





ST. THERESE OF THE INFANT JESUS

LITTLE FLOWER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 7-8, 2026

32nd Sunday in 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

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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.

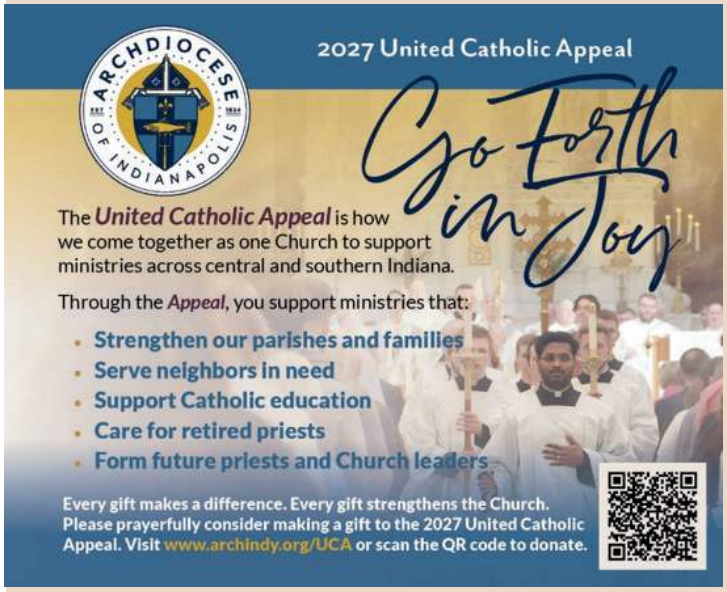
Mass Intentions and readings for next week on page 7.

List of errata

In last weeks bulletin the Mass Intentions were not correctly listed.
Be assurred that the list that the Priest use was correct and the masses were correctly offered.
Thank you for your understanding.
Sr. Maité

This Week in Our Parish
November 8-15, 2026

DAY	Room/Location	TIME	Group/Event
Sunday 11/08/26	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	10:00 am	Religious Ed.
	School	10:00 am	OCIA for Children
	Cynthia's Hallmark Boutique	2:00 pm	Ladies Club-Fashion Show
Monday 11/09/26	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 pm	Invite Commission Meeting
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:00 pm	Building and Grounds Committee
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 pm	Baptism Classes
Tuesday 11/10/26	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	School Room B05	6:30 pm	Bible Class Gen.
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 pm	OCIA
	Church	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 11/11/26	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	11:30 am	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 pm	SVdP Meeting
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 pm	Euchre
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Thursday 11/12/26	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 pm	Bible Study
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 pm	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	7:00 pm	Athletic Meeting (All are welcome)
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday 11/14/26	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 am	Community Dinner Prep.
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Invite Community Dinner
Sunday 11/15/26	Church	9:00 am	The Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	10:00 am	Religious Ed.
	St. Therese & Patrick Parish Center	10:00 am	Confirmation Meeting
	Scout Room	4:00 pm	Cub Scouts Tiger Den



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	$	13,350.00
Collection of Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	$	5,532.14
Electronic Contributions 10/26-10/30	$	3,290.13
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Actual	$	239,585.05
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget	$	240,300.00
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 YTD **DEFICIT**	$	**- 714.95**

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	$	3,272.51
October Contributions	$	2,968.51
November Contributions	$	781.00

Home Improvement/Capital Project Updates

- Tuckpointing on front of school and parish center – work to be scheduled.
- **Church exterior doors – electronics have been installed!**
- Campus lighting - We are evaluating the need for additional lighting throughout.

Weekend Mass Attendance

Oct. 31 5:30 p.m. - 71
Nov. 1 9:00 a.m. - 272



Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, November 14 and 15, is the collection for the Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded to help end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your donation will help defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please use the envelope provided in your regular packet and place your donation in the regular collection. More info: https://www.usccb.org/ccdh



BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, **November 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 317-357-8352 if you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until February.

