

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 28 – August 3, 2025

29	July	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Jean Bultman by Scott Gary
31	July	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Lou Ward by the Ladies Club
02	August	Saturday
	5:30 p.m.	David C. O'Connoer by Family & Friends
03	August	Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Jimmy Murphy by Beverly & Cy

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 27 – August 3, 2025

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Photos
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Photos
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Photos
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Photos
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	10:00 a.m.	Pictorial Directory Photos
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Grounds	3:00 p.m.	Back to School Bash



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.

Stewardship Corner

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,350.00
Collection of July 19 and 20	\$	6,016.34
Electronic Contributions 7/14-7/18	\$	9,147.54
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$	43,034.18
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$	40,050.00
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD	\$	2,984.18

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,073.00
June Contributions	\$	2,222.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$	2,029.00



We remember in prayer, Mike Kolbus, who passed away on July 12 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 18. Please keep all of Mike's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mike into his eternal glory.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.** This month **DeAnna Reid**, from Greenbriar Village, will be providing lunch for us and has some activities planned. Please call Jeannie, 317-357-8352 X103, or email, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, if you plan on attending. Feel free to bring a friend.

WELCOME / REGISTRATION

August 2 and August 3

Have you been attending Mass at Little Flower? Are you considering joining us? If so, we would love for you to become a member of Little Flower Parish!

Please see a friendly parishioner next weekend at the **WELCOME TABLE** in the gathering area for a registration form. There are also forms available if your address or contact information has changed.

You may also register at www.littleflowerparish.org



The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden" will be distributed in mid-August. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, or activities should be emailed to lfparishnews@yahoo.com by **Tuesday, July 29**. You may also bring items to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

NOTE: If anyone has photos from Fr. Bob's jubilee Mass and/or reception, or the welcome reception for Fr. Jude and Deacon Gary, please send those to the email listed above. Thank you!



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:

Lois Irwin
c/o Stan Irwin
5305 Sunset Ave., Rocky Ripple, IN 46208

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.

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2024 - May 2025	505
June 2025	506
July 2025 (thru July 20)	436

July (to date) Averages per Mass

5:30 p.m.	113
9:00 a.m.	175
6:00 p.m.	148

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies Club's Fashion show will be **Sunday, September 21** at 2:00 p.m. More details and ticket sales will be coming in the next few weeks. Mark your calendars!!



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2nd and 3rd
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080325.cfm>



It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 9:00 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M., and our first practice for the new year will be Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00 P.M.

We have lost several voices over the past couple of years. We could use some new voices in ALL voice sections, with a little more need in the men's and alto sections. **It's really important to get some new members if the choir is to maintain its rich tradition and vital role in our liturgy.**

There is no audition needed and no minimum skill level required. Many of our members started with no previous choir experience or music-reading ability. Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. It's a significant commitment, but one that can be satisfying as we hear the fruits of our labor nearly every weekend.

E-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org with questions.



This year we will continue to offer our annual back-to-school blessing for students beginning new academic years. We will welcome all elementary school students in addition to our high school and college students, and those who have entered or are entering training in trade programs. We will offer this blessing at all Masses on the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd. Please try to make this a priority for your family.

100th Anniversary Gala

Don't delay getting your tickets to the 100th Anniversary Gala on September 13, 2025! Tickets to this elegant evening are \$70 for individuals or \$600 for a reserved table of 8. Visit lf100th.cbo.io for details on this unforgettable event! This is a 21+ event.



Please welcome to our Christian community Lila Ruth, daughter of Jim and Melissa (Hollowell) Masler, who was baptized at Little Flower on May 17, 2025.



Ladies Club Mum Sale

The Ladies Club Mum sale will begin on **August 2** and conclude on August 25. Order forms will be available at each Church door. All orders must be returned to the Parish Center by Monday, August 25.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

Hosted by Little Flower Catholic Church

4720 E. 13th St.

317-357-8352

In our air conditioned cafeteria with games and activities
outside on the parking lot!

