

The Epiphany of the Lord



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let us
adore
Him.

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

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: 317-357-8325

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?

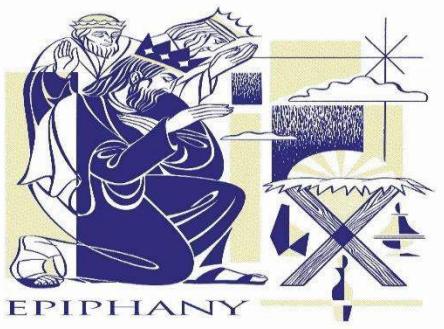
Inquiry Classes begin in September as part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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.

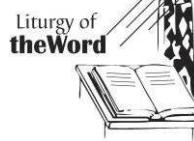
BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

**MASS Schedule**

For the Week January 5 - 11, 2026

06	January	Tuesday	
	8:30 a.m.	Dick Kramer by Anita Moody	
08	January	Thursday	
	5:30 p.m.	Mary, Charles, & Patrick O'Hara by James O'Hara	
10	January	Saturday	
	5:30 p.m.	For the People	
11	January	Sunday	
	9:00 a.m.	James Priller by Gerald St. Amand & the Priller Family	
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by the Clifford Family	

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 10 and 11**
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011126.cfm>**Sick & Shut-in**

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, Tom Gedig, Haydee Gloria, Margie Greene, Anna Marie Gutierrez, 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, Mary Alice Pogue, Ray Quinn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Lourdes Riedeman, Eileen Walters, Gary Walters, Janet Wilkerson, Sister Lucia Christi Zetzl.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

January 4 - 11, 2026

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord		
	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	School	10:00 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:00 a.m.	OCIA for Children
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	School Commission
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Association Meeting
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
Sunday	Church	9:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	9:00 a.m.	Rite of Enrollment for First Communion
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:00 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:00 a.m.	OCIA for Children

Stewardship Corner**Your Gifts of Treasure**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,350.00
Collection of December 20 and 21	\$ 11,890.86
Electronic Contribution 12/15 – 12/19	\$ 8,879.39
Collection of December 27 and 28	Check back next week
Electronic Contribution 12/22 – 12/26	Check back next week
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$ 333,314.01
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$ 333,750.00
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 435.90

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,085.00
November Contributions	\$ 2,133.00
December Contributions (to date)	\$ 3,341.00



We extend our condolences to **Ed Wernsing** on the death of his wife, **Cindy Wernsing**, who passed away on December 15 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on December 19. Cindy was a member of the Funeral Luncheon Committee, a Eucharistic Minister, and on one of our Church Cleaning Crews. Please keep all of Cindy's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Cindy into his eternal glory.

Happy New Year!
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