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your hearts to the love of God
& to the endurance of Christ.

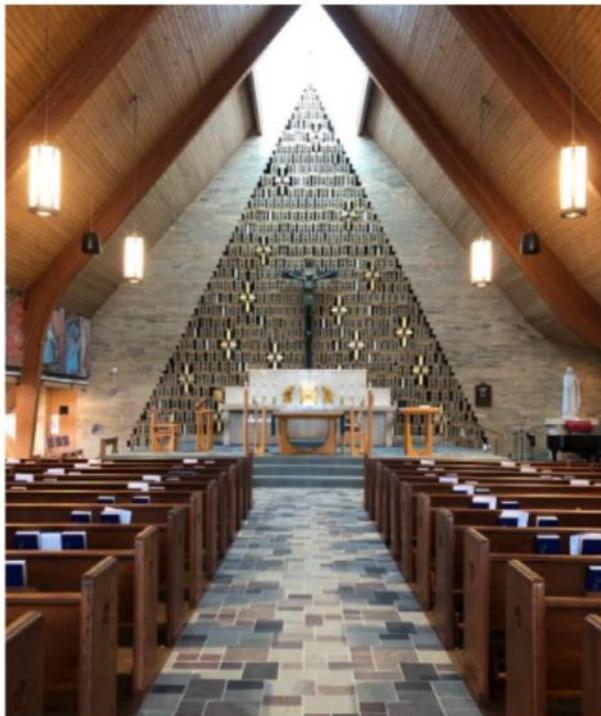
2 Thessalonians 3:5



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OUR MISSION

Driven by the missionary zeal of St. Thérèse, the Lord anoints us to proclaim to the poor and broken the good news that Jesus calls us to abundant life in Him.



WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU!

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Let us know what you are looking for and how we can walk with you.



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We are happy to answer any questions you may have! All of our contact information can be found on the back page of this bulletin.

Paper registration forms can be found at the entrances or you can register online.



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Dearly beloved,

One of the core tenets of the Christian faith is belief in the resurrection from the dead. We believe that death is not the end, but that life continues even after bodily death. This faith is anchored in the belief that Christ both died and rose from the dead. He is the first fruit from the dead, and by his rising has won victory over death for those who believe in him. We believe that when our own earthly sojourn concludes in death, we too will rise with Christ again. Our earthly bodies, though tired and worn from age and disease, would take on an incorruptible nature when we are raised from our slumber. It is this faith that is at the heart of the Church's teaching on the Communion of Saints. In the month of November, the emphasis is on praying for the faithful departed. We believe that those who died in friendship with God would be raised into eternal life. However, those, who due to human frailty are not able to attain that perfect friendship with God before they died, but who strove to live according to God's laws, are still saved by the merits of the prayers and suffrages of those of us who are alive. These are the souls in Purgatory. We can aid them by the Masses we assist at, the Communions we receive, and the prayers and acts of charity we perform.

We began the month with the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints. These holy men and women are our brothers and

sisters who have gone through the great persecution, and have washed their robes clean in the blood of the Lamb. They are examples of faith and perseverance; they did not capitulate in the face of pressure, whether from family, friends or society. They knew that though earthly governments might be powerful enough to kill their bodies, they cannot kill their souls. They could care less about their comfort and longevity if preserving these meant that they denied Christ. These brothers and sisters of ours were prepared to endure the pain of being ostracized, if only they remained faithful to Christ who had bought them with his costly and precious blood. These heroes of our faith continue to call us to persevere as we go through life, especially when we are confronted with situations that challenge our faith and threaten our bodily safety. We are fortunate as a parish to have our beloved St. Thérèse as our patroness. Let us ask her today to intercede for us that we might persevere in faith until the end. Amen.

May Jesus bless you, and may Our Lady protect you!



Fr. Juliana

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BOXES OF JOY

Our Religious Education Classes will be packing Boxes of Joy for Cross Catholic Outreach. These boxes will be shipped as Christmas gifts to children in developing countries. For many of these children, a Box of Joy was the first Christmas gift they ever received.

We need items to place in shoe size boxes!

TOYS

- Handheld toys
- Small plush animals
- Small balls (tennis, etc.)
- Ball (deflate) with pump
- Cars / Trucks
- Dolls
- Mini puzzles
- Finger puppets
- Silly putty
- Bean bag / Hacky sack

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, colored pencils
- Solar calculator
- Sharpener
- Small board books
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Crayons
- Pens, markers
- Ruler
- Glue stick (no liquid)

HYGIENE / HOME

- Comb / Brush
- Forks & Spoons
- Cup / Bottle with lid
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste (in the box)
- Toothbrush and floss
- Bandages
- Hand wipes (no gels)
- Tissues
- Lip balm

Each box needs to be sent with \$9 to cover the cost of shipping, so we will be accepting monetary donations as well!

