

# 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.

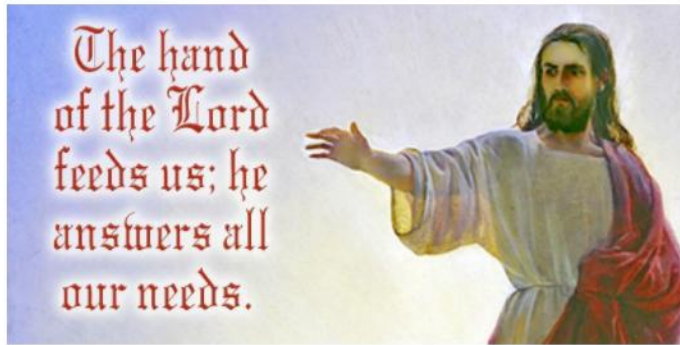
### PARISH REGISTRATION

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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.





Dear Parish Family,

Next Saturday please welcome Fr. Nick Dant who will hear confessions and be the celebrant and homilist for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. While he was pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, Fr. Nick lived in the rectory here at Little Flower. When he left Our Lady of Lourdes, he became pastor of St. Matthew Parish. He is now retired.

On Saturday, August 3, my brother is hosting a combined birthday celebration for his wife who will turn 70 on July 31, his daughter Caity who will turn 36 on August 5, his grandson Oskar who will turn 9 on August 18, and me who will turn 75 on August 6. Therefore, I will not be here for 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, August 3.

Every year on the first Saturday of August, family and friends of David C. O'Connor return to Little Flower to remember him and all veterans at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. David, a parishioner and member of the LF Class of 1962, was killed in action in Viet Nam 55 years ago on August 2, 1969. For his service to our country, David was awarded four Purple Hearts. Next Saturday, August 3, please welcome his family and friends.

A belated thank you to Fr. Jim Farrell, Fr. Rick Ginther, and Fr. Jim Bonke who covered our Masses and confessions while I was on vacation. With the decreasing number of priests, it is harder for priests to find priests to fill in while they are away.

**The National Eucharistic Congress was a wonderful event for our Archdiocese and the Church in the United States. Several people have told me that they ran into parishioners who they did not know were attending. I think it would be good for the parish to have some record of all who attended from Little Flower. Therefore, if you attended any part of the National Eucharist Congress in person, please email me to let me know. Thank you!**

Monday is the feast of Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. In 2021, Pope Francis added St. Mary and Lazarus to what had been the feast of St. Martha. At their home, Jesus experienced family and friendship.

Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest. St. Ignatius was the founder of the Jesuits. According to the *Ordo*, at the time of his death in 1556, "the Society numbered 1000 members in seventy-six houses in twelve provinces, including Brazil, Japan, and India; today numbers some 14,840 members...." In Indianapolis, Brebeuf High School is a ministry of the Jesuits. My first three years in Rome I attended the Pontifical Gregorian University, a Jesuit university.

Thursday is the feast of St. Alphonsus Liquori, bishop and doctor of the Church. St. Alphonsus was a lawyer who founded the Redemptorists. He was one of the greatest moral theologians in the history of the Church. Cardinal Tobin is a member of the Redemptorists.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



The Ladies Club is having a **Mum Sale August 5 - 25**. There are forms at all the doors of church, and you may also get a form from Jeannie in the Parish Center. **All orders and money must be returned by Monday, August 26 to the parish office.** The pickup date is Monday, September 9.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, August 19 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 November.

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

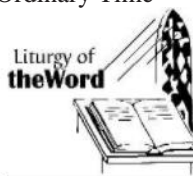
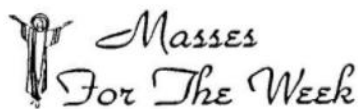


We remember our parishioner, **Jane Bell**, who passed away on July 11 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 25. Jane was 83 years old and a lifelong member of Little Flower. Until her health declined, she was involved in the Ladies Club, Adoration, Legion of Mary, and the Respect Life

Committee. Please keep all of Jane's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jane into his eternal glory.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Posie Ann, daughter of Jesse and Mackenzie (Neu) Purvis, and Bristol Marie, daughter of Riley and Chelsea (Young) Bennett who were baptized on Sunday, July 14, 2024.



