity of pilgrimage.



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Includes: Round trip to Rome, transportation to Assisi, accommodations in Rome and in each city along the Camino, guided tours and excursions - including St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum and more.

Sept 2nd | Depart USA to Rome

3rd | Arrive in Rome, visit St. John Lateran, Holy Stairs, Santa Croce

4th | St. Mary Major, S. Prassede Trevi Fountain

5th | St. Paul Outside the Walls, Colosseum Forum, Gesu, S. Maria sopra Minerva,

6th | St. Peter's and Vatican City, Holy Spirit Church

7th | Canonizations, Free afternoon

8th | Depart in the morning for Assisi

9th | Explore Assisi for the day

10th | Walking Day 1 | Assisi to Foligno

11th | Walking Day 2 | Foligno to Trevi

12th | Walking Day 3 | Trevi to Poreta

13th | Walking Day 4 | Poreta to Spoleto

14th | Depart Rome to USA



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LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

100th Anniversary Gala



September | **13** | following
5:30 Mass

located in
Little Flower Gymnasium

Get ready for an unforgettable evening to celebrate 100 years! The gym will be beautifully transformed into an elegant space, setting the perfect scene for a night of dinner, drinks, live music, and dancing.
Guests are invited to dress in cocktail attire.
This is a 21+ event.



Tickets are limited | \$70 per person or \$600 per reserved table of 8

Purchase tickets by scanning the QR Code OR calling the parish office.

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