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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

5:30 PM Saturday: Mass

9:00 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday:

Tue. 8:30 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Check inside the bulletin. Weekdays: Holy Days:

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.

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Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 OFFICE HOURS:

PARISH CENTER

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. 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

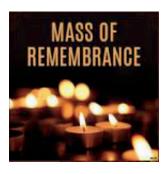
Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.





For the Week November 10 - 16, 2025

11	November	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Julie Runge by Jody Hall
13	November	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Bobby Leszcynski by Jerry & Joan Bullock
15	November	Saturday
	5:30 p.m.	Charles & Lillian Graf by Charlie &
	•	Pauline Graf
16	November	Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	Ita Moriarty by Brian Moriarty
	6:00 p.m.	For the People



Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Thursday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m. Please note that this is a change from when it was celebrated at the beginning of November on the Feast of All Saints. During this special liturgy,

we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:20 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 9 - 16, 2025

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP					
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	(school café)							
	School	10:00 a.m.	Religious Ed					
	School	10:00 a.m.	OCIA for Children					
	Church	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth					
			Group					
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.							
Monday	Classroom B05	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study					
Tuesday	St. Patrick	4:00 p.m.	Giving Tree					
	(Parish Center)	l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l	Applications					
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir					
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	OCIA					
	(Parish Center)	-						
Wednesday	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome					
	(Parish Center)		Group					
	St. Therese	5:00 p.m.	SVDP					
	(Parish Center)	7.00	P : 1 G "					
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council					
Thursday	St. Therese	12:30 p.m.	Bible Study					
Thursday	(Parish Center)	12.30 p.m.	Biole Study					
	St. Therese	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary					
	(Parish Center)		1.6					
	Church	5:30 p.m.	Mass of					
	D CC 11 11	7.00	Remembrance					
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower					
	(school café) St. Therese	0.00	Athletic Association AA					
	(Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA					
Friday	Off site	6:30 p.m.	Men's Club Event					
Saturday	St. Patrick	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group					
	(Parish Center)							
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy					
	Church	9:00 a.m.	OCIA					
			Rite of Entrance into					
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	the Catechumenate Coffee & Donuts					
	(school café)	10.00 a.iii.	Conce & Donais					
	School	10:00 a.m.	Religious Ed					
	School	10:00 a.m.	OCIA for Children					



LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 29/30 Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)					
December 2019 - February 2020	(pre-pandemic)	608			
June 2024 - May 2025		505			
June 2025 - August 2025		501			
September 2025		518			
October 2025		467			
October (to date) Averages per Mass					
5:30 p.m.	97				
9:00 a.m.	201				
6:00 p.m.	169				
November 2025 thru (11/2)	611				
October (to date) Averages per Mass					
5:30 p.m.	264				
9:00 a.m.	187				
6:00 p.m.	160				

Stewardship Corner						
Your Gifts of Treasure						
Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,350.00				
Collection of October 25 and 26	\$	8,162.66				
Electronic Contribution 10/27-10/31	\$	3,419.99				
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$	230,408.03				
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$	240,300.00				
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 9,891.97				
Home Improvement Fund						
September Contributions	\$	2,216.00				
October Contributions	\$	2,085.00				
November Contributions (to date)	\$	766.00				



JOIN US!

Please join us on Tuesday, November 11 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the parish center.

Our topic is: The Means and Nature of Our Salvation

If you have any questions, please call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 105, or email

lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



Church Linens

We are looking for a volunteer to help take care of the church linens weekly. This would include washing and ironing the purificators used at Mass. Please contact Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or

call 317-357-8352, ext. 105, for more information. This is something you can do at home and there are no meetings!!! Please consider helping.



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, Carol Freeland, Olivia Garrison, Haydee Gloria, Margie Greene, Steve Grohovsky, 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, Eileen Walters, Gary Walters, Janet Wilkerson, Sister Lucia Christi Zetzl.

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:

Sally Meth Envive Health Care 501 N 17th Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107

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.

Alex Oskins, 3rd Class Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, son of Jill Oskins.

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.



On the weekend of November 22 and 23, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, all liturgical ministers (lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, eucharistic ministers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.



Help Needed Children's Liturgy

What: This is a program that presents Catholic teaching to children 3 years old up until preparation for First Communion.
When: Sundays during 9:00 a.m. Mass

Where: St. Patrick room in the

Parish Center

We will need more volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy. Your time commitment is about once every 6 weeks. Find a friend and partner together to bring Jesus to our littlest parishioners. Please search your heart to see if this is something you would like to help with. For more information contact Ann O'Neill at annosindy@gmail.com or call 812-878-5585.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15 and 16

Malachi 3:19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111625.cfm



The Parish Life Commission will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun" on Monday, November 24, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on November 30. Families will be able to make an Advent Calendar to help count down the days until Jesus' birthday! The

evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please contact Jeannie in the parish office, 317-357-8352, by Friday, November 21, if you plan on attending.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Growing Together as a Listening Church

Workshop Empowers Parish Leaders to Embrace Synodality. Parish leaders (laity and clergy) and parishioners are invited to attend a dynamic workshop titled "Growing Together as a Listening Church" on Wednesday, November 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St.



Thomas Aquinas Parish, located at 4600 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN. This free event is part of the Church's ongoing synodal journey. Registration is required. Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/ckyk5kmu or scan the QR code provided.

Let's grow together as a listening Church!



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Preparations for Little Flower Christmas Choir are right around the corner. Every year, our adult choir welcomes in adults from

inside and outside the parish who may not want to commit to the choir on a year-round basis. We also welcome parish youth in grades 6 and above who wish to join.