**Readings for August 4, 2024**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
 John 6:24-35

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080424.cfm>

- For the Week of July 29 – August 4, 2024**
- 29 July Monday**  
5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
  - 30 July Tuesday**  
5:30 p.m. Art Meier
  - 31 July Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m. Emma Weimer by Ron Sharp
  - 01 August Thursday**  
5:30 p.m. Kathryn McCormick by John Lee
  - 02 August Friday**  
No Mass
  - 03 August Saturday – The Vigil the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. David C. O'Connor by Family & Friends
  - 04 August Sunday – The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 a.m. John Barton by Cynthia Swazay  
6:00 p.m. For the People

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Parish Picnic will be on **Sunday, August 25, following 9:30 a.m. Mass.** It will be right here on the parish grounds, so you won't have far to travel! Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for some good food, good fellowship, fun and games. You won't want to miss it! There will be more information in the upcoming issues of the *Theresean*.



volunteer!

Please join us for a special Little Flower School Clean-up Day on **Saturday, August 3 from 8:30-11:00 a.m.** Many hands make light work. The more volunteers we have the better our school looks and the quicker we can get it all done. Join us for all or part of the morning. Enter door 6. Be an active

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 28 – August 4, 2024

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	Parish office closed due to construction.		
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<b>Wednesday</b>	Parish office closed due to construction.		
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Board Meeting
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
<b>Saturday</b>			School Clean Up Day
	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Saturday Devotion
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	2:30 p.m.	Back to School
	School	4:00 p.m.	Back to School Picnic

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,300.00
Collection of July 20 and 21	\$	4,931.90
Electronic Contributions 7/15-7/19	\$	9,965.90
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Actual	\$	43,473.68
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget	\$	39,900.00
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 YTD	\$	3,573.68

### Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,572.75
June Contributions	\$	2,543.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$	2,123.00

## 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.

**August 1, 8 & 22**

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

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

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden" will be distributed in mid-August. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, or activities should be emailed to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparishnews@yahoo.com) by **Monday, July 29**. You may also bring items to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

Share Your Faith!

## Little Flower Athletic Association

ALL 2024-2025 Little Flower CYO sports are now open for registration! Please go to [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com), use school code 165LF-IN.

CYO sports are open to ALL students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (grade level depends on the sport) and is open to students who attend Little Flower School and parishioners who attend public schools.

If you are interested in coaching or volunteering with athletics, please come see us at the Back to School Night on Sunday, August 4 from 2:30 – 4 p.m., or at our next Athletic meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Please support our kickball program the week of August 5 during their One Faith, One Family, One Sock tournament.

Please contact [athletics@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:athletics@littleflowerparish.org) for all questions you have.



### Kroger Community Rewards

Our second-quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser are \$672.75, with 232 households participating between 04/1/2024 to 06/30/2024. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards). You will first sign

in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, please enter our organization number CP031. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!



On **Sunday, August 25**, Archbishop Charles Thompson will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> **Annual Anniversary Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**, 1347 N Meridian St. This event is for couples of the

Archdiocese of Indianapolis married sacramentally and celebrating an anniversary ending in 0 or 5. Ex. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, etc. anniversary. All couples who register will receive a certificate. Following the bilingual Mass there will be a reception in the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian St., from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. You must register at <https://www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations> by **August 3** if you plan to attend. Please contact Claudia Corona at [CCorona@archindy.org](mailto:CCorona@archindy.org) or 317- 800-9306 for more information or for help with registration.



Little Flower Back-To-School Day will be on Sunday, August 4. From 2:30-4:00 PM families can tour the building, meet their teachers, and get information from Little Flower organizations in the cafeteria. From 4:00-5:30 PM we will have a picnic and games outside. Please RSVP to the school office at 317-353-2282.

We invite all to stay and celebrate Mass at 6:00 PM.



*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, 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, Bobby Leszcynski, Karen Lientz, 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, Joe Shaler, 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:

**Bette Smith**

**1865 N Audubon Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46218**

### 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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).

*All things are possible with God*





come and join our annual

# **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Hosted by Little Flower Catholic Church & School  
1401 N. Bosart Ave.  
317-357-8352

**Tuesday, August 6, 2024  
5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Free light supper, FOOD TRUCKS, Free  
school supplies, LIVE music, games for  
kids of all ages and loads of fun!**

**See a fire truck and police car up close  
and meet our neighborhood IFD and  
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