

ST. THERESE OF THE INFANT JESUS
LITTLE FLOWER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 3-4, 2026

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE THERESEAN

Weekend Masses

5:30 PM – Saturday Evening Mass

9:00 AM – Sunday Morning Mass

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – 8:30 AM

Thursday – 5:30 PM

Parish Staff

Administrator: Fr. Jude Meril Sahayam, FrJude@littleflowerparish.org

Deacon: Gary Blackwell, DcnGary@littleflowerparish.org

Director of Stewardship & Parish Admin: Angie Mackell,
AMackell@littleflowerparish.org

Pastoral Associate - Health & Senior Ministries: Peggy Clegg,
PClegg@littleflowerparish.org

Office Manager: Sr. Maité Rodriguez-Mora,
Officemanager@littleflowerparish.org

Coordinator of Faith Formation/Accounting Clerk: Lisa Gibbons,
LGibbons@littleflowerparish.org

Music Director: Gabriel Harlan, GHarlan@littleflowerparish.org

Maintenance Director: Jacob Comley, JComley@littleflowerparish.org

Office Assistant: Sandy Clegg, SClegg@littleflowerparish.org

School Principal: Cassie Echegaray, CEchegaray@littleflowerparish.org

Bulletin Deadline: Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the parish center or by email to OfficeManager@littleflowerparish.org by 10:00 AM on Monday.

Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 3 PM

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you - Romans 15:7

Give Online:

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, IN 46201

Phone: 317-358-8352

Website: www.littleflowerparish.org



Sacraments

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.

This Week in Our Parish October 4-11, 2026

DAY	ROOM/LOCATION	TIME	GROUP/EVENT
Sunday 10/4/26	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 am	• Coffee & Donuts
	Parish Center	10:00 am	• Confirmation Prep.
	School	10:00 am	• Religious Ed.
Monday 10/5/26	---		
Tuesday 10/6/26	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00pm	• OCIA
	Church	7:00pm	• Choir Practice
Wednesday 10/7/26	In front of the Church	3 to 7 pm	• Blood Drive
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 pm	• School Commision
Thursday 10/8/26	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1 pm 4 pm 8 pm	• Bible Study • Legion of Mary • AA Meeting
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 pm	• LF Athletic Assoc. Meeting

Friday 10/09/26	-----		
Saturday 10/10/26	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	10:00 am	Legion of Mary Curia Meeting
Sunday 10/11/26	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 am	• Coffee & Donuts



Masses For The Week

October 5-11, 2026

Day	Date	Intention for	Requested by
Tuesday 8:30am	10/6/2026	Bobbie & Bob Lawless	Anita Moody
Thursday 5:30pm	10/8/2026	Dennis Braun	Traub Siblings
Saturday 5:30pm	10/10/2026	For the People	---
Sunday 9:00am	10/11/2026	Pauline Shikany	Joann Koss & Susan Fay

THANK YOU

LISA

FOR THE MANY YEARS
OF DOING THE
BULLETIN!

NEWS

UPDATE

**BREAKING
NEWS**

Starting the month of October Sr. Maité will be taking over the preparation of the Church Bulletin **THE THERESEAN** and the announcements at Church.

DUE DATE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bulletin Monday 10:00 am

Announcements Thursday 12:00 pm

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2026

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms 23

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101126.cfm>



Save the Date



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, **October 21**, for a **Halloween celebration**.

Note: The meeting date has changed because of the school's fall break. Some eighth-grade students from the school will join us for lunch and pumpkin decorating.

If you plan to attend, please call the parish office, 317-357-8352 or email Peggy Clegg, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. Don't miss out on all the fun. Feel free to bring a friend.

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL - CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 7 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event.



The reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5:30p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 by November 2 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to lfalumni@yahoo.com.



Weekend Mass Attendance

September 26 & 27th
5:30 p.m. **193**
9:00 a.m. **263**



Welcome



Please Welcome Those Recently Baptized
into Our Christian Community

Juniper Alexandra,
daughter of Jesse and Mackenzie Purvis
Philomena Thérèse,
daughter of Paul and Kathleen Grimm

- We extend our condolences to *Cathy Kramer, Peg Kramer, Steve and Casady Williamson and their family*, and Jayme Kramer and her family on the death of Cathy's and Peg's sister-in-law and Steve and Casady Williamson's and Jayme Kramer's aunt, **Mary Kramer**.
- We offer our sympathy to Steve and *Michele Rosembaum and their family* on the death of Steve's father, **Wayne Rosenbaum** and to *Jeanine Adkins, Arlene Faust, and Mike Haigerty* on the death of Jeanine's sister, and Mike's and Arlene's aunt, **Janet Patterson**.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Mary, Janet and Wayne eternal life.



