

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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.



Dear Parish Family,

Saturday, June 29, is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. As most of you know, on June 29, 1975, 49 years ago, Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained in St. Peter’s Square by Pope Paul VI, who is now a canonized saint. Saturday is also the thirteenth anniversary of Archbishop Thompson’s ordination as a bishop.

Because I plan to leave for vacation on Friday, June 28, I will celebrate my anniversary at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, June 26.

During my vacation, there will be no Masses or Communion Services on weekdays. However, the bulletin will include the dates and times of Masses at Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri.

During my vacation, Fr. Jim Bonke, Fr. Jim Farrell, and Fr. Rick Ginther will cover the weekend Masses. Please welcome them.

Next weekend, June 29-30, Fr. Jim Bonke will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Bonke is a retired priest of the Archdiocese who served as Defender of the Bond at the Tribunal. Fr. Bonke will also hear confessions on Saturday. Fr. Jim Farrell will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Rick is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was associate pastor here from 1983-1985.

The following weekend, July 6-7, Fr. Jim Farrell will be the celebrant and homilist at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Fr. Farrell will also hear confessions on Saturday. Fr. Rick Ginther will be the celebrant and homilist at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass.

This Monday, June 24, is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Tuesday, June 25, is the anniversary of the death of Fr. Jerome Pfau, the second pastor of Little Flower. Fr. Pfau died in 1957. Wednesday, June 26, is the anniversary of the death of Bishop Simon Bruté, the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes, which included Indianapolis. He died in 1839.

Friday, June 28, is the feast of St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr. St. Irenaeus wrote that the Son of God became what we are that he might make us what he is himself. In other words, the Son of God became human that he might make us who are human what he is himself, i.e., sons and daughters of God.

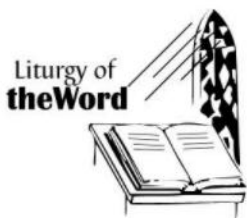
Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We remember our parishioner, **Helena Rikke**, who passed away on June 11 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 15. Helena was 97 years old and worked until

she was 95. The three pillars of her life were faith, family, and work. Please keep all of Helena’s family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Helena eternal life.



Readings for June 30, 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mark 5:21-43

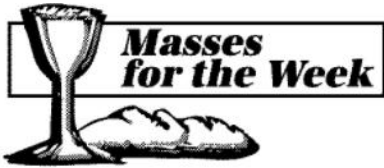
To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/063024.cfm>

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 1-16	463

**GIVE THANKS
 TO THE LORD,
 HIS LOVE IS
 EVERLASTING.
 PSALM 107:1**



For the Week of June 24-30, 2024

24	June	Monday	
	5:30 p.m.	John Barton by Cynthia Swazay	
25	June	Tuesday	
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Anthony Maio by the Layer Family	
26	June	Wednesday	
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly	
27	June	Thursday	
		No Mass	
28	June	Friday	
		No Mass	
29	June	Saturday – The Vigil the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m.	For the People	
30	June	Sunday – The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Robert (Bud) Dennemann	
	6:00 p.m.	Carlos Pedrazza by Deysi, Debbie, & Alvaro Pedrazza	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
June 23 - 30, 2024

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Duffy Hall (school café)	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Registration
Tuesday	Duffy Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	Duffy Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	Off-site		Festival Wrap-Up
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffy Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffy Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	Duffy Hall (school café)	8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Ice Cream Social
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group
	Parking Lot		SVDP Stuff a Truck
Sunday	Duffy Hall (school café)	6:00 p.m.	Invite Movie Night
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of June 15 & 16	\$ 5,913.40
Electronic Contributions 6/10-6/14	\$ 2,884.64
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$ 693,464.57
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget	\$ 673,200.00
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 YTD	\$ 20,264.57

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,423.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,572.75
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,762.00

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.

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.
- **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.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE! CALL THE PARISH OFFICE at 357-8352, or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org ON MONDAY TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

FESTIVAL NEWS

The best estimate of the net profit from this year's Summerfest will finish at approximately \$73,000. This is quite phenomenal, considering it rained most of Saturday. Even though our Saturday totals were understandably down, our Friday and Sunday totals were higher than normal, which helped the bottom line.

Once again, the silent auction outdid itself with an impressive 30% of the total net profit. The hard-working silent auction team can boast their most profitable festival to date! Sponsorships were also at an all-time high. Some of our expenses were less than usual, such as security, rides during the festival, and food costs, due to the decreased need because of the rain.

This year's festival profit will go towards increasing our security cameras on campus, especially in and around the church.

My overwhelming thanks goes out to the members of the Summerfest leadership team, who attend meetings from January through June, arrange for volunteers, and secure the necessities for their respective areas, all while maintaining their own full-time jobs, families, and personal lives. You have my heart!

Big thanks also goes to all who participated in Summerfest 2024, whether it was buying/selling raffle tickets, bidding on silent auction items, or attending the festival. Little Flower is truly the best community! ~Angie



Our beloved parish will be turning 100 in 2025! The executive committee is planning several ways for us to celebrate this milestone. One big event will be our 100th Anniversary Gala! **Save the date – September 25, 2025.** More information to come as plans are confirmed. There are cards at the church doors you may pick up and put on your fridge so you don't forget!



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:

Ray and Hazel Quinn
1167 N Gladstone Ave, 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.



Please welcome into our Christian community Isla Ellice, daughter of Matt and Samantha (Wentz) Bavender, who was baptized on Sunday, June 9, 2024.



Upcoming Events



#LFRocks

There's a Rock Invasion coming to Little Flower! If you spot one, post a picture with the hashtag: #LFRocks to be entered to win a gift card. More info to come!

National Night Out

August 6th 2024

5:30pm to 7pm

Little Flower Parking Lot

Food Trucks, School Supplies, Free Dinner, IFD, IMPD, Games, and Music!

Come have FUN With your Neighbors!

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Come help SVdP Stuff A Truck! June 29th 9am to 11am Little Flower Parking Lot

St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of material donations – clothing, household goods, linens, furniture, etc. We also need bicycles, helmets, locks and backpacks for our homeless neighbors. In conjunction with SVdP we are collecting peanut butter, granola bars and fruit cups for the neighborhood red boxes.

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