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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,

Please welcome Fr. Jim Farrell who is celebrating all the Masses this weekend. As I mentioned last weekend, I am celebrating a cousin's wedding in Cincinnati this weekend.

Thank you to the 10 First Communicants who participated in the Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena on Tuesday, October 1, by dropping rose petals during the opening procession. It is one of our traditions that those preparing for First Communion participate in the Solemn Closing of the Novena. Thank you to all the families who participated. Special thanks to Mrs. Lisa Gibbons, Miss Emily Pingel, Miss Caroline Mages, and Mrs.

Joanne Mages who coordinated the entrance procession. They are preparing our First Communicants for First Communion and First Reconciliation.

Thanks to Dr. Rob Bridges, the President of Cathedral High School, for sending flowers for the Feast of St. Therese. They were placed on the St. Therese altar.

Special thanks to the Stewardship Commission led by Angie Mackell for their hard work in planning the Parish Appreciation Dinner last Saturday. Also, thanks to those who helped with set up and clean up. This included members of the Stewardship Commission—Angie Mackell, Cassie Echegaray, Tracy Erdosy, Dan Mages, and Jordan Myers—as well as volunteers Frank Mackell, Franco Echegaray, and Francesca Echegaray. Thanks to Casey and Barbara Kehrer and the Steer-In for the delicious food. This dinner was to thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Little Flower Parish is great because of its great people.

It was approximately one year ago that our relic of St. Therese was stolen from the Church.

Thursday is the memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. He was the second successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He is the first to use the term Catholic Church as a collective designation for Christians. Thursday we might want to pray for all the leaders and members of the Catholic Church, especially the members of the Synod.

Friday is the feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist. He is the patron saint of all those in the medical professions. Friday we might want to pray for those in the medical professions.

Saturday is the memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs. They are often referred to as the North American Martyrs. Saturday we might want to pray for the Jesuit community and the administration, faculty, staff, students, and families of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School.

Finally, if we believe in God's providence, we believe that God's providence is at work during this month's synod. Please pray every day this month, through the intercession of St. Therese, for the Holy Spirit to enlighten the minds and hearts of all the Synod participants. Please keep informed about the Synod through *The Criterion* and other Catholic news sources.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Readings for October 20, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

To read the readings on-line, go to <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102024.cfm>



We extend our condolences to Harry Heidelberger on the death of his brother, **Daniel Heidelberger**. We extend our sympathy to Steve & Becky Arvin and Chris & Andrea Arvin on the death of Steve's and Chris' sister, **Susan Arvin Williams**. Please keep all of Daniel's and Susan's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Daniel and Susan eternal life.



Community Hospital East will be offering **FREE FLU SHOTS** on **Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Avenue**. Their supply is limited, so if you want to be sure to get a shot, consider going early. The shot is for anyone ages 5 and above.

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please use your envelope provided in the regular packet and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

Masses For The Week



For the Week of October 14 - 20, 2024

- 14 October Monday**
5:30 p.m. Robbie, Ruth, and Robert McMahon by the McMahon siblings
- 15 October Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob by Your Parish Family
- 16 October Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. Harry & Rosemary Maginn by the Maginn Family
- 17 October Thursday**
5:30 p.m. Carol Walker by Gloria Quiroz Pavlik
- 18 October Friday**
No Mass
- 19 October Saturday – The Vigil the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. Paul Tuttle by Family & Friends
- 20 October The 29th 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

October 13-20, 2024

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure	Check after all	Masses.
	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday			
Tuesday	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	LFNA Board Meeting
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	Off Site	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Workshop
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:00 p.m.	AA Anniversary Party
	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Saturday	St. Patrick (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Youth Room (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group



We need your Help

Travel-Sized Toiletries Needed

Every November the Ladies Club prepares care packages for the un-housed. They are in need of travel sized containers of the following:

Toothpaste, toothbrush (with a cover), dental floss or dental picks, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, liquid hand soap, razors, hand sanitizer, lip balm, lotion, cotton swabs, tissues or handkerchiefs, sandwich sized zip close bag, snack sized zip close bag.

They also like to include individually wrapped hard candy and would welcome those donations as well. All donations should be placed in the collection totes located at each of the church doors, or taken to the Parish Center, by 3 p.m. on November 7. Ladies of the Parish, feel free to join us at the November 7 meeting to help assemble the packages!

