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LITTLE FLOWER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 21-22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.

This Week in Our Parish
November 22-29, 2026

DAY	Room/Location	TIME	Group/Event
Sunday 11/22/26	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 am	PPS Pankake Breakfast
	School	10:00 am	Religious Ed.
	School	10:00 am	OCIA for Children
Monday 11/23/26	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 pm	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	6:00 pm	Journey into Advent
Tuesday 11/24/26	School Room B05	6:30 pm	Bible Class Gen.
	Church	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 11/25/26	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 pm	SVdP Meeting
	Parish Center	Will Close 12:00 pm	Office Closed at 12:00 pm
Thursday 11/26/26	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Mass
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday 11/27/26	Parish Center		OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday 11/28/26	St. Patrick Room	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday 11/29/26	St. Patrick Room	10:00 am	Grupo de Adviento en Español



CHRISTMAS SEASON BULLETIN DUE DATES

December 20th DUE DATE DEC 11th

December 27th DUE DATE 14TH



Masses For The Week

Nov. 23-29, 2026

Day	Date	Intention for	Requested by
Tuesday 8:30am	11/24/2026	Riley Allstatt	Kathleen M. McGee
Thursday	11/26/2026	No Mass at Little Flower	
Saturday 5:30pm	11/28/2026	For the People Zac Clegg	--- Clegg Family
Sunday 9:00am	11/29/2026	Robert Sitzman	Tom & Julie Bullock and Family

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
1st Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Psalm 80
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37
To read the readings on-line, go to
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112926.cfm





PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning **December 1**, we will no longer have a recycling dumpster on our property. Unfortunately, repeated instances of non-recyclable items being placed in the dumpster have resulted in additional contamination fees. Despite our efforts to address the issue, we have been unable to resolve it. As a result, we have made the difficult decision to discontinue this service. We appreciate your understanding.

Weekend Mass Attendance



Nov. 14 5:30 p.m. - 162
Nov. 15 9:00 a.m. - 261





STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	$	13,350.00
Collection of Nov. 14 and 15	$	5,719.12
Electronic Contributions 11/9-11/13	$	3,385.83
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Actual	$	266,405.56
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget	$	267,000.00
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 YTD **DEFICIT**	$	-594.44

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	$	3,272.51
October Contributions	$	2,968.51
November Contributions (to date)	$	2,378.51

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.

PLEASE NOTE

Last weekend was Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal (UCA). The UCA provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. You should have received your intention card in the mail, but extras are available at the church doors. You may place them in the regular collection or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible. 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.



Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

Thank you to everyone for your donations to help neighborhood families in need for Thanksgiving.May the blessings you have extended to others be returned to you.

~ Little Flower St. Vincent de Paul conference.

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.

We are happy to announce that:
Eric Rohrbach
and
Ally Boyington
will be getting married on December 5, 2026.
Please keep them in your prayers as they make final preparations for their big day.



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:

Margie Greene
1945 N Wallace 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.

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 - 2nd 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.

2026 GIVING TREE

The Giving Trees will be available at Masses next weekend

Help out those in need by taking a tag and sharing the spirit of Christmas!

Names on the tags will be either a nursing home resident or a family member in need AND blessing children in our neigborhood.



If you cannot fulfill the need please return the tag to the parish office before DECEMBER 12 & 13. This DEADLINE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

Please bring the wrapped gifts (with the original tag from the tree on the outside of the package) to church on the weekend of DECEMBER 12 & 13.

Return gifts to church or to the parish office NO LATER THAN the end of day on DECEMBER 14.

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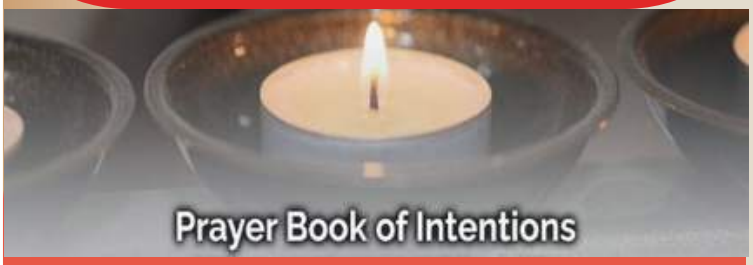
Please join us on Tuesday,
December 1
from 7 pm in the Parish Center.
Please enter door #11 or #13.

Our topic is:

The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ

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

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO CLASS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.



Did you know there is a binder in the gathering area of church, just before you enter church from the gathering area, where you can write any prayer intentions you may have? This book is then presented each week with the offertory gifts, and your prayer intentions will be remembered as part of the general intercessions.

GRUPO EN ADVIENTO EN ESPAÑOL LECTIO DIVINA

La Hna. Maité estará comenzaremos un Grupo para estudio de las lecturas del domingo
el 29 de noviembre a las 10 am
en Salón San Patricio del Centro Parroquial.
Compartiremos café y el evangelio del domingo utilizando el método de Lectio Divina.

Trae tu Biblia si quieres, lápiz y cuaderno, proveeremos material en papel.

Noviembre 29 -Salón San Patricio
Diciembre 6 | Diciembre 13 | Diciembre 20 en esta fecha hablaremos de necesidades para ver cómo podemos servir a la comunidad empezando el 10 enero.
Para más información llama 317-357-8352 o email: OfficeManager@littleflowerparish.org.





Our parish **Christmas Party** will be on Sunday, December 13, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to relax with family and friends and hopefully get everyone into the Christmas spirit! The menu will include eggs, ham, potatoes, muffins, fruit, sausage gravy and biscuits, milk and orange juice. Santa will be present for those Kodak moments, so please bring a camera if you want a picture. There will be a craft activity for grade school students to make if they wish.There will also be door prizes for both adults and children. Mark your calendar and plan on coming. Don't miss out on all the fun!



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