PLEASE NOTE

On the weekend of November 14 and 15 we will observe Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, which provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. If you haven't already, you should receive your intention card in the mail soon. Please bring it to church on the weekend of November 14/15. Extras will be available at the church doors.

Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.



We extend our condolences to *Rick Fischer, Molly Fischer, and Madalynn & Slater Smith* on the death of Rich's mom and Molly's and Madalynn's grandmother, **Wanda Fischer**. We remember **Stephen Long** who passed away on October 24 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 30. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Wanda and Stephen eternal life.



ADVENTURESOME GROUP

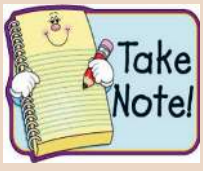
The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 11 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Parish Center. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving. Please join us for turkey and all the trimmings. Contact Peggy Clegg, 317-357-8352 x106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending. Feel free to bring a friend.



Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

Thank you to everyone who took a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag to fill for a neighborhood family in need for Thanksgiving. Please return your filled bags to church next weekend, November 14/15 or to the parish office by Monday, November 16. If you did not get a bag last weekend or were unable to commit to doing the shopping to fill a bag, you can still help! Please consider purchasing a $25.00 gift card from Aldi or Kroger. Please put the gift card in the collection basket marked Thanksgiving Blessing Bags or drop it off at the parish office. Please do this anytime up to and including the weekend of November 14/15 or drop off the gift card(s) to the parish office by November 20. These cards will be distributed with our bags to allow families to purchase the perishable food portion of their meal. These cards will be distributed with our bags to allow families to purchase the perishable food portion of their meal. Thank you once again for your overwhelming generosity!

LECTORS



will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 28/29. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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
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
Anna Marie Gutierrez
Mary Lou Hoggatt
Margaret Hughel
John Hughel
Lois Irwin
Carrie Jones
John Jones
Bob Lawless
Karen Lientz
Maximus Lopez
Larry Lynch
Catherine McKenna-Sexton
Sally Meth
Gene Miller
Carol Murphy
Jeanne O'Gara
Mary Alice Pogue
Ray Quinn
Consuelo Quiroz
Judy Rathz
Scott Rhinehart
Lourdes Riedeman
Denice Rose
Bette Smith
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:

Elizabeth Dyer
1427 N Drexel Ave | Indianapolis, IN 4620137





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.

Jared Cox - United States Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, grandson of Ed and Cindy Wernsing.

Javier Estrada - United States Navy, serving in AAMDS Poland. Son of Liliana Estrada, grandson of Martin and Shannon Estrada.

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.

Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 16: Second Reading

On Sundays and Solemnities, after the Responsorial Psalm, we always hear the proclamation of the Second Reading, which is taken from the New Testament books (other than the Gospels) and is generally continuous from one week to the next. While St. Paul is the most prolific of the New Testament writers, we also have readings from St. John, St. Peter, St. James, and others. Although the sentences in these readings are sometimes long and a little awkward (because they were originally written in Greek, not English), they are packed with great wisdom and directives for Christian living. As Edward Sri writes, "Though often selected independently of the First Reading and the Gospel, these New Testament writings reflect on the ministry of Jesus Christ and his saving work and the meaning it has for our lives. They also draw out the practical applications of our life in Christ and exhort us evermore to 'put on Christ' and turn away from sin" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 64).

How to Live in Christ Every Day

As we look through the books of the New Testament, we see how each writer was addressing a person or particular community with their own strengths and weaknesses. The writer knew his audience and, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, taught these people what God asks of us and how to live in Christ every day. These readings call us to faithfulness and generosity in loving one another. Sometimes we hear joyful words of truth: "Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are" (1 Jn 3:1). We also hear words of consolation: "We always pray for you" (2 Thes 1:11). At other times, we will hear exhortations to holiness, such as, "Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Cor 3:16) and "do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh" (Gal 5:13).

