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ST. THERESE – LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 31, 2026

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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*Celebrating 100 years  
of our beloved school*



### 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

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson	Rick Markins
Vice Chairperson	Chris Johnson
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Invite Commission	Mark Misner
Liturgy Commission	Mark Erdosy
Parish Life Commission	Carol Wehlage
School Commission	Lauren Lay
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Michele Rosenbaum
At-Large Member	Catharine Diehr
At-Large Member	Amy Torzewski
At-Large Member	Consuelo Quiroz
At-Large Member	Jeff Usher

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Mass</b>	Saturday: 5:30 PM
	Sunday: 9:00 AM
	Weekdays: Tue. 8:30 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m.
	Holy Days: Check inside the bulletin.

### Communion Services

Check inside the bulletin.

**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. 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?

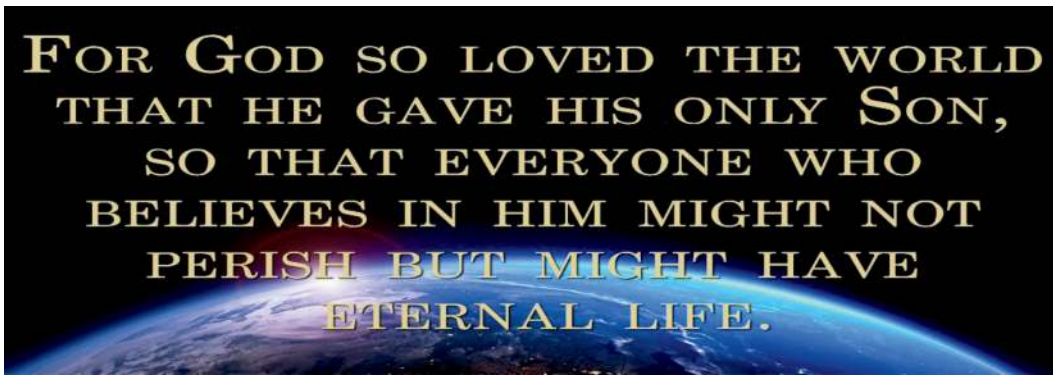
Inquiry Classes begin in September as part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.



**For the Week June 1 – June 7, 2026**

02	June	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
04	June	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Agnes Nedeff by Cate Schmidt
06	June	Saturday	5:30 p.m.	For the People
07	June	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Deacon Gary Blackwell

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

May 31 – June 7, 2026

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Grounds	11:00 a.m.	Summerfest
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Class of 1976 Meeting
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	Parish Center	8:30 a.m.	SVDP Training
Sunday	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

**REMINDER!**



**BEGINNING JUNE 6 AND 7**

**Saturday 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

There will no longer be a Sunday evening Mass.



If you are reading this and it is not yet 5 p.m. on Sunday, come on over! The fun is going on now! See next week's Theresean for this year's raffle winners!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

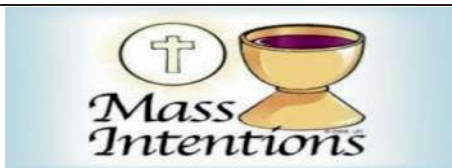


We received the following thank you from Versiti:

On behalf of our team and Versiti Blood Center, thank you for taking the time to donate blood at our recent drive. Because of your generosity, lives will be saved and hope will be restored to local patients in need. Every donation

makes a difference. Whether it's helping a child battling cancer, a trauma patient in the ER, or someone undergoing surgery, you've made a powerful impact. We're so grateful for your support and willingness to give. You are truly a hero!

We had 20 registered donors and our goal was 13. We were able to collect 10 units of whole blood and 4 units of double red cells. **Impact: Because 1 donation can impact up to 3 lives, these 14 blood products will impact up to 42 local lives. THANK YOU!**



We are getting a little low on Mass intentions for weekday use. Please contact Jeannie at [jjzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:jjzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org) to offer a Mass intention for regular weekday Mass intentions.

**WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE REQUESTING AN ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE BEFORE MASSES ON THE WEEKEND ON BEHALF OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, THOSE ANNOUNCEMENTS **MUST** BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON THURSDAY, AND THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO [zimmerman@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:zimmerman@littleflowerparish.org).

