

ST. THERESE, CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER



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"The world is thy ship and not thy home."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

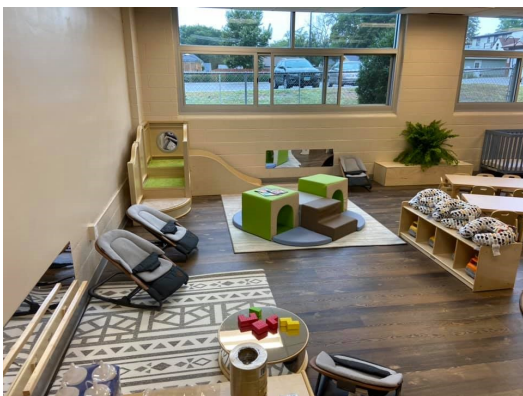
The Learning Tree Daycare Spreads its Branches to Little Flower

After a summer of renovations in the former Little Flower Elementary building, The Learning Tree Daycare has opened to welcome in children. Kevin and Susan Cross are now leasing the space, and spent the summer working hard to get it ready for use once school started.

This is the second daycare center for The Learning Tree — the other is located in the Oak Park Shopping Center. We are excited to welcome the Cross family into our building!



Fr. Kenneth Phillips with the owners of The Learning Tree: Susan and Kevin Cross, and their son, Kaden.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

September 8th

Parish Picnic in Oak Park

September 12th

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Basic Catholic Beliefs Class
Begins

September 15th

First night of youth faith
formation at Little Flower
*(Only 7th graders and Confirmation
students to be confirmed on Sept. 29th)*

September 19th

Altar Server Training & Pizza
Party

September 29th

Confirmation at Little Flower
with Bishop Kagan



Basic Catholic Beliefs Class Starts September 12th

Our Basic Catholic Beliefs Class, taught by Father Kenneth Phillips, will begin on Sunday, September 12th, at the Little Flower Activity Center from 1-3 pm. This informative and frequently entertaining class teaches what we believe as Catholics and the reasons for those beliefs through a series of PowerPoint presentations. It covers the Articles of the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the seven sacraments, as well as many other topics. Participants are allowed and encouraged to ask questions.

The class is FREE of charge. Register online, drop the completed registration form in the offertory basket at Mass, or stop by the parish office. A calendar of class dates and video and class note link information will be distributed at the first class. This class is open to the public for Catholics and non-Catholics alike!

Thank You For Donating Blood

Thank you to all who donated blood or assisted in any way with the Nathan Memorial Blood Drive in August.

There were **100** successful blood products obtained at the blood drive. This drive will occur again at Little Flower early next August.

-The Artz Family



An altar server training session will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the church. This session is open to children who have received their First Holy Communion, as well as adults.

We are always in need of new servers to add to our list! Being a server is a way for you or your child to experience the beauty of the Mass in a special way. This training is open to all current and prospective servers. Pizza will be offered after training. A follow-up session will be held on Sunday, September 26th at 11:30 a.m. for those who cannot attend the training on the 19th.

REMINDERS:

- Father Phillips will be attending the Fall Clergy Conference September 6th-9th. While he is away, Word & Communion services will be held.
- Monday, September 6th is Labor Day, and the parish office will be closed that day.
- Eucharistic Adoration will end at 3PM on September 8th, due to the Parish Picnic in Oak Park

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20 YEARS
Please tune in and support the
Awaken Fall Live Drive!
September 15-17
7:00 AM-7:00 PM CT
877-795-0122
RealPresenceRadio.com

Attention!!!



Knights of Columbus Council #9839

Hello Brother Knights, we are having our September meeting Tuesday on the 7th. We will start with rosary in the church at 6:30 then after head up to the Columbian Club for our meeting which will start around 7:00. We will be discussing upcoming events for the month and how we can help out at the parish, so if you can make it that would be great! There will be food and drink to follow so come join us for prayer, discussion, and fellowship.



LITTLE FLOWER PARISH PICNIC

Wednesday, September 8th

5:30 PM—7:30 PM

Oak Park Shelter #7

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OUTDOORS FOR
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

Menu:

Hot Dogs and Brats, Chips, Coleslaw, and Ice Cream Cups for Dessert

We will provide all of the food, condiments and utensils

What you need to bring: lawn chairs, insect repellent, sunscreen, and your own beverages (alcoholic beverages are allowed)

Thank you to First International Bank & Trust for providing the grill, meat, and buns!