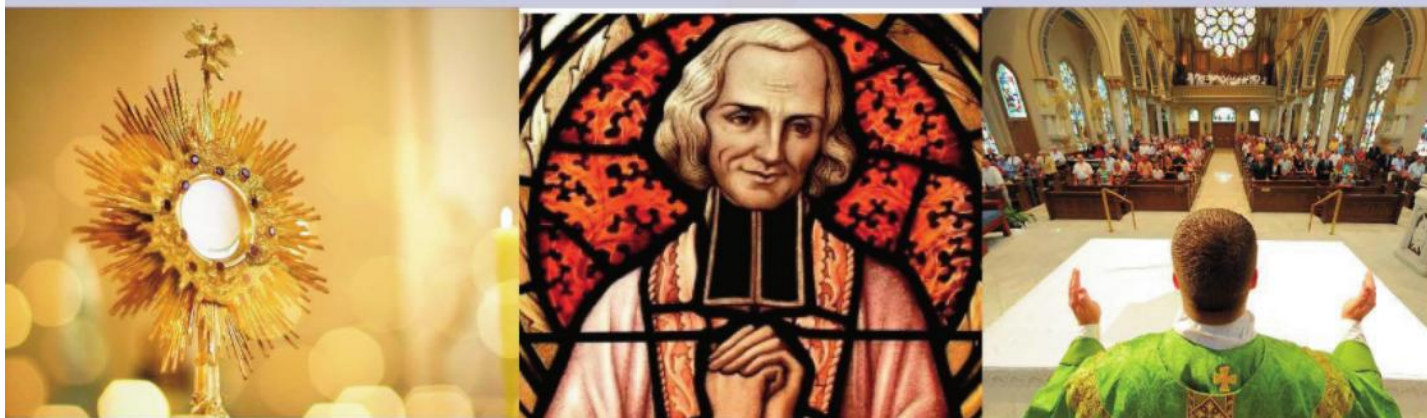
Tuesday, August 5, 2025

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Free light supper, FOOD TRUCKS, school supplies, LIVE music, games for kids of all ages and loads of fun!

See a fire truck, police car and motorcycles up close and meet our neighborhood IFD, MCSD and IMPD members.

+JMJ
Join Us For
Day of Prayer with St. John
Vianney
August 4, 2025



✠ **SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral- 1347 N. Meridian Street**
Indianapolis IN

✠ **Eucharistic Adoration Noon-5:00PM**

✠ **Mass Following Adoration at 5:15 PM**



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FR. ROBERT BORCHERTMEYER

GOLF OUTING

Benefiting students at Little Flower Catholic School

Date & Place

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

At Pleasant Run Golf Course
601 N. Arlington Avenue, Indpls, IN, 46219

Cost

\$90/PLAYER

Schedule

07:00	Registration
07:50	Prayer & Announcements
08:00	Shotgun Start

Extras

Move Closer	\$5.00/Player (Move up to the designated Tee spot on hole #3)
Mulligan	\$5.00/Player (Retake 1 stroke any time without penalty. Includes putts)
Throw	\$5.00/Player (Throw the ball one time from anywhere on the course except the green, without adding a stroke to your score)
Yardstick	\$10.00/1 Per Team (Use the yardstick to sink a putt. If you miss by 2 inches, take 2 inches from the yardstick until 36 inches have been used)

Registration is OPEN!

There are options to register 1, 2, or 4 players.

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[Register Now](#)

After registering, before you check out, be sure and go to the "Store" to add any of the extras!



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FR. ROBERT BORCHERTMEYER GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

SPONSORSHIP *Opportunity*

Benefiting Little Flower Catholic
School students

Sponsorship donations are a large part of the funds raised at the Fr. Robert Borchermeyer Golf Outing. Prize donations as well as monetary contributions enable the Little Flower Golf Committee to enhance the experience for our sponsors as well as golfers. It also gives you, the contributor, an advertising opportunity and the satisfaction of participating in a worthy cause.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

If you would like to become a sponsor, please check the donation option and fill out your contact information below. All contributions will be acknowledged at the outing and in our scramble literature as well.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Prize Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
_____	Hole Sponsor: Includes a sign at a hole & listing in the parish newsletter.	\$100
_____	Beverage Cart Sponsor: Includes a sign on the cart, at a hole, and listing in the parish newsletter.	\$300
_____	Corporate Sponsor: Includes a sign at a hole, listing in the parish newsletter, a sponsor board listing at the registration table, and registration fees for 4 golfers.	\$500

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Name of Business: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____

Send prize or
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to:

Angie Mackell

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