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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?

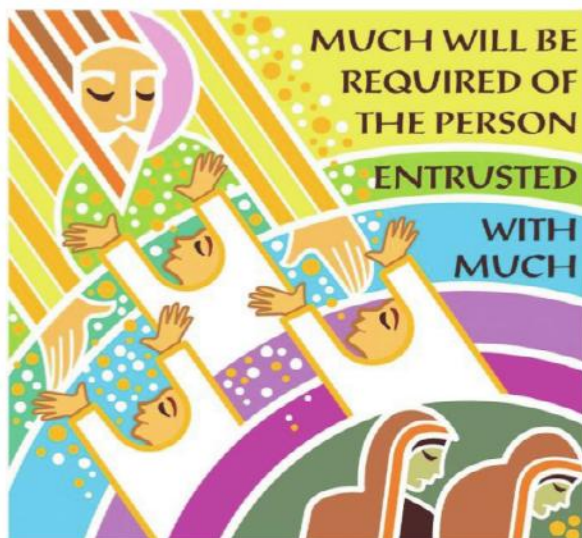
Inquiry Classes begin in September as part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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 11 - 17, 2025

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| 12 | August | Tuesday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Anthony (Tony) Cento by Consuelo Quiroz |
| 14 | August | Thursday – Anticipation Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Mike Underhill by Donna Ross |
| 15 | August | Friday - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Jami Taylor by Family |
| 16 | August | Saturday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Carol Walker by Consuelo Quiroz |
| 17 | August | Sunday |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Brian McGinley by the Biddle Family |
| | 6:00 p.m. | For the People |



We extend our sympathy to *Lisa (Don) Britton and Barb McAtee* on the death of their mother, **Gertrude McAtee**, who passed away on July 20 and whose funeral liturgy

was held here on July 26. Gert or Mac as she was affectionately known was a parishioner for over 50 years and at one time, she was a Eucharistic Minister. We remember **Matthew “Matt” Arney** who passed away on July 19 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 25 and **Timothy “Tim” Nohl** who passed away on July 26 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 2. Please keep all of Gert, Matt, and Tim’s families and friends in your thoughts and prayers. May God grant Gert, Matt, and Tim eternal life.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 10 - 17, 2025

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday | Church | 9:00 a.m. | Children’s Liturgy |
| | Duffey Hall (school café) | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Bob’s Retirement Party |
| Monday | St. Patrick (Parish Center) | 4:00 p.m. | Ladies Club Board Meeting |
| Tuesday | Duffey Hall (school café) | 6:30 p.m. | PPS Meeting |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick (Parish Center) | 11:30 a.m. | Adventuresome Group |
| Thursday | Duffey Hall (school café) | 7:00 p.m. | Athletic Assoc. Meeting |
| | St. Therese (Parish Center) | 8:00 p.m. | AA |
| Friday | St. Therese (Parish Center) | 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary |
| Sunday | Church | 9:00 a.m. | Children’s Liturgy |
| | Duffey Hall (school café) | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee and Donuts |

Stewardship Corner

Your Gifts of Treasure

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 13,350.00 |
| Collection of August 2 and 3 | \$ | 8,588.92 |
| Electronic Contributions 7/28-8/1 | \$ | 7,179.29 |
| Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual | \$ | 68,792.93 |
| Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget | \$ | 66,750.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD | \$ | 2,042.93 |

Home Improvement Fund

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| June Contributions | \$ | 2,222.00 |
| July Contributions | \$ | 2,132.00 |
| August Contributions (to date) | \$ | 939.00 |



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.



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 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:

Sarah Kielas

Rosewalk at Lutherwood

1301 N Ritter 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.

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

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| 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

August 2025 (thru 9/3) 557

August (to date) Averages per Mass

5:30 p.m. 168

9:00 a.m. 182

6:00 p.m. 207



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16 and 17

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081725.cfm>



Questions? E-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org



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.

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.



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!



Ladies Club Mum Sale

The Ladies Club Mum sale began on **August 2** and will 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.**



The Little Flower Men's Club canoe/kayak outing will take place on **Saturday, August 16** at White River Canoe Company (17180 River Avenue Noblesville IN, 46062).

This is an all-ages event with ALL family and friends welcome to join. Expect to spend 2-3 hours on the water.

Signup is done directly through White River Canoe and you can register by following these steps:

- Go to White River Canoe's [booking site](https://whiterivercanoe.com/all-trips/) (<https://whiterivercanoe.com/all-trips/>)
- Select Search by Date and click Saturday August 16. This will bring up all trips available on August 16.
- We will be doing the Rusty Oar to River Road Canoe/Kayak Trip at 10 AM. To register, click the 10:00 AM button.
- Select your watercraft and book the trip.
- Every attendee is responsible for planning their own transportation to and from White River Canoe Company.

Stick around for lunch after the float trip, onsite near the parking area. There will be limited picnic tables. LFMC will provide meat for the grill. Bring a side to share. BYO drinks. Bring lawn chairs if you like. Food/drink coolers, chairs, and other supplies will be left in vehicles while we float.

This should be a fun event, and we hope to see you there!



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Volunteer Needed – Home Delivery Program

The SVdP Food Pantry located at 3001 E. 30th Street and is in need of a coordinator for its

Home Delivery Program.

This program delivers bags of groceries to over 380 homebound neighbors each Wednesday. Responsibilities include maintaining route/driver lists; communicating route changes/needs; overseeing logistics/distribution of grocery bags, pickups, etc. Weekly commitment: Tuesday 1-2 hours and Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For additional information: Heather Snyder hsnyder@svdpindy.org or Chris Sutton csutton@svdpindy.org.

Volunteer from Home – Telephone Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to take calls from neighbors in need requesting assistance with food, clothing, household furnishings, and rent/utility financial help. The minimum commitment is two 2-hour shifts monthly. Computer access is required and training is provided. If interested, contact Cynthia Coleman coleman4675@att.net, (317) 443-2387.

Attention high-school students! Come and check out the LF & OLL Youth Group!



**LF & OLL YOUTH GROUP
UPCOMING EVENTS**

AUG 10 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 7PM @ OLL

SEPT 21 7PM @ LF TRIVIA NIGHT!

OCT 26 MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 PM @ OLL

NOV 9 6-8 PM @ LF MASS, ADORATION, & BOARD GAMES

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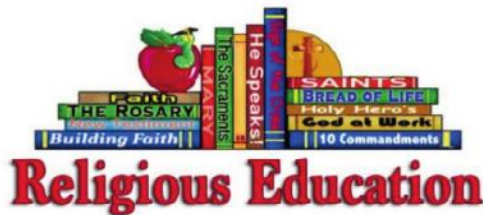
First Eucharist and First Reconciliation

Sacramental preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation will begin in the fall for children entering 2nd grade. Children who attend Little Flower School will prepare during school. Watch for more information from school.

If you have a child that is in 2nd grade who attends public schools and needs to be enrolled in our Sacramental Program, please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352, ext. 105 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org to register.

If you have a child in 3rd grade or above who has not made their First Eucharist, please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352, ext. 105 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org as soon as possible.

A requirement for First Eucharist is to be a baptized Catholic and a member of our parish. If your son or daughter has not been baptized in the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish center for more information. Generally speaking, at least one parent of a child being presented for Baptism must be Catholic.



Religious Education

We are currently enrolling for our Religious Education Program for children attending public schools. We offer classes for grades kindergarten through 8th. **Classes will begin September 28.** We will meet most Sunday's from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please call Lisa at 357-8352 ext. 105 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, if you have any questions, or would like to register.




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