YOU SHOULD SEND THE ANNOUNCEMENT EXACTLY HOW YOU WANT IT TO READ....AND SHOULD AVOID ANY DETAILS LIKE WEBSITES, PHONE NUMERS, AND OTHER DETAILS PEOPLE ARE NOT LIKELY TO REMEMBER. THEY SHOULD BE BRIEF AND CONCISE.

AGAIN, THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON THURSDAY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY BE EDITED AND/OR PRIORITIZED BASED ON HOW MANY ARE RECEIVED FOR A GIVEN WEEK.

THIS IS CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.



On the weekend of June 27/28, we will hold a Parish election. You will have the opportunity to vote at each Mass for 3 additional Parish Council Members for At-Large membership. If you would like to nominate a strong candidate or yourself for the election and represent the

Parish as a Parish Council member please email your suggestion to the Parish Council at ([Parishcouncil@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:Parishcouncil@littleflowerparish.org).) All nominations for potential candidates will need to be sent by June 1st. You can find the requirements to be considered as a candidate in the LF Parish Constitution on the Parish website under the "About us" tab.

**Stewardship Corner**

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,350.00
Collection of May 23 and 24	\$	5,224.00
Electronic Contribution 5/18 – 5/22	\$	4,966.10
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$	632,333.26
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$	627,450.00
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD	\$	4,883.26

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	2,786.51
April Contributions	\$	2,823.51
May Contributions (to date)	\$	2,741.51

Home Improvement/Capital Project Updates

Church exterior doors – all installed; electronics scheduled for June 1, 2, 3.

Underground drainage issue in school building – a general contractor continues to research.

Campus lighting - We are evaluating the need for additional lighting throughout.

Church floor refinishing – next section has begun.

Church interior lights – next lights are scheduled.

**Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)**

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2024 - May 2025	505
June 2025 - December 2025	502
January 2026-April 2026	546
May 2026 (thru 5/17)	524

**May Averages per Mass**

5:30 p.m.	105
9:00 a.m.	280
6:00 p.m.	139



**READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

June 6 and 7

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060726.cfm>



**NOW HIRING**

We are seeking a part-time (approx. 25 hrs. per week) Director of Music Ministry. The director will lead our well-developed liturgical music ministry.

Responsibilities include:

- Lead music at two weekend Masses
- Recruit and supervise volunteer musicians
- Direct the adult choir
- Train and support cantors
- Collaborate on school liturgies
- Foster a welcoming, prayerful environment for all musicians

This dynamic person of faith should have a bachelor's degree in music or equivalent experience, strong keyboard and choral performance and direction skills, and a strong knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy. Salary commensurate with education and experience.

If you feel called to share your musical gifts with our parish community, please send a cover letter, résumé, and references to [musicdirectorsearch@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:musicdirectorsearch@littleflowerparish.org).

*The Most Holy Trinity*



**Come to VBS!**

### Little Flower Vacation Bible School 2026

Mark Your Calendars!

July 20-24, 2026

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall of 2026.

We need volunteers for VBS!!!

Please contact Lisa at 357-8252 ext. 105, or email

[lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org).

# Breakfast

## Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, June 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, June 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the school parking lot.** This month we will be heading to the Knights of Columbus in Shelbyville, IN for an all you can eat Salad Bar Luncheon, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. The cost

of the luncheon will be \$15.00. Every type of salad you can imagine will be available for your eating pleasure, along with some fabulous desserts! We will carpool from Little Flower. Please call Jeannie in the Parish Center, 317-357-8352 if you plan on attending. If you would like to attend and do not have the money, please contact Peggy Clegg, 317-357-8352 x106 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org), because someone graciously donated money to help pay others to be able to attend this event.

Share  
Your  
Faith!



**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, Chip Brandt, Esther Capps, Joe Clegg, Mark Clevenger, Dennis Debruhl, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Joanna Estes, Carol Freeland, Olivia Garrison, Haydee Gloria, Margie Greene, Pauline Graft, Anna Marie Gutierrez, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Margaret Hughel, 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, 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:

**Lavretta Long**

**9809 E 17<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46229**

### 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.

**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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).



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Son Perish Eternal Saved Name



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