Please bring donations to the parish by Friday November 11th.

Curious about Catholicism?

Have you always wondered "Why do Catholics do that?" Are you longing to know more about who Jesus is? Do certain teachings of the Church frustrate you or not make sense to you? Or perhaps you are just new to the area and looking to belong to a Christian community, but not sure which one?

We'd love to hear from you! Reach out to us anytime with your questions (even the difficult ones), your hopes, or your curiosity about Christianity and Catholicism. We'd love to hear from you and to walk with you. Email Abby Kyle at abby@littlflowerchurch.org to get connected!



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WE ARE A COMMUNITY THAT
WORSHIPS TOGETHER

Scripture Readings For the Week of November 06, 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27,
34-38

Monday Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23,
27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc -10;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9;
2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

*Lord, when your
glory appears, my
joy will be full*

PSALM 17:15

This week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5

5:30 pm Marcelino & Tuding Espiritu

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am †Matthew Vu Phong Pham

11:30 am The Parish Family of St. Thérèse, Little Flower

8:00 pm For the Spiritual Healing of Esteban Cruz, Sr.

Monday, November 7

8:30 am For the Spiritual Healing of Esteban Cruz, Sr.

Tuesday, November 8

8:30 am For the Spiritual Healing of Esteban Cruz, Sr.

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 am Miracle for Katie Schwab

Thursday, November 10

8:30 am For the Spiritual Healing of Esteban Cruz, Sr.

Friday, November 11

8:30 am †Robert Washington, Jr.

Saturday, November 12

8:00 am The conversion of Juan Silva

5:30 pm †Daniel Evankovich

Sunday, November 13

9:00 am Healing for Linda Konecny

11:30 am The Parish Family of St. Thérèse, Little Flower

8:00 pm Birthday miracles for Katie Schwab

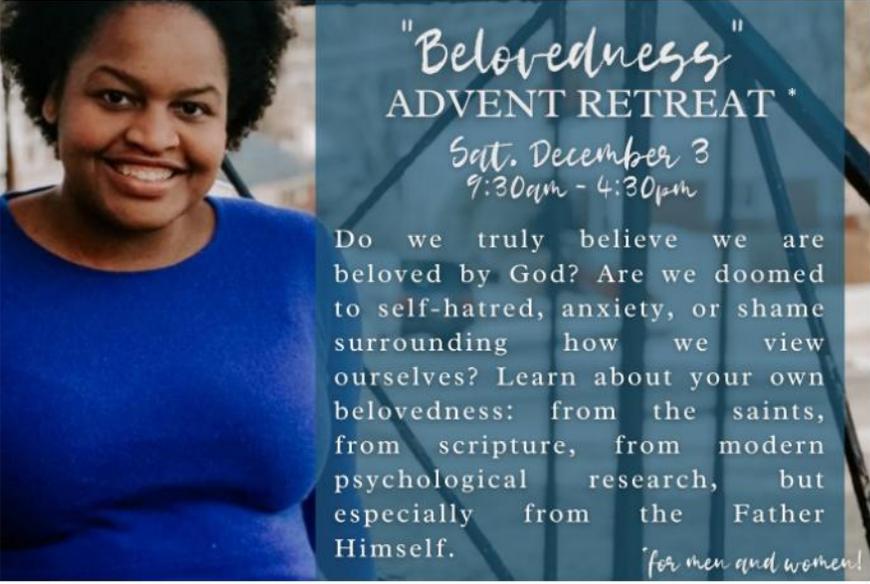
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BUILDS & SENDS DISCIPLES



"Belovedness"
ADVENT RETREAT *
Sat. December 3
9:30am - 4:30pm

Do we truly believe we are beloved by God? Are we doomed to self-hatred, anxiety, or shame surrounding how we view ourselves? Learn about your own belovedness: from the saints, from scripture, from modern psychological research, but especially from the Father Himself.

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Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

We are looking for nominations from parishioners for our Family of the Month Program. If you are interested in nominating a Family for this recognition, please submit the following information to Ben Janczewski via email at wotechben@gmail.com in the Subject of the Email please put Family of the Month Nomination.