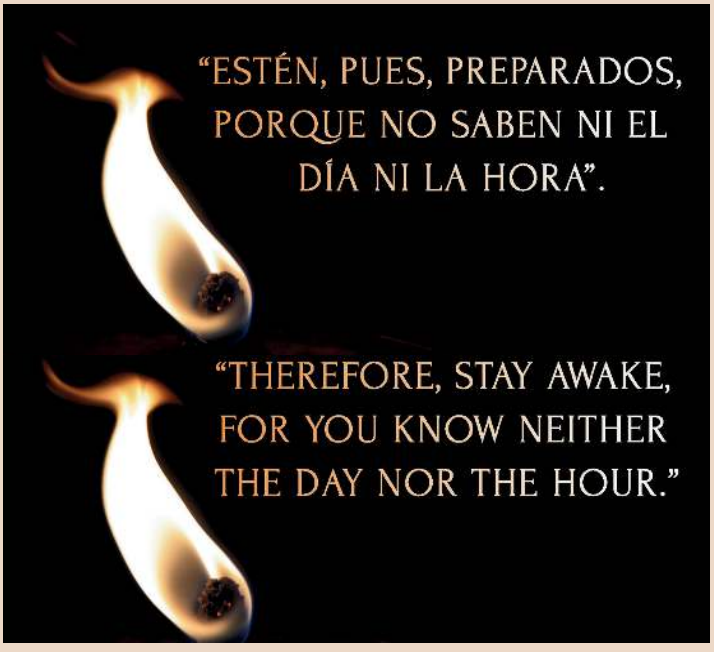
These writings are beneficial to us because St. Paul and the other writers were all helping early Christians understand how to live in an anti-Christian world (recall that Christianity was illegal in the Roman Empire during the first centuries of the Church). The writers provided answers to difficult questions, gave explanations for why we do certain things and not others, and exhorted the people to holiness and fidelity even in the midst of daily struggles and persecutions.

How to Live as a Christian in the World

A couple of very common questions today are: "How do I really live as a Christian in the world? How do I make what I do on Sunday last all through the week?" Thanks to these New Testament Readings, we have answers to these questions. Look through the readings for any Sunday, and what do you see? "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Cor 11:1); "For you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28); "For he is our peace" (Eph 2:14); "Seek what is above" (Col 3:1); "that you may not grow weary and lose heart" (Heb 12:3); "Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (Jas 1:19); "Compete well for the faith" (1 Tim 6:12); "Children, let us love...in deed and truth" (1 Jn 3:18); "He will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Rev 21:4); "Always be ready to give an explanation...for your hope" (1 Pet 3:15). Does it feel like we could keep going and going? We really could! At every Sunday Mass and on Solemnities, the Second Reading is packed with wisdom from the saints to help us become saints, too!

For Reflection:

1. Invite family members, friends, or fellow parishioners to study a New Testament text (other than the Gospels) together. Find a resource or mentor to guide your prayerful study. Commit to meeting regularly, and experience how these texts addressed to the early Christian individuals and communities can strengthen your community life today.
2. Consider the significance of letter-writing in the early years of the Church's development. Which person(s) in your life could use some encouragement or exhortation by way of a letter? Take the time to reach out through this personal communication.
3. Popes and bishops still write letters to the faithful. Find the most recent letter your bishop has written, and prayerfully read his message. If you are moved to respond, go ahead!



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On the weekend of **November 21 and 22**, as we celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King**, there will be a special blessing for all liturgical ministers (lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, eucharistic ministers, and arts and environment ministers).

IT SEEMS EARLY....BUT ADVENT IS COMING

We are seeking New Parishioners & families to volunteer to assist in the lighting of the Advent Wreath at weekend Masses throughout Advent. This includes the weekends of:

- **November 28/29**
- **December 5/6**
- **December 12/13, and**
- **December 19/20**.



If you are interested in helping, please email Lisa Gibbons at: **lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org** with a couple of preferred weekends and Mass times. Please respond as soon as possible as we would like to get the schedule set. You will be sent a reminder before the weekend you are scheduled.



