

ST. THERESE – LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Consuelo Quiroz
At-Large Member	Jeff Usher

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass 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.

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. 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 is hospitalized or 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?

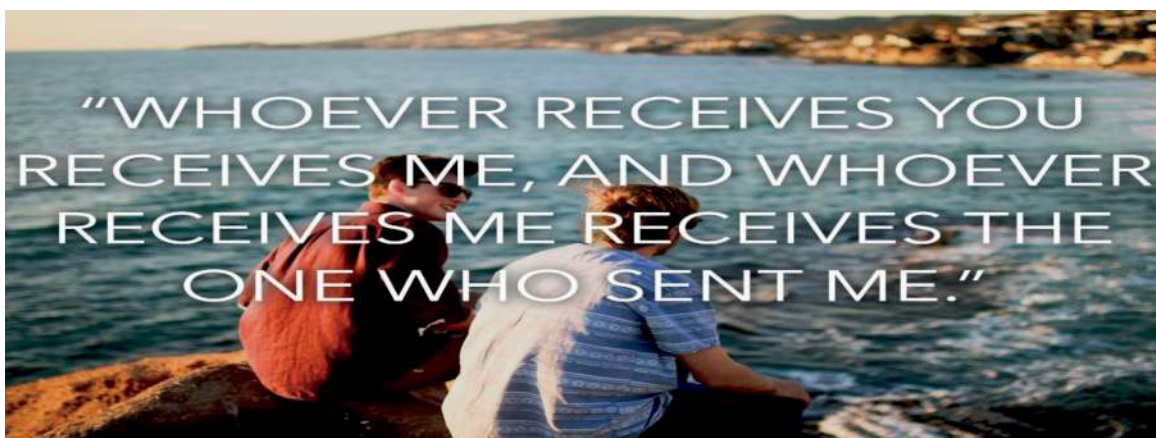
Inquiry Classes begin in September as part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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.



Masses For The Week



For the Week June 29 – July 5, 2026

30	June	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
02	July	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Agnes Nedeff by Cate Schmidt
04	July	Saturday
	5:30 p.m.	Carlos Pedrazza by Deysi, Debbie, and Alvaro Pedrazza
05	July	Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	Bud Dennemann by the Dennemann Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 28 – July 5, 2026

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Tuesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Class of 1976 Planning Committee
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall (school café)	7:00 p.m.	Movie Night (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	In Observance of the Fourth of July the Parish Office is closed.		
Saturday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
Sunday	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		



Come to VBS!

Little Flower Vacation Bible School 2026

Mark Your Calendars!

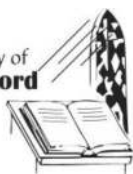
July 20-24, 2026
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Children entering pre-4 to 4th grade in the fall of 2026.
 We need volunteers for VBS!!!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8252 ext. 105, or email

lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Liturgy of the Word



READINGS FOR THE 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4 and 5

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070526.cfm>



We extend our condolences to *Ariel and Audrey Sutton* on the death of their mother, **Ann Sutton**, who passed away on June 16 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 27. Ann was very involved in the Athletic Association, while her children were in school here. We also extend our sympathy to *Carol Murphy* on the death of her stepson, **Danny Murphy**, who passed away June 16 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 24. Please keep all of Ann and Danny's families and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Ann and Danny into his eternal glory.

Los misales en español están disponibles junto a las puertas de la iglesia para su uso durante la Misa. Por favor, devuélvalos al salir. ¡Muchas gracias!

Spanish missals are available at the church doors for use during Mass. Please return them when you leave. Thank you!

Stewardship Corner

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,350.00
Collection of June 20 and 21	\$	5,102.00
Electronic Contributions 6/15-6/19	\$	9,011.55
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$	679,977.25
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$	680,850.00
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 872.75

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,823.51
May Contributions	\$	2,866.51
June Contributions (to date)	\$	2,752.51

Home Improvement/Capital Project Updates

Tuckpointing on front of school and parish center- work to be scheduled for this summer.

Church exterior doors -wiring complete for 2 doors, waiting for keypad entry to be delivered and installed.

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.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.** Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for lunch and activities. Feel free to bring a friend! You may call Jeannie Zimmerman, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.

Gav’s Classic is a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament that Bob Gavaghan started in his parents’ backyard on DeQuincy Street. 50 years later, he raised over \$115,000 used to support various Eastside families and organizations. This final year, proceeds will be going to Little Flower Catholic School in honor of our 100th Anniversary as well as two LF graduates for needed medical expenses. For more information and the history of the tournament go to GoFundMe.com and search Gav’s Classic. You can also contact Pattiann Gavaghan @317-502-4630 or gavagpt@gmail.com

1976 - 2026

GAV'S
Classic

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FIRST GAME 10:00 AM

★ **JULY 18, 2026** ★

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Mayor Sue Finkam to address Catholic Business Exchange

Sue Finkam, Mayor of Carmel, will address the July Catholic Business Exchange. Her topic will be: A Modern Day Mayor: Balancing the Present and Future Needs of a Community.

