

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

SCHOOL 317-353-2282

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 September as part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). 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 August 4 - 10, 2025

05	August	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Denis Moriarty Sr. by Kathleen Brown Queisser
07	August	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Jane Render by Jerry & Joan Bullock
09	August	Saturday
	5:30 p.m.	For the People
10	August	Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Bob Gilday by Your Parish Family
	6:00 p.m.	Jack Gilmore by Jane Gilmore

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 3 - 10, 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
	Parish Grounds	3:00 p.m.	Back to School Bash
Monday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	100 th Anniversary Committee
Tuesday	Parking Lot	5:30 p.m.	National Night Out
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bob's Retirement Party

SAVE THE DATE!

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 26 and 27	\$	7,600.00
Electronic Contributions 7/21 - 7/25	\$	2,389.84
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$	53,024.72
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$	53,400.00
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 375.28

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,073.00
June Contributions	\$	2,222.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$	2,132.00



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, August 18, 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 you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until November.



CEO of Viewrail

to address Catholic Business Exchange

Len Morris, founder and CEO of Viewrail, will address the August Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: When Life Gives You Lemons, Go Find an Orange Grove.

The event is August 15, 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 August 12. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



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.

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



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, Paul Commiskey, 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 Zetzel.

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:

Natalie Isom

2520 S Rockport Rd Apt 303, Bloomington, IN 47403

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	446

July Averages per Mass

5:30 p.m.	116
9:00 a.m.	178
6:00 p.m.	152

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!!



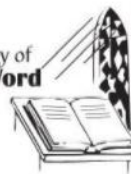
It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 9:00 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M., and our first practice for the new year will be Tuesday, September 2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

Liturgy of
theWord



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9 and 10

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081025.cfm>

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 100th.cbo.io for details on this unforgettable event! This is a 21+ event.



Ladies Club Mum Sale

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



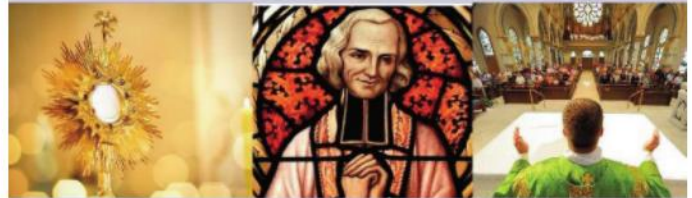
Do you have a relative who always asks you about the Catholic Church at family gatherings, or a friend who always brings up the Church and asks about things like "transubstantiation?" If you know the answers that's great, but if you don't know the answers, bring your wondering friend or relative and join others who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church at the next session of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA).

OCIA is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Little Flower will begin another OCIA session on **Tuesday, September 2, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

The OCIA is a communal process which will touch almost everything about the Catholic Church, and answer the questions of potential candidates or catechumens as those involved move toward the final rite, usually at the Easter Vigil when they will become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The process takes several months, but it goes fast. We learn but we also have fun, listen to music, and have snacks. If you are interested please call Lisa at 317-357-8352, ext. 105 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. All are welcome!

+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



JOIN US



IRISH COMMUNITY
NIGHT AT
VICTORY FIELD!

THURSDAY
AUGUST
7TH

GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW

Game starts at 6:35 PM
Fun for the entire family!
During the game
celebrate the return of
the Indiana State Fair by
enjoying state fair
themed food items, YUM!



Buy your ticket
through our QR code
or website, and \$4
will be donated to
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Fest!



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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.**



PLEASANT
RUN GOLF
COURSE

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
monetary donation
to:

Angie Mackell

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