In order for your nominee to compete please include the following information for selection purposes. 1) Name(s) of the adult(s) of the household and all children and approximate ages if applicable. 2) As much information as you can about the Family's involvement in Parish, Church and Faith activities. **The more info the better! Thank you!**



St. Augustine Men's Group

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 am, St. Anthony dr Padua Parish

If you struggle with addiction to pornography or sexual struggles, you are invited to be made new. With groups meeting in Fort Wayne and South Bend, the St. Augustine Men's Group invites men to have their lives transformed through connection with God. This happens with the willingness to change, to be honest, and to seek connection not only with God but with their fellow brothers. Meetings focus on the positive and what can be done to overcome daily struggles. Discover a new path to true freedom by visiting diocesefwsb.org/st-augustines-mens-group or e-mailing staugustinefwsb@gmail.com.

November | BE LOVED. BE FED.

JOIN US FOR A HOUSEHOLD NIGHT!



Why Households?
Because we believe we are called to follow in the footsteps of the first disciples:

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."
Acts 2:42, 46

JIREH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 6:30 PM

ROOTED IN LOVE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 6:00 PM

HOUSE OF PRAISE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 6:30 PM

Scan the code or visit bit.ly/3Ghydnu to get the monthly household newsletter with location information!




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Weekly Rosary

A group meets in the chapel/quiet room of the church every Wednesday at 1:30 PM to pray the Rosary and a chaplet of Divine Mercy. This group started 20+ years ago to pray for our children and grandchildren, many of whom are away from the church. Everyone and all intentions are invited.

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Meals on Wheels Needs You

Meals on Wheels has been serving St. Joe County for decades, but is facing a crisis. The program is in danger of not being able to deliver meals because of a shortage of volunteers to deliver the meals. You can help. If it's one route per week, an hour or two per week, typically between 10a.m. and 1p.m., MoW can use your help. I have been delivering meals for ten years, ever since I left employment at REAL Services. I can testify that it is a most gratifying experience. The clients are overjoyed to see you.

To sign up or for more information, email volunteer@realservices.org or call Sandy at 574-284-7138. Feel free to call me, 574-273-1702. -- Bill Odell

Walking with Moms in Need

Pregnant and parenting moms who face difficult or unexpected circumstances in our communities do not have to look far to find help. The Diocese of Fort Wayne—South Bend is participating in the national campaign, Walking with Moms in Need. The purpose of this campaign is to better equip each of us to identify and communicate available resources to women who might be struggling with a difficult pregnancy or parenting circumstance. The websites list, describe, and provide links to many of the resources available in our area to support and assist pregnant and parenting moms in need:

English: walkingwithmomswsb.com
Spanish: caminaconmadreswsb.com

Christ Child Society Needs Your Help!

The Christ Child Society of South Bend is in desperate need of gently used fall/winter children's clothing, shoes, boots or outerwear (given in addition to NEW clothing, coats and shoes), especially sizes 8-10. Please drop clothing in the Christ Child Society box at church or bring it to the Christ Child Clothing Center in Town & Country Shopping Center on any Tuesday or Wednesday morning (to the loading dock on the north side). Call 574 288 6028 to arrange a pick up if needed.

Job Opening in Our Parish: Director of Music and Liturgy

St. Therese Little Flower parish is seeking a full-time Director of Music and Liturgy. The director facilitates the conscious, active, and fruitful participation of the worshipping community through music. This person provides music at liturgical celebrations through the year and helps foster an atmosphere of sincere encounter with the Lord as well as an appreciation for the sacred liturgy among parishioners and members of our parish community. This position oversees a variety of parish volunteer musicians and cantors, altar servers, ushers, greeters, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Must be proficient in piano and leading a choir, as well as familiar with teachings and liturgical practices of the Catholic Church. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Music preferred. Position to start ideally in November - December of 2022. For full job description and details visit: www.catholicjobs.com/job/11574154869

Send applications or inquiries to: gail@littleflowerchurch.org.
Please pass this along to any protentional candidates!

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Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am



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Monday, Wednesday & Friday..... 9:00-9:30 am
Saturday..... 8:30 to 9:30 am, and 4:30 to 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday..... 9:00-9:30 am
Saturday..... 8:30-9:30 am

Additional Sacraments

Baptism & Anointing of the Sick—Contact the office for more information.

Marriage—Please contact the office at least 6 months in advance.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Closed Wednesdays..... 1:00-2:00 pm

Job Opening: Administrative Director at Women's Care Center

Women's Care Center is the largest pregnancy resource center in the country, with 34 centers in 12 states! If you are organized, have an eye for detail, the ability to manage multiple projects and a passion to help pregnant women choose life for their babies and become great parents, please send your resume to Ben Bogos at ben@supportwcc.org.

Employment Opportunities

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is now hiring! Current openings include Today's Catholic Publications Manager, Publications Specialist/Communications Assistant, and Building Manager of Archbishop Noll Catholic Center. Find all diocesan, parish, and school employment opportunities at diocesefwsb.org/careers.

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