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Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation students, who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on September 29th with Bishop Kagan.



Sign Your Kids Up for Youth Faith Formation at Little Flower Today!

The Little Flower Parish Youth Faith Formation will meet on Wednesday evenings starting at 6 PM and ending at 7:30 PM.

Father Phillips will again have our Confirmation students and Deacon Hans will have our seventh graders. These two groups will begin on Wednesday, September 15th. Eighth grade Confirmation students will start class on October 6th at 6pm.



All students ages 3 through grade 6 will participate in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. **At this time the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classrooms are under construction and we do not have a starting date for CGS.** We are hoping to start sometime in October.

Registration for class is available on our parish website: www.LittleFlowerMinot.com under the Faith Formation tab.

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the gift of learning!
I want to grow closer to you
in everything I do at school.
In math and science, help me to see
your beautiful plan in the world.
Help me to discover new stories
and values as I read and write.
In arts and music, help me to be creative.
In sports, help me to treat my teammates
and my opponents fairly.
Help me to learn new skills
in technology.
Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.
Help me to listen with open ears,
an open heart, and an open mind
to all my teachers at school.
Help me to treat my classmates
with care, kindness, and respect.
Thank you, Jesus, for school!
Amen.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 12TH

Our Little Flower Knights of Columbus will be serving up breakfast on Sunday, September 12th from 8:30 a.m. to noon in our parish activity center.

Join us for French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee, and juice. As always, breakfast is open to the public! A free will offering will be accepted.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUGUST AWARDS

- Our Server of the Month- **Calvin Olson**, for his energy and excitement in serving the Mass.
- Our Knight of the Month- **Philip Bohl**, for his love and dedication to praying the rosary in our council.
- Our Family of the Month- **Curt and Michelle Saari**, for all they do helping out around the parish.



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us
who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on
United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11,
United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77,
and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart
thankful for those who gave their lives
as first responders, as did the men and women
who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One
who first responded to our need for a savior,
Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6PM Liturgy of the Hours	2	3	4 9 AM Liturgy of the Hours 4:30 PM Mass
5 8:30 AM & 10 AM Mass	6 LABOR DAY— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	7 6:30 PM KC Rosary 7PM KC Meeting	8 5:30 PM—7:30 PM Parish Picnic	9	10	11 4:30 PM Mass
FATHER KEN AT FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE						
12 8:30 AM & 10 AM Mass 8:30 AM-12PM KC Breakfast 1-3PM BCB Class	13	14 4:30 PM Environment Committee	15 6PM Liturgy of the Hours 6-7:30 PM Youth Religious Education (7th Grade)	16	17	18 9 AM Liturgy of the Hours 4:30 PM Mass
19 8:30 AM & 10 AM Mass 11:30 AM Altar Server Training 1-3PM BCB Class	20	21 6:30 PM Finance Council	22 6-7:30 PM Youth Religious Education (7th Grade)	23	24	25 4:30 PM Mass
26 8:30 AM & 10 AM Mass 1-3PM BCB Class	27 6PM Activities Committee	28	29 6PM Confirmation	30		

September Anniversaries

2nd: Tom & Janet Hanson
 3rd: Steve & Brittany Miller
 6th: Judy Stein
 7th: Philip & Sharon Bohl
 7th: Jersey & Kayla Benson
 10th: Aaron & Janna McKechnie
 15th: Travis & Brienna Wittmayer
 16th: Lance Behm & Stephanie Ritter
 16th: Martin Wolf

20th: John & Vicki Martinson
 20th: Fred & Elizabeth Brooks
 20th: Deb Mellum
 21st: Gerald & Arlene Fiedler
 23rd: Kenneth & Wendy Burckhard
 25th: Mike & Marla Rose
 26th: Jerome & Julie Fjeld
 26th: Robert & Stephanie Hoffart
 29th: LaRae McDonald

Monday: Word & Communion Service — 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday: Mass—8:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesdays following 8 a.m. Mass to 8 p.m.

Confession: T-F 7:30 a.m.—7:50 a.m.; Sat. 3:15 p.m.—4:15 p.m.; Sunday 7:30 a.m.—8:20 a.m. & 9:35 a.m.—9:50 a.m.

The Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass and Daily Mass is live-streamed on our YouTube channel. A link can be found on our parish website.