

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Catharine Diehr

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 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.

The Theresean

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
PARISH CENTER 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5316

SCHOOL 317-353-2282 Fax 317-322-7702

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 9:30 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 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.

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 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 by noon on Monday.



For the Week of June 17 - 23, 2024

- 17 **June Monday**
5:30 p.m. Patrick T. Moriarty by Michael Moriarty
- 18 **June Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
- 19 **June Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. John Bruce by Family & Friends
- 20 **June Thursday**
5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Carol Freeland by Ron Sharp
- 21 **June Friday**
No Mass
- 22 **June Saturday – The Vigil the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. For the People
- 23 **June Sunday – The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 a.m. Donald Burnell by the Torzewski Family
6:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. Bob for his 49th Anniversary of Ordination.

Dear Parish Family,

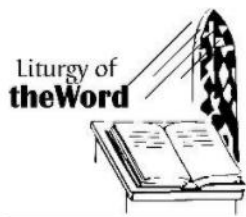
The parish staff and I want to wish all fathers a happy and blessed Father’s Day, including all those men who spend quality time with children, adolescents, and young adults. Fathers, like mothers, play a critical role in the lives of their children.

I recently saw my urologist for my quarterly appointment. There was no change in my PSA, which is good. Also, I feel good other than being more tired than usual.

Thank you for all your prayers and Masses for me. I really appreciate them. So many of you frequently tell me that you are praying for me every day. Your prayers are a great source of strength and comfort for me.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Readings for June 23, 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Job 38:1, 8-11
 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Mark 4:35-41

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062324.cfm>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 17-23, 2024

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy Father’s Day!		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
	Duffey Hall/ Parking Lot	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	LFNA Board Meeting
Wednesday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	5:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Executive Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	PPS
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday			
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



**Stewardship and
Communications
Coordinator
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Catholic Parish**

Our Lady of Lourdes, a thriving, east-side Indianapolis, Catholic parish with a school, is seeking a full-time communications professional to produce timely, well-branded communications and assist with specific stewardship responsibilities. The candidate would utilize communications vehicles such as social media, website, newsletters, and bulletins to effectively communicate the activities and programs of the entire parish community and school to a variety of audiences. In addition, the candidate would coordinate the Annual Stewardship Renewal program and work with various parish committees to successfully cultivate and acknowledge donors. The position reports to the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and works in collaboration with the school principal and staff as well as volunteers.

Interested candidates should provide a resume and cover letter to:

Father Rick Ginther
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
5333 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,200.00
Collection of June 8 & 9	\$	5,978.85
Electronic Contributions 6/3-6/7	\$	9,502.19
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$	684,666.53
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget	\$	660,000.00
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 YTD	\$	24,666.53

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,423.00
May Contributions	\$	2,572.75
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,627.00



As of the printing of this bulletin, we are still working through expenses and anticipating additional funds coming in from the silent auction and closing-day buyouts. Check back next week for the estimated festival profit!

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - May 2021	249
June 2021 - May 2022	434
June 2022 - May 2023	483
June 2023 - December 2023	480
Christmas Mass Attendance	1,027
January- April 2024	500
Easter Vigil/Easter Masses	806
May 2024	537
June 1-9	461



The National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) is in need of several hundred volunteers to provide setup support on Sunday, July 14 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Indiana Convention Center, Hall J. This will be an opportunity for volunteers to stuff bags which will be given to attendees at registration. Volunteers under the age of 18 are welcome but they must be accompanied by a parent or Safe Environment certified with a non-parental chaperone. This could be a good opportunity to earn service hours during the summer break.

A sign-up form has been created which can be found here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0849ABAC28A2FEC16-49195726-national>



**IRVINGTON
GARDEN TOUR
Sunday, June 30,
1-5 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance or the day of the tour. Please

visit www.IrvingtonGardenClub.com or call 317-356-5717 for more information. No charge for children under 14. Rain or shine.



June 17-21, 2024



Learn more, see all the exciting details, and register to attend at eucharisticcongress.org

Hope to see you there!