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be distributed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent via email to lfparishnews@yahoo.com by Friday, October 25. You may also bring items to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.



We will soon be running the schedule for November, December, and January. 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 Tom Costello at tcostello@littleflowerparish.org
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** please email Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com.
- **Servers:** please email Lisa Gibbons 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 end of day on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,300.00
Collection of October 5 and 6	\$ 8,457.49
Electronic Contributions 9/30-10/4	\$ 9,983.00
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Actual	\$ 183,920.76
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget	\$ 186,200.00
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 2,279.24

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 2,650.75
September Contributions	\$ 2,456.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,497.75

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 2 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. If you have children who graduated from Little Flower, please share this information with them and encourage them to attend. More details can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.



The **Parish Life Commission** will once again host our annual **Halloween Bash on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** in the school. There will be games in the gym, hot dogs, chips, and drinks in the cafeteria, trick or treating in the hallways, and the night will end with a costume contest beginning at 7:30 p.m. Your help is needed to make the Halloween Bash a success. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend.** Also, if you are willing to help with the Halloween Party, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x106 or pcclegg@littleflowerparish.org. We need people to help with setting up, tearing down, passing out candy, and assisting with games.



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, John Jones, Bob Lawless, Bobby Leszczynski, Karen Lientz, Beccah Lowe, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Richard Mattingly, 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:

Richard Mattingly
Miller's Merry Manor
 1651 N Campbell, 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.

Lexi Robertson, Naval Submarine Base, New London, CT., granddaughter of Barb Bruce

Riley Allstatt, serving at the San Diego Marine Basic Camp, son of Mark and Christa Allstatt and grandson of Dave and Charlotte Allstatt.

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 pcclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

The Invite Commission is hosting the:

Little Flower, Little Stories Series

October 24th Little Stories about the Eucharist

Join your fellow parishioners, staff, teachers, and students for stories of sharing about their personal relationships with God and Mary accompanied by musical selections. Programs will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church and will last one hour.

More to come:

November 21st Little Stories about Gratitude

December 12th Little Stories About A Special Christmas

January 16th Little Stories About Sharing My Joy

February 13th Little Stories About Recognizing God's Love

March 13th Little Stories About Forgiveness

April 10th Little Stories About How I Came to Know Jesus

May 15th Little Stories About Mary and Me

June 12th Little Stories About My Prayer Life





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Interviews for Class of 2029

Each applicant for admission to Scecina Memorial High School must complete an interview to discuss goals and Scecina's expectations and offerings. A parent or guardian is required to join the student for the interview. Interviews may be scheduled through your Admissions Checklist on SchoolAdmin **after you have submitted your application and school records.**

Applications for the Class of 2029 are Open!

Students who apply by November 2, 2024, and complete all application requirements will receive an Admissions Decision during Thanksgiving week.

*Note: We have changed our application requirements, and now all students applying for admission must be interviewed. Please visit scecina.org/admissions/ for more details.

Shadow Days

We invite prospective students to join us for a shadow day this Fall! Shadow Days have been a long-standing tradition at Scecina and a fantastic opportunity for eighth-grade students to experience life as a Crusader.

- East Deanery students will come as a class. Please check your email for a registration link.
- Public Days - <https://scecina.org/admissions/shadow-day-registration/>

Important Admissions Dates (These dates are subject to change)

Early Admission Deadline: November 2, 2024

- **Acceptances Announced:** Week of Thanksgiving

High School Placement Test: Saturday, November 2 and Saturday, December 7

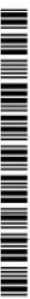
- To register for the HSPT, go to scecina.org/hspt

Curriculum Night: February 19 and 26, 2025

Early Registration Deadline: March 17, 2025

Admissions Contacts - Do you have questions about admissions? Please contact us:

- Miriam Medina, Director of Admissions, mmedina@scecina.org, Office: 317-352-3287
- Patty Feeney, Admissions Assistant, pfeeney@scecina.org, Office: 317-3256-6377 ext. 1317





St. Therese
**LITTLE FLOWER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by OCTOBER 28.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 2, 2024

- 4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
- 5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
- 6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
- 7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

Joe Shikany, Class of 1963
Deacon Gary Blackwell, Class of 1974
Jessica Wallpe Freudenstein, Class of 2001

and

The Little Flower Classes
of 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984, and 1999

Please R.S.V.P. by October 28, 2024

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to
lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and your guest's name.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.

Arrive early for early seating.

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