Christmas Choir

Preparations for Little Flower Christmas Choir are right around the corner. Every year, our adult choir welcomes in people from inside and outside the parish who may not be able to commit to the choir on a year-round basis. We welcome parish youth in grades 6 and above who wish to join.

The Christmas Choir rehearses on the 5 Tuesdays prior to Christmas at 7:00 p.m., beginning this year on Tuesday, November 24. The starting date is early in order to get five practices in. The choir will then sing at the 10:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 27th and Sunday, January 3rd

Members are asked to commit to four of the five practices and are also asked to commit to at least two of the three Masses at which the Christmas Choir sings unless special circumstances exist and arrangements are made in advance. Special arrangements will be made for returning college students.

Please consider being a part of this special tradition! Questions should be directed to Gabriel Harlan at gharlan@littleflowerparish.org. If you plan to join, please e-mail Gabriel as soon as possible. We want to make sure we can accommodate everyone safely and that we have enough music ready for everyone! It is very important that we know in advance if you plan to come!

Journey Into Advent

The Parish Life Commission will host **"Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun"** on **Monday, November 23, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on November 29. Families will be able to make an Advent Calendar to help count down the days until Jesus' birthday! The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar. **The evening is free, but reservations are needed.** Please contact Sr. Maité in the parish office, 317-357-8352, or email Peggy Clegg, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org by Friday, November 20, if you plan on attending.

OCIA



Please join us on Tuesday, **November 10** from 7 pm in the Parish Center. Please enter door #11 or #13.

Our topic is:

Creation and the Fall

If you have any questions call Lisa: 317-357-8352 ext. 105 or email: lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org



CONFIRMATION MEETING

Mark your Calendar!
The next class is
Sunday, November 15
at 10 a.m. (after Mass)

Location: Parish Center.
If you have questions, please email confirmation@littleflowerparish.org.

PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

The Invite Commission is hosting a

Community Dinner

Good food, good neighbors, good times

FREE!

DATE

Saturday, November 14th

TIME

6:30 -8:00 PM

WHERE

Little Flower Catholic Church Cafeteria

1401 N Bosart, Indianapolis

DOOR 6 AND DOWN THE STAIRS TO THE CAFETERIA

DOOR 4 FOR ELEVATOR: OPTION B AND GO LEFT IN THE HALLWAY

Everyone welcome — bring a friend!



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

33nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm 128

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111526.cfm





ATTENTION! IMPORTANT

Thanksgiving Bulletin Deadline

Our bulletin company has been alerted by UPS and FedEx that both companies expect to be pushed to capacity this holiday season, if not beyond. Also, to ensure delivery with office closures during the holidays, we will have strict deadlines for bulletin submissions. Please make note of the change for the Thanksgiving schedule:

• November 28/29 bulletin submissions are due by **Wednesday, November 18, by noon.**

Please watch the bulletin for further information on the Christmas deadline schedule.



Nov. 9-15, 2026

Day	Date	Intention for	Requested by
Tuesday 8:30am	11/10/2026	For the Deceased Members of the 1972 Scecina High School	Rita Chapman
Thursday 5:30pm	11/12/2026	Fr. Michael Barton, MCCJ	Judy Doyle
Saturday 5:30pm	11/14/2026	For the People	---
Sunday 9:00am	11/15/2026	Christine Priller	Ladies Club



LOOKING FOR PART-TIME VOLUNTEERS

Our unsheltered ministry started out serving a warm meal to 50 unsheltered individuals each weekday and is now serving over 100. Our current volunteer staff is not sufficient to handle this many. Can you spare 3-4 hours once or twice a week to help us feed the unsheltered and provide them with a warm meal, snack bag, clothing, and other essentials? We are looking for volunteers ready to serve with compassion and offer dignity and community to our most vulnerable neighbors.

This ministry is located at the St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center, 1201 E. Maryland St., Indianapolis. Click on the following QR code to sign up:

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