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	Anna Marie Gutierrez	Carol Murphy
Charlotte Allstatt	Mary Lou Hoggatt	Mary Alice Pogue
Tricia Allstatt	Margaret Hughel	Ray Quinn
Marylyn Blackwell	John Hughel	Consuelo Quiroz
Chip Brandt	Lois Irwin	Bill Rathz
Esther Capps	Carrie Jones	Judy Rathz
Joe Clegg	John Jones	Scott Rhinehart
Mark Clevenger	Bob Lawless	Lourdes Riedeman
Dennis Debruhl	Karen Lientz	Denice Rose
Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger	Maximus Lopez	Bette Smith
Joanna Estes	Larry Lynch	Eileen Walters
Carol Freeland	Catherine McKenna-Sexton	Gary Walters
Olivia Garrison	Sally Meth	Janet Wilkerson
Haydee Gloria	Gene Miller	Sister Lucia Christi Zetzl.
Margie Greene		

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:

Charlotte Allstatt

**Arlington Place | 1635 N Arlington Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46218**



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, aboard aircraft carrier, USS Ronald Reagan - 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.

Lexi Robertson - serving at the Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, GA., granddaughter of Barb Bruce.

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.



Ladies Club

The Ladies Club will be collecting hygiene products for the unhoused throughout the month of October. Items could include tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, shampoo, deodorant, body wash, soap, lotion, hand sanitizer and wipes, etc.

Please do not donate large bottles. Containers will be at the doors of the Church. We appreciate your help with this important ministry.



Save the Date

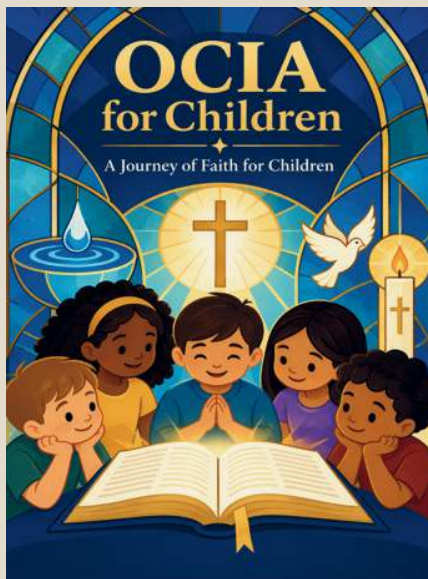


The Little Flower Fall Blood Drive

is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 7**, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be on the circular drive, in front of Little Flower Church. You may register using the following link:

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11635339

Please consider donating to help save a life!



Is your child in grade 3 or above and not yet baptized?

We warmly invite your family to join

OCIA for Children beginning in mid-October.

Please contact Lisa Gibbons at 317-357-8352 ext. 105 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,350.00
Collection of September 26 & 27	\$	6,180.95
Electronic Contributions 9/21-9/25	\$	3,429.93
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Actual	\$	156,837.58
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget	\$	173,550
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 YTD DEFICIT	\$	-16,712.42

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	2,862.51
August Contributions	\$	3,024.51
September Contributions	\$	3,272.51
October Contributions	\$	0.00

Home Improvement/Capital Project Updates

- Tuckpointing on front of school and parish center – work to be scheduled.
- Church exterior doors –keypad installed and operational; remaining doors waiting for programming.
- Campus lighting – We are evaluating the need for additional lighting throughout.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, October 4

at 10 a.m.

(after Mass)

Location: Parish Center.

For Little Flower Parishioners in 8th grade & High School

If you have questions, please email confirmation@littleflowerparish.org.



OCIA

Please join us on Tuesday, October 6 from 7 pm in the Parish Center. Please enter door #11 or #13.

Our topic is Faith:

The Person of Jesus

If you have any questions call Lisa:

317-357-8352 ext. 105 or email: lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org

Take Note

TAKE NOTE: The annual Halloween Bash, hosted by the Parish Life Commission, is being replaced this year by Trunk or Treat hosted by **PPS** (Parent, Parish, School.) Look for information in this bulletin, as well as, in future issues of *The Therescan*.

SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE FROM HERE!

Discover a Catholic high school where students are known, challenged, and inspired. Grow in faith, prepare for your future, and find your place at Seccina.

