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TO GOD
IN THE
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AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish - December 26, 2021
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Monday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 +James Carraher

Tuesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30 +Shawn Dolan

Wednesday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket, Martyr

8:30 +Bill Bacher

Thursday, December 30

8:30 +Mary Jane Ulm

Saturday, January 1

3:30-4:00 Confessions

4:30 For the Spiritual Needs of the People of Little Flower Parish

Sunday, January 2 - Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 +Katherine Howell, 1st Anniversary of Death

11:00 Little Flower's Birthday, 1873, Members of the Rosegarden

Stewardship

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Envelopes (114).....	\$7,676
Loose	\$496
Total	\$8,172
Immaculate Conception.....	\$742
December total	\$17,086

Thank you for your support!

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the financial information for December 19 will be in the January 2 bulletin.

The Parish Office is closed December 27-31. If you have an emergency, call 541.7819 and follow the instructions.



We hope that your Christmas is blessed, and your New Year is filled with peace, prosperity and happiness.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 1, 4:30 p.m.

Lector - Jodie Knollman

EME - Brenda Del Favero, Ray Feldman

Sunday, January 2, 9:00 a.m.

Lector - Kris Krimm

EME - Evelyn Cruz

Sunday, January 2, 11:00 a.m.

Lector - Nancy Robers

EME - Pat Lienhart

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 1

4:30 - Claire Childers

Sunday, January 2

9:00 - Abby and Zach Campbell

11:00 - McKenna Seng

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 31 - no Mass, 12/31. Jan. 1 not a Holy Day of Obligation

January 3 - Parish Life meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hospitality Rm

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Scripture Study, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office



Musings from Fr. Dave - CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas Everyone! My wish for all of you is that you have a memorable day as we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Most of us will be gathering with family and friends today. While my parents were alive, we used to say every Christmas evening: "Well, only 12 more months till Christmas", and we would all laugh! I have many memories of great Christmases. Since I have been ordained, I have not been home to see family. My duties were and are, with you; and I have no qualms about that. My own family has always been very understanding about my role and duties as a priest.

A consistent message I always have on this day, is that all does not always go as we planned or wished. Deep inside, every one of us has that "perfect" Christmas in mind. The day often does not pan out to our druthers. Such is life! The good news is that Christmas is not just a day, it is a season. And it lasts until January 9! So, if today does not work out as you like, you have until then to celebrate Christmas just the way you like. Think of all the Christmas parties and dinners you can have in January!

Join Mother Church as she celebrates the entire Christmas season, long after the rest of the world forgets about it and moves on. For this beautiful season we remember the wonderful mystery of the Incarnation; of Jesus becoming one of us; human in every way but sin. No matter how you celebrate today and the ones to follow, remember that tiny infant in our Blessed Mothers arms. The Manger, St. Joseph, and those who followed the star to stare in wonder.

God bless you this day. Merry Christmas! Fr. Dave



THANK YOU to all who made a contribution to the Christmas Flower Fund. The church has been decorated beautifully and is a wonderful tribute to the following individuals and families.