The event is Friday, July 17, at the Liter House, 5301 Winthrop Avenue, Indianapolis. 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 July 14. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2024 - May 2025	505
June 2025 - December 2025	502
January 2026-May 2026	539
June 2026 (through 6/14)	343

June Averages per Mass

5:30 p.m.	120
9:00 a.m.	223



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 Graf, 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:

Bob Meth

1463 N Bosart Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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 Lilliana 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.

GOLF OUTING

We are thrilled to invite all avid golfers and enthusiasts to participate in our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing! Registration opens soon, so mark your calendars, put in the request for the day off, and dust off those clubs!

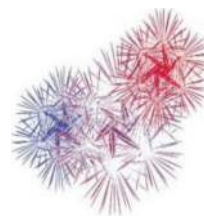
4 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 8:00 AM - FINISH
PLEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE

SAVE THE DATE

WE ARE HIRING

Our parish is seeking a dedicated and organized Front Office Manager to join our team. This position (30 hours per week) requires fluency in both English and Spanish. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication, administrative, and organizational skills and enjoy serving a diverse parish community.

For more information or to apply before July 10, 2026, please contact Angie Mackell amackell@littleflowerparish.org



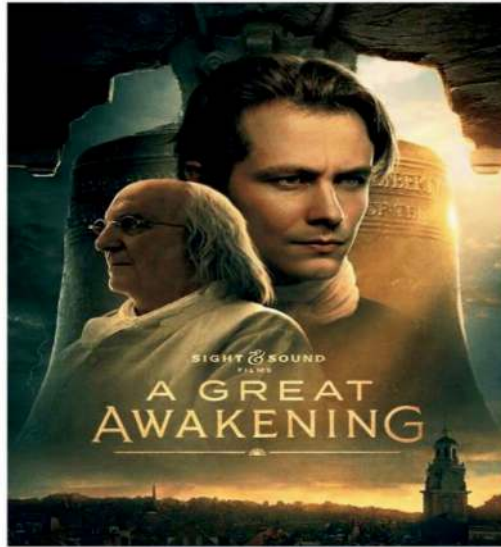
In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In honor of America's 250th anniversary,
we are having a showing of
"A Great Awakening,"
a 2026 historical drama.

The film tells the true story of the unlikely friendship between British evangelist George Whitefield and founding father Benjamin Franklin. It highlights the 18th-century "Great Awakening"—a massive religious revival that swept through the American colonies—and explores how this spiritual transformation unified the nation before the Revolution. Come join us!



July 2nd, Little Flower Cafeteria
Doors open @ 6:30pm
Movie Starts @ 7:00pm
Please RSVP to Kurt Schnell at zimmmfan67@gmail.com
or call the parish office at 317-357-8352

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

R E W A R D E A K O
I F O L L O W K X Q
X U X X P A R J M V
W O R T H Y J S V O
T F L O S E S M R Y
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Loves
Father
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Worthy
Cross
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Finds
Loses
Reward
Gives



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HAPPY RETIREMENT

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!



Kevin Czawrys

7.12.2026

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE



After years of commitment and success, it's time to relax and enjoy life's next adventure.

A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

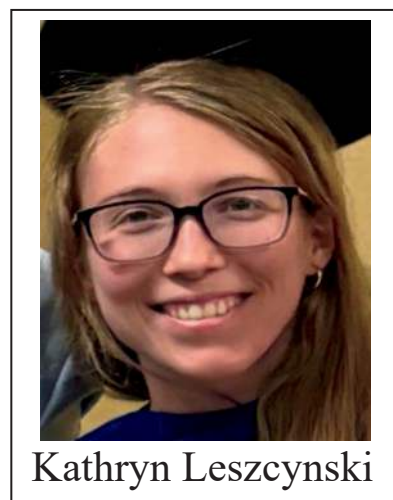
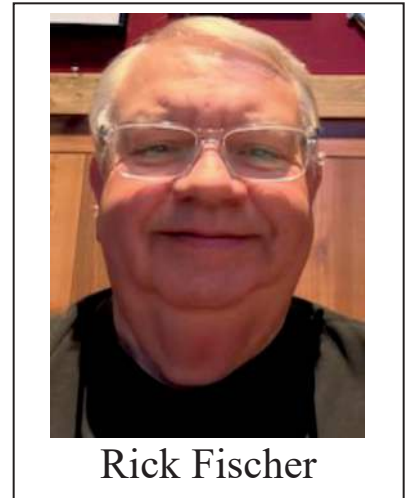
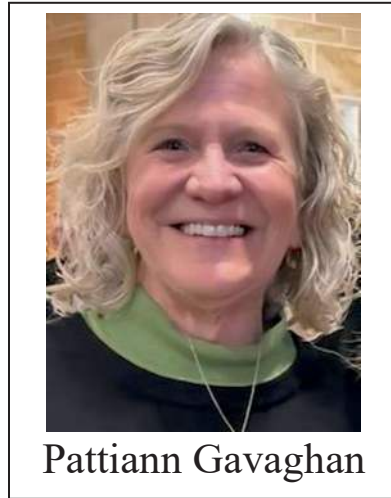
Little Flower Catholic School
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Duffey Hall (Cafeteria)



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The candidates below are running for election to the Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners will vote this weekend to elect three (3) new at-large members. For full biographies, please see the parish website.

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