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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org

*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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School Commission	Lauren Lay
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At-Large Member	Michele Rosenbaum
At-Large Member	Catharine Diehr
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.

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?

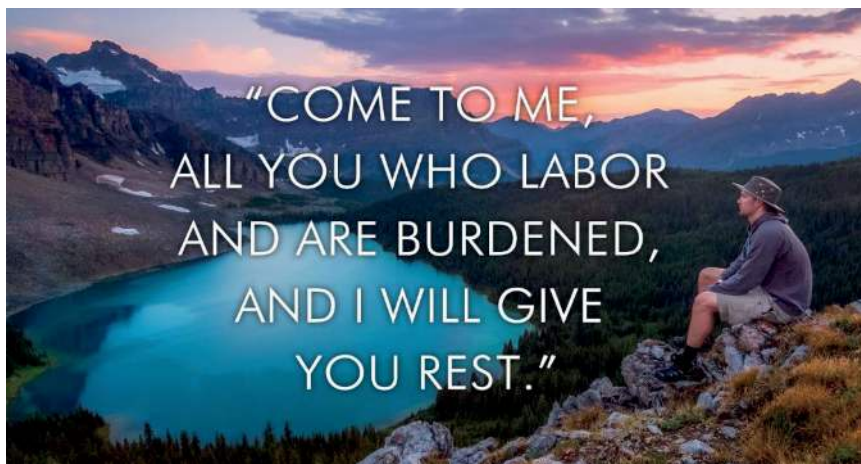
Inquiry Classes begin in September as part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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.



For the Week July 6 – 12, 2026

07	July	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Theresa Bareither by David & Bev Dinn
09	July	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Little Flower Parish
11	July	Saturday
	5:30 p.m.	Pauline Shikany by Todd & Harriet Irwin
12	July	Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 5 - 12, 2026

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after Mass.		
Wednesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
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 Cafe)	7:00 p.m.	LF 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
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia
Sunday	Duffey Hall (School Cafe)	1:00 p.m.	Kevin's Retirement Party

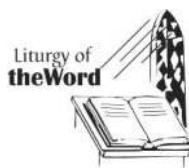


What would happen if an entire nation paused to pray and turned more fully toward the love of Christ? ... As the United States marks its 250th anniversary, the Catholic bishops of the United States are inviting the faithful to consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This historic act of prayer reminds us that lasting renewal begins in relationship with Christ—whose heart reveals the depth of God's mercy, love and compassion for the world.

Through prayer, devotion to the Eucharist, acts of mercy and daily trust in God's providence, each of us is invited to draw closer to the Heart of Jesus and share his love with others. Go to <https://archindy.org/250th> for more information.

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!



READINGS FOR THE 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 11 and 12
 Isaiah 55:10-11
 Romans 8:18-23
 Matthew 13:1-23

To read the readings on-line, go to <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071226.cfm>

Stewardship Corner

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,350.00
Collection of June 27 and 28	\$	5,196.70
Electronic Contributions 6/22-6/26	\$	2,796.08
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Actual	\$	687,970.03
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget	\$	694,200.00
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 6,229.97

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,823.51
May Contributions	\$	2,866.51
June Contributions	\$	2,888.51

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 - One more to complete.

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.



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.

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



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	339

June Averages per Mass

5:30 p.m.	126
9:00 a.m.	213



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 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:

Sally Meth
Envive Health Care
501 N 17th Ave, 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.
- 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.



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

HAPPY RETIREMENT

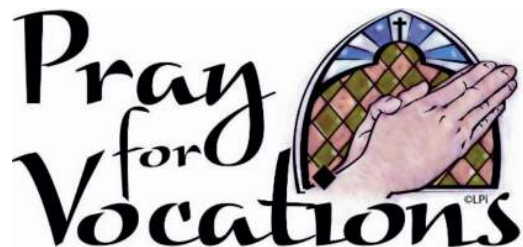
THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!

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
1401 N Bosart Ave
Duffey Hall (Cafeteria)



Tree-mendous adventure awaits!



SIGN UP NOW! **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** **July 20 – 24, 2026**

6:00 p.m. Registration on Monday – 8:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

- Open to children entering pre-4 to 4th grade this fall.
- Sign up now so we know how many to plan for!!!
- Check-In will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 20 in Little Flower's school cafeteria. door #6
- VBS is free this year because of a generous donor!
- Youth & Adult Volunteers are needed. Please contact Lisa.
- Family Ice Cream Social on **Friday, July 24, at 8:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria.

• **New friends** • **Crafty crafts** • **Super-fun games** • **Yummy snacks**
• **Surprising adventures** • **Incredible music** • **GodSightings** • **Meeting Saints**
• **Bible Memory Buddies**



Get kids geared up and ready to rock by checking out the Rainforest Falls playlist on you favorite streaming service.

To sign up, or if you have questions, please call the parish office at 317-357-8352, or email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



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FR. ROBERT BORCHERTMEYER

GOLF OUTING

Benefiting students at Little Flower Catholic School

Date & Place

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

At Pleasant Run Golf Course
601 N. Arlington Avenue, Indpls, IN, 46219

Cost

\$90/PLAYER

Schedule

07:00	Registration
07:50	Prayer & Announcements
08:00	Shotgun Start

Extras

- • • • • **Move Closer** \$5.00/Player (Move up to the designated Tee spot on hole #3)

- • • • • **Mulligan** \$5.00/Player (Retake 1 stroke any time without penalty. Includes putts)

- • • • • **Throw** \$5.00/Player (Throw the ball one time from anywhere on the course except the green, without adding a stroke to your score)

- Yardstick** \$10.00/1 Per Team (Use the yardstick to sink a putt. If you miss by 2 inches, take 2 inches from the yardstick until 36 inches have been used)

Registration is OPEN!

<https://events.golfstatus.com/event/LFgolfouting>

[Register Now](#)

After registering, before you check out, be sure and go to the "Store" to add any of the extras!



FR. ROBERT BORCHERTMEYER GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

SPONSORSHIP *Opportunity*

Benefiting Little Flower Catholic School Students

Sponsorship donations are a large part of the funds raised at the Fr. Robert Borchermeyer Golf Outing. Prize donations as well as monetary contributions enable the Little Flower Golf Committee to enhance the experience for all. It also gives you, the contributor, an advertising opportunity and the satisfaction of participating in a worthy cause.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

If you would like to become a sponsor, please complete the information below or visit the golf outing website. All contributions will be acknowledged at the outing and in our scramble literature as well.

Sponsorship Description

Hole Sponsor: Includes a sign at a hole & listing in the parish newsletter. \$100

Beverage Cart Sponsor: Includes a sign on the cart, at a hole, and listing in the parish newsletter. \$300

Corporate Sponsor: Includes a sign at a hole, listing in the parish newsletter, a sponsor board listing at the registration table, and registration fees for 4 golfers. \$500

Type of Sponsorship: _____

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____

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