OPEN HOUSE

October 29, 2026

6:00pm - 8:00pm

LEARN MORE & REGISTER ONLINE

scecina.org/admissions/



OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

THE HALLOWEEN BASH WILL NOW BE A TRUNK OR TREAT



Prizes awarded:
Best Decorated
Spookiest
Silliest

For more information
email:
pps@littleflower.org



**CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR
TRUNKS! USE THE QR CODE TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

OCT 24TH ● **LITTLE FLOWER PARKING LOT**

3PM TO 5PM, MASS AT 5:30 PM AND COMMUNITY MOVIE AT 7PM



Religious Education

Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public school meets on most Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Class began September 27.

If you have a child that attends public schools and has not registered, please contact Lisa Gibbons. Contact information is below.

FIRST COMMUNION DEADLINE

PLEASE NOTE: if you have a child in 2nd grade that needs to make their First Communion, and they attend public schools, please enroll your child in Religious Ed. Deadline to enroll for First Communion is Friday, October 16.

If you have any questions, or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 105.

Little Flower Ladies Club FALL Fashion Show

LOCATION
Cynthia's Hallmark Boutique
Greenfield, IN

Ticket Price \$20.00

Contact Mary Conway

317-938-1195

email: sisterrmm118@aol.com



 THIELE HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING <i>"Indy's Oldest Heating & Cooling Co."</i> RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL SERVICE & REPLACEMENT 317-639-1111 John Traub "80" Continuing 140 Years of Service	 VICTORY LANE <i>Car & Truck</i> 463-224-7644 5555 Southeastern Ave. Indianapolis, IN	John Deering Cleaners 1160 N. Arlington 356-2471	ENVIRONMENTAL PEST CONTROL WE CARE ABOUT YOUR WELFARE James Dangler, Alumni 545-7378 www.envpest.com
Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will For further information, please call the parish office.	STEVE VEERKAMP, INC. COMPLETE REMODELING & BUILDING COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL  317-374-3285	FOWLER FAMILY PLUMBING CONTRACTORS <i>Licensed • Bonded • Insured</i> 317-356-9191 PC#19500044 • Repair & Replace Water, Sewer & Gas Lines • Backflow Certified • Camera Inspections • Drains Cleared • Complete Residential & Commercial Services	
 IRIS VOGEL-ESKEW REALTOR® 317.332.9232 ivogeleskew@highgarden.com  Real Estate Services with Care Little Flower & Cathedral Parent, Parishioner	 Marlaina Pertile, LMT, CMLDT, CLT (#MT21706278) LF Alum '95, LF Parent, & Parishioner healingpathmassageindy@gmail.com (317) 796-6109 9165 Otis Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46216 healingpathmassageindy.com	 COMPASSION IN EVERY TOUCH	catholicmatch® Indiana CatholicMatch.com/goIN
 COMPANY INCORPORATED ELECTRICAL MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS 2221 E. SOUTHPORT RD. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227 317-783-3291 em-company.com	 UNITED TREE SERVICES • TREE REMOVAL • TREE TOPPING • SELECTIVE PRUNING • STUMP GRINDING • TREE TRIMMING 317-410-4448 • 317-679-1442	BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION MASONRY • PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL FENCING • CHIMNEYS CLEANED \$99 Since 1974 317-357-4099	JW FENCE Done in One Week or FREE Since 1976 • Veteran 317-357-1103
 K&R TOOL SHED Rental - Sales Homeowner/Contractor Rentals Kurt Schnell 81'-Parishioner 3940 S. Arlington, Indy 317-783-3394 Email: toolshed@att.net • Web: toolshedindy.com	Brian Nunley, D.D.S. "A Friendly Dentist & Staff Who Care." 6643 E. Washington St. Family Dentistry 352-1444 www.brianenunleydds.com		EWTN.COM/RADIO  EWTN Global Catholic Radio
ADVERTISE HERE Promote your Business AND Support your Parish. Shawn Castellanos ~ 614-753-8486 scastellanos@diocesan.com	Catholic Planners • Planners & Calendars • Holy Days & Feast Days • Notes Sections & more! Diocesan.com/shop	 Greatness is Calling Cathedral High School Four-time National Blue Ribbon School 5225 E. 56th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46226 317-542-1481	
 SHIRLEY BROTHERS MORTUARIES & CREMATORY "Preserving the Rite of Christian Burial and Respecting the Liturgy of Cremation." 317.357.1181 www.shirleybrothers.com		 Get this bulletin emailed to you every week. Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/2369 ...or scan  ✂DISCOVERMASS	

The Businesses listed above make this bulletin possible.
 Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week. Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe