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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM 317-357-8352 Fax 317-357-5 OFFICE HOURS: PARISH CENTER 317-357-5316 Fax

Fax SCHOOL 317-353-2282 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,

This weekend we welcome Ken Ogorek, Executive Director of the Secretariat for Evangelizing Catechesis, who will speak to us about the United Catholic Appeal.

This Wednesday, October 30, the parish office will be closed. The parish staff will be making a staff retreat at Fatima Retreat House on that day.

Our annual Halloween Party will be on Thursday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. Candy donations are still being accepted. You may drop your candy off at the parish office or the school office from Monday to Wednesday. Please see the flyer for more details. This party is one of the ways Little Flower reaches out to the neighborhood.

On Friday, November 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation. On All Saints Day, we remember and give thanks for the special people in our lives who have died and who are now with God. There will be an all-school Mass at 9:30 a.m. and the Mass of Remembrance at 6:00 p.m.

Our Mass of Remembrance is important for the families who have lost family members this past year, but it is also important for us as a parish. At this Mass, we support families of parishioners who have lost loved ones, but we also remember and celebrate the lives of so many individuals who were an important part of our parish. Therefore, I invite and strongly encourage you to attend to help us remember our deceased parishioners and your own deceased family members and friends.

Saturday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly called All Souls Day. On this day, we pray for all the faithful departed who may need our prayers. There will not be an All-Souls Day Mass this year. All Souls Day provides us another opportunity to pray for our beloved dead. Historically, the month of November, especially All Souls Day, was a traditional time for visiting the graves of deceased loved ones.

Both All Saints Day and All Souls Day remind us of the unbreakable bond between us and those who have gone before us in death. We ask all the saints in heaven to pray for us, and we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

The annual All Class Reunion for Little Flower School is this coming Saturday November 2. We are hoping that many alumni will attend. Please see information elsewhere in *The Theresean*. Pass the word along to school alumni. Reservations are due by Monday, October 28. At this year's dinner, we will honor Joe Shikany, Class of 1963, Deacon Gary Blackwell, Class of 1974, and Jessica Wallpe Freudenstein, Class of 2001. Deacon Gary will give the homily at the All-Class Reunion Mass.

Daylight Savings Time ends this coming Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 a.m. Therefore, please do not forget to move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 2.

Tuesday, November 5, is also **Election Day**. If you are registered to vote and have not already done so, please vote. Before you vote, please study the candidates' positions on various issues, pray over them, and finally vote for the candidates whose beliefs and positions you believe will most advance the common good, i.e., the candidates whose positions you believe will best embody authentic human Christian values. To learn more, please check out: https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-and-peace/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship.

Have a wonderful week.



We extend our condolences to *Liz and Ryan Davis and their family* on the death of Liz's aunt, **Patricia M.** Cleary, who passed away

and to *Daun and Scott Sidor and their family* on the death of Daun's stepfather, **Dick Ladd**, who passed away. Please keep all of Patricia and Dick's families and friends in your thoughts and prayer during this difficult time. May God grant Patricia and Dick eternal life.

Full-Time Maintenance Tech Position Opening

Little Flower Catholic Church and School currently has a full-time daytime position for a highly motivated person to fill an immediate opening. Position will include general maintenance and light custodial work of all parish buildings and grounds. Applicant should have general knowledge of maintenance and custodial duties related to school and church buildings. Applicant will work in conjunction with Maintenance Director and night cleaning contractor to maintain Little Flower's Campus. Applicant must be able to do heavy work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning. Previous work experience in maintenance preferred.

Interested persons may email information to Angie Mackell at amackell@littleflowerparish.org.



For the Week of October 28 - November 3, 2024

28	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Jo DeLuca by Bridge Club
29	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Carol Walker by Consuelo Quiroz
30	October	Wednesday
		No Mass
31	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
01	November	Friday
	9:30 a.m.	Carolyn Wilkinson by Mary Kennedy
	6:00 p.m.	Bobbie Lawless by Family & Friends
02	November	Saturday – The Vigil the 31st Sunday
		in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the People

by Mary & Robert Rancourt
6:00 p.m. For the Victims of the Great Hunger in Ireland by Partick & Beth Murphy

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary time

Deceased Members of the Zetzl Family

Your help is needed to make the Halloween Bash a success on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in school. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers at the church door.** We need people to help with setting up, tearing down, passing out candy, and assisting with games. If you are willing to help with the Halloween Party, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 x106 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



November

9:30 a.m.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 4, 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 if you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until February.



Daylight Savings Time Ends the First Sunday in November. Move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday. November 2!

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 27 - November 3, 2024

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
-	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	(school café)		
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
Monday			**
Tuesday	Stem Lab (school)	5:30 p.m.	Chess Practice
	Duffey Hall (school café)	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	OCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Parish Office C	losed	199
Thursday	St. Therese (parish center)	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.	Halloween Bash
8	St. Therese (Parish Center)	6:30 p.m.	Euchre
2	St. Therese (Parish Center)	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
8	Church	6:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance
Saturday	St. Therese (Parish Center)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Church	3:30 p.m.	First Saturday Devotions
	Duffey Hall (School café)	4:15 p.m.	Alumni School Tours
	Off-site	6:15 p.m.	All-Class Reunion
	New Parishion		after all Masses.
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
	Offsite	2:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Fashion Show
	Holy Family (Parish Center)	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,300.00
Collection of October 19 and 20	\$ 4,551.64
Electronic Contributions 10/14-10/18	\$ 9,568.89
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Actual	\$ 207,802.05
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget	\$ 212,800.00
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 4.997.95

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 2,650.75
September Contributions	\$ 2,456.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,449.75



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, Margie Greene, Mary Lou Hoggatt, Lois Irwin, Carrie Jones, John Jones, Bob Lawless, Bobby Leszcynski, Karen Lientz, 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:

Brenda Crosley 5505 Yucatan Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237

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.

lan 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 pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



Readings for November 1, 2024 Solemnity of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110124.cfm

Readings for November 2/3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 12: 28b-34

To read the readings on-line, go to

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110324.cfm

WELCOME / REGISTRATION November 2 and 3

Have you been attending Mass at Little Flower?

Are you considering joining us? If so, we would love for you to become a member of Little Flower Parish!

Please see a friendly parishioner next weekend at the

WELCOME TABLE in the gathering area for registration forms. Forms are also available if your address or contact information has changed.

You may also register at www.littleflowerparish.org

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

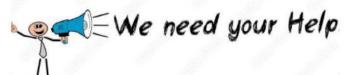
Saturday, November 2 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. If you have children who graduated from Little Flower, please share this information with them and encourage them to attend. More details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

Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly average)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - May 2021	249
June 2021 - May 2022	434
June 2022 - May 2023	483
June 2023 - May 2024	497
June 2024 - August 2024	469
September 2024	485
October 2024 (thru 10/20)	493

Information About Reporting Abuse

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html or by calling 888-393-6810.



Travel-Sized Toiletries Needed

Every November the Ladies Club prepares care packages for the unhoused. 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!



Mass of Anointing
On Thursday, November
14, at the 5:30 p.m.
Mass, we will celebrate a
community Mass of
Anointing of the Sick.

Once called "Last Rites," anointing is no longer reserved for the dying, but is seen as a sacrament of inner healing. The Rite of Anointing suggests the following guidelines for those who wish to be anointed: "Great care should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament...A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present." (Rite 8, 10, & 11) Please call Jeannie Zimmerman, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending and would like to be anointed. For questions, please contact Fr. Bob or Peggy Clegg.



The Little Flower Men's Club is conducting their annual Crew Carwash Sale during the month of November. These individual Carwash tickets make great Christmas gifts and stocking

stuffers! Basic Crew Carwash tickets will cost \$12 each and can be redeemed or upgraded at any Indiana Crew location. 50% of the proceeds go directly back to the Men's Club to help support their mission and activities around Little Flower parish. Crew Carwash coupons will be available for purchase after all Masses November 16/17 and again on November 30/ December 1. You can also buy directly from your favorite LF Men's Club member! Contact mensclub@littleflowerparish.org with any questions.

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 30/December 1. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy beginning October 19/20.



Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Friday, November 1, at 6 p.m. During this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.



Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

As previously announced, Thanksgiving Blessing Bags are available for pickup in church this weekend and will be available until all 100 bags have been distributed.

Simply purchase each of the items on the list included with the bag and return your filled bag

to church on the weekend of November 16/17 or to the parish office by Monday, November 18.



NOVEMBER LITTLE FLOWER, LITTLE STORIES WE NEED YOU!!!!

Do you have a story of thankfulness you've always wanted to share? A healing, a financial solution, the blessing of a child, a job, an educational experience, the beauty of nature???

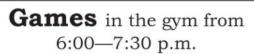
We all want to hear it!

Please contact Cindy Woods
(woodsycww@yahoo.com) or Cac Diehr
(cac.diehr@gmail.com) if you would like to learn
more about this fascinating series or sign up to tell
your story.

Little Flower

Halloween Bash!





Trick-or-Treating in the basement and on the first floor from 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Costume Parade begins at

7:30 p.m. starting in the gym.

Hotdogs, drinks, & chips will be served in the cafeteria



Thursday October 31 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Little Flower School



Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission





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 Doc
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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 Ifalumni@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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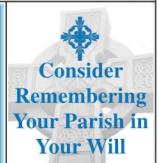
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