Little Flower Euchre Nights

Sponsored by the Little Flower Men’s Club

Who: Ladies and Gents at least 21 years of age
Where: Little Flower Parish Center – St. Patrick Room
When: The following Thursday nights from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

June 27
July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22

Little Flower Euchre Rules will be handed out when you register.

Questions – contact Chris Johnson (317) 513-8168 or johnsojc@iupui.edu.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, June 17 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 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead as the next class will not take place until August.



We are considering joining the **National Eucharistic Congress procession for a small part of it on July 14**. We would be joining a team of pilgrims that started in Minnesota back on May 20. Our leg of the journey would be 9 miles long and would take close to 4 hours. The details and a link to Google maps are below. We would possibly need shuttle drivers

as well to take some of us back to the starting location.

If you have interest in walking or shuttling walkers, please email Elizabeth or Kurt by June 20.

Elizabeth Mann emann@littleflowerparish.org
 Kurt Schnell zimmfan67@gmail.com

START LOCATON:
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, Indiana 46032

END LOCATION:
 St. Luke Catholic Church, 7575 E Holliday Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46260
[14598 Oak Ridge Rd to St. Luke Catholic Church](#)

The NEC is calling this "Our National Emmaus Moment" to meet and walk with Jesus on the road. Please consider joining us by walking or praying for the success of this extraordinary pilgrimage.



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, Tricia Allstatt, Fr. Mike Barton, Jane Bell, Merrill & Marylyn Blackwell, Esther Capps, Joe Clegg,

Mark Clevenger, Dan Dugan, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Joanna Estes, Forestal Family, Carol Freeland, Olivia Garrison, Haydee Gloria, Katie Goodin, Margie Greene, Linda Hedges, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Carrie Jones, Bob Lawless, Bobby Leszczynski, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Sally Meth, Gene Miller, Carol Murphy, Jimmy Murphy, Mike Payne, Ray Quinn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Mary Rector, Scott Rhinehart, Lourdes Riedeman, Bill Schlosser, Gary Walters, Janet Wilkerson.

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:

Mary Rector
765 N Bancroft St, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Pray for our active military family/friends:

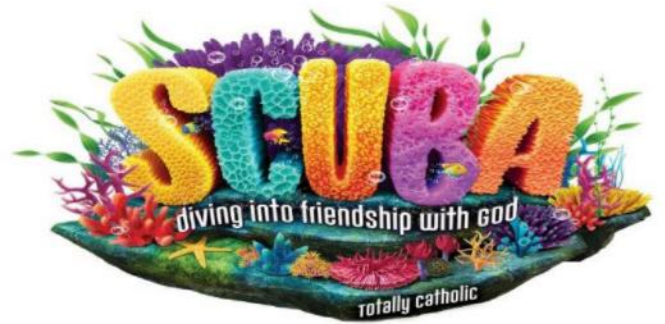
- Brian Ledgerwood**, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson
- Victor Franco**, serving at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, MT.
- Matthew Hughey**, serving in Tokyo, Japan – nephew of Rita Cooning.
- Aden S. Haigerty**, United States Navy, serving with Naval Security Forces, Deveselu, Romania – nephew of Mike Haigerty.
- Javier Estrada** – United States Navy, serving in Dalgren, VA. 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.
- Zach Meyer**, Marine Reserve in South Bend, son-in-law of Dave and Dora Hughey.
- Ian Carter**, serving on the Dwight D. Eisenhower Aircraft Carrier in the Persian Gulf, great nephew of Pauline and Charlie Graf.

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.



Happy Father's Day!

Looking for oceans of fun?



We hope to “sea” you here!

SIGN UP NOW!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24 – 28, 2024

**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, June 24 in the school cafeteria.
- Cost \$15 per child, or \$40 for a family of three or more. Payment will be collected on the first night.
- Family Ice Cream Social on **Friday, June 28 at 8:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria.
- Financial aid is available. Please contact Lisa if you need help. We want all children to be able to participate.

● **New friends** ● **Crafty crafts** ●

Super-fun games

● **Yummy snacks** ● **Surprising**

adventures ● **Incredible music**

● **God Sightings** ● **Meeting Saints** ●

Bible Memory Buddies

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lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. to sign up or if you have questions.

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