INDIVIDUALS: Edward Vorholt, Rita Heuss, Liz McPartland, Jim Brunzman, Cliff Weisenberger, Patrick Reagan, Dottie and Jack Cepluch, Margie Schrudde, George “Toby” Dirr, Maria and Dick Schreyer, John DelFavero, Bernie and Kate Brunner, David Brunner, Paul and Edith Hartkemeyer, Michael Hartkemeyer, Jeremias Cruz, Florencio V. Pasqual, Mary Sullivan, John and Eileen Sullivan, James and Teresa Doyle, Sharon Sullivan, Lewis and Margaret Nichols, Leo and Marie Baumann, Roy, Mark, and Scott Kaiser, Florence and Ralph Zint, Earl Louderback, Tillie Louderback, Ray Lunne, Rosemary Lunne, Tim Burke, Jr., Daniel Kieffer, Jerry Fedasch, Jean and Ed Kettler, Theodore and Peter Fedasch, Dan and Jim Kettler, Gilbert Rapp, Jack and Rosemary Flynn, Carl and Catherine Lienhart, Bill Lienhart, Robert A. Crooker, Jack and Louis Haun, Kathy Haun, John and Rosemary Flynn, Donald and Alwanda Robinson, Sandra Yaeger, Cecilia Schoenung, Joan Schwartz, Virginia Johnston, Joyce Campbell, Shirley De Bord, Jim Koehne, Joseph and Madeline Koehne, William and Julia Schneider, Betty Lou Hockmeyer, Donald and Mary Lee Bamberger, Father Patrick McMullen, Julia Stegeman, Norb Mollmann, Edward J. Ratterman, Eugene and Ruth Strubbe, Charles and Vera Armbruster Family, Nicholas, Anna, and Salvatore De Mattia, Harry and Victoria Vogelsang, Mary Angela Lamb, Michael Heidkamp, Jim Koehne, Joseph and Madeline Koehne, William and Julia Schneider, Betty Hockmeyer, Christy Corder, Bill Mers, John and Helen Timbers, Kathy Hays, Ervin and Mildred Laugel, Bob and Nova Childers, Kathy Hays, Robert E. Tebbe, James and Katherine Jones, Bob and Bessie Purtell, Jim Durkin, Jerry and Greg Glacken, John and Elizabeth Ehling, Ed, Marge, and Diane Glacken, J.V. Robers, Dave “Moon” Mullen, Jerry Hartman, Peggy Meadows, Donald Suer, Anthony Haussler, Thomas Haussler, Ed Hubert, Jim Wherle, Joseph Wessling, Betty Meyer, Mary Ellen Dooley, Father Ray Bourgeois, Sister Louise Akers, Father Andrew Greeley, Rev. Paula Hoefler, Marge and Joe Mooney, Bob, Dan and Bernie Ausdenmoore, Vera and Al Mappes, and Donna Listermann.



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FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Please join us for our parish Scripture study. 1/6's topic is “The Cup of Consummation” and 1/13's topic is “The Resurrection.” Sessions are in the Parish Office on Thursday mornings from 9–10 (after Mass). Contact Greg Niehaus at 541-5560 #105 if interested.

BEACONS OF LIGHT NEWS

As announced on December 5, our final Family of Parishes is:

St. Therese Little Flower

St. Boniface, Northside, 1750 Chase Ave.

St. Leo the Great, Fairmount, 2573 St. Leo Place

St. Joseph, West End, 745 Ezzard Charles Dr.

Holy Family, East Price Hill, 3006 W 8th St.

More information will follow. To view all Family of Parishes, go to catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light.



SafeParish – the new Child Protection Platform for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The 4th Quarter child protection training bulletin is now available on the SafeParish website, aocsafeenvironment.org. **USERS HAVE UNTIL JANUARY 6 TO COMPLETE THE 4TH QUARTER BULLETIN.** Contact the parish Safe Environment Coordinator, Beth, at the Parish Office if you have any questions.

WITH SYMPATHY: Our parish community offers its prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Dorothy Conrad. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of the risen Christ.



ATTENTION: - Weekday Mass may be canceled if the roads are bad due to winter weather. If weekday Mass is canceled, an email will be sent on Little Flower Connect and a notice regarding Little Flower Mass cancellation will be on WCPO.com and Channel 9. Weekend Masses and funerals are not canceled due to inclement weather.



MEN'S APPRECIATION DINNER: Our Little Flower Men's Society will hold its APPRECIATION DINNER on Friday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All men of the parish are invited to attend this annual dinner, which honors all the men who have served in various parish ministries throughout the year. There is no charge, but reservations are required by January 3. Call Dave Anneken (574-4503), or Steve Sullivan (662-1532).

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! - The Holy Father is asking for as many of the baptized as possible to participate in archdiocese-wide meetings taking place in January and February to discuss how we can collectively better advance the message of salvation. Please consider participating in one the twelve scheduled meetings. To learn more and to sign up, please visit www.catholicaoc.org/synod.

A VOCATION VIEW: God continues to send messengers to announce good news. Listen so you can tell the story to others. (Luke 2:15-20)

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