The Christmas Choir rehearses on the 5 Tuesdays prior to Christmas at 7:00 p.m., beginning this year on Tuesday, November 18. Please note, the starting date is very early this year in order to get five practices in and avoid the need for a practice on December 23. The choir will then sing at the 10:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 28 and Sunday, January 4.

Members are asked to commit to four of the five practices and are also asked to commit to two of the three Masses at which the Christmas Choir sings unless special circumstances exist and arrangements are made in advance. Special arrangements will be made for returning college students.

Please consider being a part of this special tradition! Questions should be directed to Tom Costello at tcostello@littleflowerparish.org If you plan to join, please email Tom as soon as possible. We want to make sure we can accommodate everyone safely and that we have enough music ready for everyone! It is very important that we know in advance if you plan to come!



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.
Please join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner, complete with turkey and all the trimmings. Feel free to bring a friend.



Please keep parishioner Dean Cheever in your thoughts and prayers as he begins his journey to Priesthood.



The Little Flower Men's Club is conducting their annual Crew Carwash Sale during the month of November. These individual Carwash tickets make great

Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! Basic Crew Carwash tickets will cost \$12 each and can be redeemed or upgraded at any Indiana Crew location. 50% of the proceeds go directly back to the Men's Club to help support their mission and activities around Little Flower parish. Crew Carwash coupons will be available for purchase after all Masses November 15-16 and November 29-30. You can also buy directly from your favorite LF Men's Club member!

Contact mensclub@littleflowerparish.com with any questions.

Next weekend, November 15 and 16, is the collection for the Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded to help end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your donation will help defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please use the envelope provided in your regular packet and place your donation in the regular collection.



Thanksgiving Bulletin Deadline

Our bulletin company has been alerted by UPS and FedEx that both companies expect to be pushed to capacity this holiday season, if not beyond. Also, to ensure delivery with office closures during the holidays, we will have strict deadlines for bulletin submissions. Please make note of the change for the Thanksgiving schedule:

• November 29/30 bulletin submissions are due by Wednesday, November 19, by noon.

Please watch the bulletin for further information on the Christmas deadline schedule.

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags



Thank you to everyone who took a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag to fill for a neighborhood family in need for Thanksgiving. Please return your filled bags to church the weekend of November 15/16 or to the parish office by November 17.

If you did not get a bag or were unable to commit to doing the shopping to fill a bag,

you can still help! Please consider purchasing a \$25.00 gift card from Aldi or Kroger. Please put the gift card in the collection basket marked Thanksgiving Blessing Bags. These cards will be distributed with our bags to allow families to purchase the perishable food portion of their meal. Please do this anytime up to and including the weekend of November 15/16 or drop off the gift card(s) to the parish office by November 17.

Thank you once again for your generosity!

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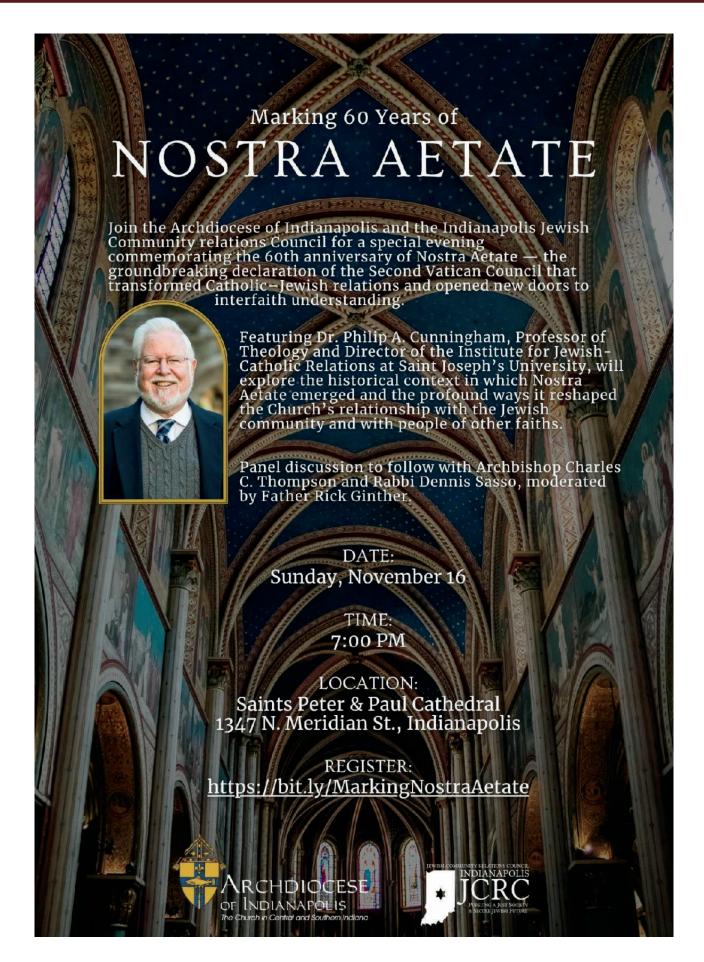
Little Flower Parish is holding its final merchandise sale for 100th Anniversary items (any future sales will be for the school's anniversary).

Don't miss out on getting your official LF Parish merch! There are a few new offerings in this sale with lots of variety.

This is an online sale only, which ends at midnight, Sunday, November 16. Delivery will be in time to wrap

and put gifts under the tree for Christmas!

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