

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM  
Weekdays and Holy Days:  
Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

#### 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.

<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>	<b>Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>
	<b>Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</b>
<b>PARISH CENTER</b>	<b>357-8352 Fax 357-5316</b>
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>353-2282 Fax 322-7702</b>
	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

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on most Sundays during the year. Baptisms are held after the 10:30 am Mass. If you prefer to have your child's baptism scheduled during Mass, you may request this at the time you return the baptism information form. 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 every other month. 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.

### 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 236-1490.

### LITTLE FLOWER COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling is provided to Little Flower Parishioners at a reduced rate. Call Jackie Montrie at 616-0029 or Mark Williams at 364-8184.

### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to any visitors who have come to enjoy Summerfest 2014 with us.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. This Solemnity reminds us that the mission and ministry of Jesus has been entrusted to the Church. During the time between Ascension and Pentecost, the Church asks us to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. We also should pray that we will be open to the presence, power, and activity of the Holy Spirit within us, within the Church, and within the world.

In last Sunday's homily, I read the Archbishop May 21, 2014 *Connected in the Spirit* letter. His letter may be found as an insert in today's bulletin. In his letter, the Archbishop wrote, "I am also certain that God is constantly working through us to advance the work of His Church, leading us through sorrow to new and more abundant life."

As you know, Little Flower was part of the cohort that also included Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Bernadette. One paragraph of the Archbishop's letter outlines his decisions concerning our cohort:

Saint Bernadette Parish will merge into Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on November 30, 2014. Holy Spirit Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Little Flower) Parish will establish a partnership. Under a partnership model, the parishes will create joint programs and share staff and services.

In the next few months, we especially want to pray for the parishioners of St. Bernadette. If any St. Bernadette parishioners attend Mass here at Little Flower, please do your best to make them feel welcome.

Wednesday is the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. Bernard Gerdon. Fr. Gerdon was associate pastor at Little Flower from May 16, 1953 to February 9, 1955 and from October 7, 1957 to May 17, 1960.

Finally, please take care of our new hymnals. This includes not allowing children to play with them. Ribbons have been pulled out of the hymnals. In at least one case, the ribbons were pulled out, and the adhesive end stuck to the pages of the hymnal. Please remember that the majority of the hymnals were donated in honor or memory of loved ones.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



The **Adventuresome Group** will be heading to **Shelbyville, IN on Wednesday, June 11** for the Salad Bar Lunch sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, at the Shelbyville K of C, 413 East South Street. We will begin the day with **Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower** (NOTE: Change in Mass time.) Following Mass we will car pool to Shelbyville. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) for more information.



**There is a special collection next weekend, June 7 and for the education of future archdiocesan priests.** Please use the envelope

provided in your regular envelope packet and be as generous as possible.

**Masses For The Week**



FOR THE WEEK OF June 2-8, 2014

- 02 June Monday-Memorial Day**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Charlie Spalding by Kathy Godbey
- 03 June Tuesday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Laverne Mercurio by Frances Navarra
- 04 June Wednesday**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Mary Ann Hutchinson by Jerry and Joan Bullock
- 05 June Thursday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Catherine Quill by Claire Wise and Family
- 06 June Friday**  
8:30 a.m. Art Meier  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 07 June Saturday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of Pentecost**  
Carl Soulier by Mike and Pauline Shikany
- 08 June Sunday-Pentecost**  
8:30 a.m. Rita Ernestes by The Ernestes Family  
10:30 a.m. George Haddin by Frank and Mary Herbertz  
6:00 p.m. For the People

**DATES June 1-8, 2014**

TO REMEMBER...

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Summer Festival
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick	8:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP Team
<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Church	4:00 p.m.	Summer Choir
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Summer Choir Sings
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get the chance, please send them a card or note! This week we especially want to remember:

**Lucy Shuler**

**7643 Justin Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46219**



Summer Choir free for all children of the parish entering grades 4-8 will begin soon. Pick up a sign-up form from the organ or call Miss Eckrich at 443-2425 to get involved.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Lorenzo Anthony, son of Michael and Ernestina (Aguilar) Stone, baptized on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

## FESTIVAL NEWS

If you are reading this and it is not yet 5 p.m. on Sunday, come on over. The fun is going on now! See next week's bulletin for this year's raffle winners!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of May 17th and 18th	\$	7,418.13
Electronic Contributions 5/12-5/16	\$	4,840.64
Collection of May 24th and 25th	\$	8,759.52
Electronic Contributions 5/19-5/23	\$	2,319.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$	631,132.17
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$	648,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$	-16,867.83

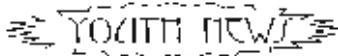
#### Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	1,760.75
March Contributions	\$	2,062.00
April Contributions	\$	1,837.25
May Contributions	\$	1,766.00

Thank you for your continued donations to the Home Improvement Fund. Recently this fund was used to fund two projects:

1. We have recently made energy-efficient lighting improvements in the gymnasium. The results of this work are absolutely fantastic and make a huge difference. The Athletic Commission and the parish funded this project jointly, and the parish portion came from the Home Improvement Fund.
2. You may have noticed that the largest frosted window above the chapel entrance to the church had developed a large crack. This window has been removed and is currently being re-created. This repair will cost in the area of \$5,000.00 There are also two smaller frosted windows in the small doors of the main entrance that had been broken over the years. They are also being replaced.

Your donations to the Home Improvement Fund make these repairs possible without a negative effect on our regular budget!



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will not sing on Sunday, June 1.

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 23. More information available soon. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Little Flower Vacation Bible School**

**June 23-27, 2014**

**6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Open to children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade this fall. You may call the Parish Office at 357-8352 to register, or sign-up sheets will be available in the back of Church on June 10/11.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 16, at 7 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 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until September.



### CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES!

**Brandon Pressley, Indiana University**

We would like to continue recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. Please send his/her name and the name of the college or university from which he/she is graduating to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) or call the parish center and leave the information. (Seccina and Little Flower graduates have already been published)

### DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM SCRIP THIS SUMMER!

Scrip families don't stop their spending just because school shuts down for the summer! Scrip can still be ordered through the parish office by dropping off your order by Tuesday by 10:00 a.m. with pick up on Friday between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or at coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings. Scrip order forms can be found at the Church doors or on our website at [www.littleflowerparish.org](http://www.littleflowerparish.org).

### CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Christ Renews His Parish is an uplifting spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of the parish community to experience personal conversion and fellowship. Christ Renews is a time for individuals to gather with others to strengthen their relationship with God and to grow together as a parish family. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

**MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014**

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-5, 2014**

For additional information, please contact:

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**St. Bernadette's Festival is Thursday, June 12-Saturday, June 14. Featured homemade dinners with a plentiful selection of other kind of food. There will be a yard sale, silent auction, rides, and other fun activities. St. Bernadette is located at 4838 E. Fletcher (near English & Emerson). For information please call 356-5867.**

### Hog Fest

**June 14, 2014-1 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

**The Slovenian National Home Picnic Grounds**

**1340 Yates Lane**

**Avon IN 46123**

This is a cash only event. Admission: \$10 includes dinner, 16 & under free w/adult, \$5 for meal. No coolers please. Gates open at 1 p.m., dinner of pork with sides at 6pm. Water, beer, wine & soda available to purchase. Music throughout the day & evening by Blue & Tina, The Polka Jammers & The Hank Haggard Band. For more information call 317-632-0619 or email [sloveniannationalhomeindy.org](mailto:sloveniannationalhomeindy.org).

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