

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

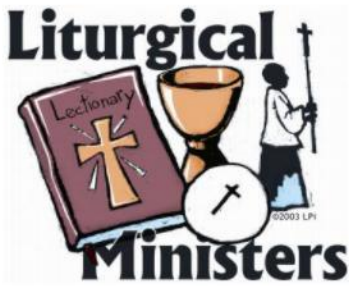
Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,



Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation. His letter will return to the bulletin in two weeks.

fr. Bob



We will soon be running the schedule for August, September, October. Could you please send a list of any dates that you would be unable to serve to the coordinators of each ministry (emails listed below).

- **Lectors:** please email Katie at katie.leszczynski1993@gmail.com.
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** please email Ron at duvkote@aol.com.
- **Servers:** please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Please look ahead at your calendar as it is much easier to let us know now when you are unavailable than it is for you to try to find a substitute. **However, due to an ongoing shortage of ministers, please just give us the dates that you are unable to serve. Several people are asking not to be scheduled for a month or more instead of just providing the weeks they are unable to be here.** If there are no dates that you anticipate being away, there is no need to respond. If, however, you have dates to request that you not be scheduled, **please respond to the appropriate ministry coordinator no later than the end of day on Monday, July 15, 2024.**



Please see neighboring parish schedules elsewhere in the bulletin.

For the Week of July 8 - 14, 2024

- 08 July **Monday**
No Mass
- 09 July **Tuesday**
No Mass
- 10 July **Wednesday**
11:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by the Legion of Mary
- 11 July **Thursday**
5:30 p.m. Arturo Marcos by the Marcos family
- 12 July **Friday**
5:30 p.m. Blaine Varner by Ron Sharp
- 13 July **Saturday – The Vigil the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. Paul Tuttle by Family & Friends
- 14 July **Sunday – The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 a.m. For the People
6:00 p.m. John Barton by Cynthia Swazay

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 8 - 14, 2024

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	2:30 p.m.	Ladies Club By-Laws Committee
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia
			Blood Pressure check after all Masses.
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
		10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

Little Flower Catholic School currently has openings for licensed teachers in Fifth Grade and Middle School English/Language Arts. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please send resume and contact information to kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org.

Weekday Mass Schedules for Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip.

Holy Spirit weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
8:30 a.m. in the Church

Tuesdays: 6 p.m. in the Chapel (bilingual)

Friday, 7:00 p.m. in the Church (Spanish)

Our Lady of Lourdes weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Philip Neri weekday Masses

Tuesdays at 8 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. (Spanish)

Friday at 8:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,200.00
Collection of June 29 & 30	\$	7,487.08
Electronic Contributions 6/24-6/28	\$	3,397.70
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Actual	\$	722,124.84
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget	\$	699,600.00
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 YTD	\$	22,524.84

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,423.00
May Contributions	\$	2,572.75
June Contributions	\$	2,543.00

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 1-23	464

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.

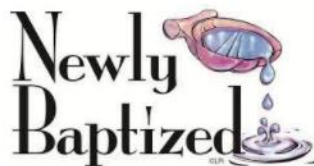
**July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22**

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

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



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 13, 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 welcome into our Christian community Roberto Antonio Harrell-Rodriguez, son of Robert & Jasmine, baptized on Sunday, June 16, 2024.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, July 10 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Please join us for lunch and games. You may call Jeannie, 317-357-8352, if

you plan on coming. Feel free to bring a friend.



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, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Carrie Jones, Bob Lawless, Karen Lientz, Bobby Leszcynski, 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 Jane Render
Westside Village Healthcare
8610 West 10th St Apt 302, Indianapolis, IN 46234

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.



Readings for July 14, 2024
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 7:12-15
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:7-13

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071424.cfm>

July 17-21, 2024



Hope to see you there!



We extend our sympathy to **Bob Dew** on the death of his sister, **Catherine Gregg**, **Jeanne O’Gara** and **Joanne Johnson** on the death of their sister,

Dolores Conner, and **Amalia Marcos and Juan Diego Rodriguez & their family** on the death of Amalia’s brother, **Arturo Marco**. We extend our condolences to **Matthew and Susie Tamer & their family** and to **Joe and Teena Soto** on the death of Matthew’s mother and Teena’s sister, **Martie Tamer**, who passed away on June 22 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 29. We remember our parishioner, **Linda Hedges**, who passed away on June 26 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 1. Please keep all these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome, Catherine, Dolores, Arturo, Martie, and Linda into his eternal glory.



Little Flower Athletic Association

ALL 2024-2025 Little Flower hosted sports are now open for registration! Please go to www.orgsonline.com , use school code 165LF-IN.

ALL registration dates will be enforced so please register before the closing date. ONLY newly enrolled students will be the exception. CYO Physicals must be turned in before the season opener for the first sport your child is participating in! Registration Fees must be paid before the first game of their season. Cash, check, and payment arrangements are available.

We are currently having FREE clinics for Volleyball and Basketball. The dates are as follows:

VOLLEYBALL

ALL girls going into grades 4-8 are welcome to come!!

Learn and dust off the knee pads

July 3	5:00-7:00 p.m.
July 11	5:00-7:00 p.m.
July 18	6:00-8:00 p.m.
July 25	5:00-7:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL

ALL students going into grades 4-8 are welcome to come!!

Learn and practice skills during the summer

July 12	6:00-7:30 p.m.
July 19	6:00-7:30 p.m.
July 26	6:00-7:30 p.m.



Please contact athletics@littleflowerparish.org for any and all questions you have.

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