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WEEKEND MASSES

Sundays- 10:30 a.m. *English* & 1:15 p.m. *Spanish*
First Sunday of the month - 8:30 a.m. *Usus Antiquior*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
8:15am Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on
Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
with opportunity for Confession.

First Friday Adoration from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Join us for the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Monday through Friday at 3:00 p.m.
in the Church.

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard
Monday through Friday, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions are from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.
Confession is also available by appointment.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays - 4:00 p.m. *English*
Sundays - 8:30 a.m. *Usus Antiquior*

WEEKDAY MASSES

All weekday Masses are at Little Flower.

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Saturday Confessions are from 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Confession is also available by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms— Need to be registered parishioners for at least 3 months.

Marriages— Couples must contact Pastor 6 months prior to desired wedding date.

Sick Calls— Anytime. Please let us know if someone is in the hospital or needs a home visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults— Please contact the DRE regarding these classes.

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**At Little Flower**

Sunday, Dec. 18 -	10:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 18 -	01:15 p.m.	†August H. Mahon
Monday, Dec. 19 -	08:15 a.m.	†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Tuesday, Dec. 20 -	05:30 p.m.	Deceased Priests of Memphis
Wed., Dec. 21 -	08:15 a.m.	Tripp Bond
Thursday, Dec. 22 -	08:15 a.m.	†Enedina Ramirez
Friday, Dec. 23 -	08:15 a.m.	San Miguel Arcangel
Saturday, Dec. 24 -	08:15 a.m.	Graces of Christmas for Parishioners
Saturday, Dec. 24 -	10:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 25 -	07:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Fr. Gonzalez
Sunday, Dec. 25 -	09:00 a.m.	All Benefactors of Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament

El Santo Rosario se reza los Domingos a las 12:30 p.m.
Rosary is prayed daily (M-F) at 3 p.m. at Little Flower.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 17 -	04:00 p.m.	†August H. Mahon
Sunday, Dec. 18 -	08:30 a.m.	†Alvaro Suarez Niño
Saturday, Dec. 24 -	05:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Fr. Gonzalez

Note: Rosary is prayed on Saturdays at 3 p.m. & on Sundays before 8:30 a.m. Mass.

At Blessed Sacrament

Sunday Scripture Readings	
Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.
Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24
Lecturas bíblicas dominicales	
Isaías 7:10-14	Salmos 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.
Romanos 1:1-7	Mateo 1:18-24

APOSTOLATE OF CHARITY

Looking after and showing love for the older members of our parish community. The Apostolate of Charity needs your help. Call the parish office at 901-276-1412 if you or someone you know is ill, homebound, hospitalized, or needs a priest or deacon for Communion.

Whether you may need prayers, a friendly voice on the other end of the phone, an occasional home visit, need the Eucharist brought to you because of illness or being homebound, we will make an effort to meet that need. Once you call the office someone from the Apostolate will contact you directly.

APOSTOLADO DE LA CARIDAD

Cuidar y mostrar amor por los miembros mayores de nuestra comunidad parroquial. El Apostolado de la Caridad necesita su ayuda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 901-276-1412 si usted o alguien que conoce está enfermo, confinado en su hogar, hospitalizado o necesita un sacerdote o diácono para la Comunión. Ya sea que necesite oraciones, una voz amistosa al otro lado del teléfono, una visita ocasional a su hogar, la necesidad de que le traigan la Eucaristía debido a una enfermedad o estar confinado en su hogar, haremos un esfuerzo para satisfacer esa necesidad. Una vez que llame a la oficina, alguien del Apostolado se comunicará con usted directamente.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. with opportunity for confession at Little Flower. Please sign up for First Friday Adoration from 9 a.m.-Noon. Sign up sheet by St. Cecilia image.

**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO**

Los jueves de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. con oportunidad de confesión en Santa Theresa. Regístrese para la Adoración del Primer Viernes de 9 a.m. al mediodía. Hoja de registro esta a un lado de la imagen de Sta. Cecilia.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**

Maria Acchiardo, Mary Blanchard, Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Bettye Donahue, Laura Ramirez Feldman, Rosangela Taverna, Leslie Xochipa, and patients at St. Jude & Le Bonheur Hospitals.

Please contact the office to update the prayer list.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION: CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

Candles are used in worship as a reminder of Christ our light and the light in us that is His grace. They are also a symbol of His sacrifice. As the candle burns, it sacrifices itself in order to give light. When we light a candle, we make an offering for a particular intention. The candles that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in red globes are offerings to God for particular intentions. We have 2 week candles that costs \$20 and 1 week that cost \$10. Candle offering envelopes can be found in the votive candle stands.

2 week candles / Veladoras de 2 semanas

The Candles at **Little Flower** burn before the Divine Presence this week for:

1. For the Special Intention of Dylan and Daniel Taylor
2. In Memory of Maria Marczyk
3. In Memory of Felicia Minko

The Candle at **Blessed Sacrament** burns before the Divine Presence this week for:

1. En Memoria de el Sr. Enrique Murillo

DEDICACIÓN DE VELA DEL SANTUARIO: CRISTO, LA LUZ DEL MUNDO

Las velas se utilizan en la adoración como un recordatorio de Cristo, nuestra luz y la luz en nosotros que es Su gracia. También son un símbolo de Su sacrificio. Cuando la vela arde, se sacrifica para dar luz. Cuando encendemos una vela, hacemos una ofrenda con una intención particular. Las velas que arden ante el Santísimo Sacramento en globos rojos son ofrendas a Dios con intenciones particulares. Tenemos velas de 2 semanas y cuesta \$20 y velas de 1 semana y cuestan \$10. Los sobres de ofrenda de velas se pueden encontrar en los candelabros.

1 week candles/veladoras de 1 semana:

Las Velas en **Santa Theresita** arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. In Memory of Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
2. En Memoria de Enedina Ramirez

Las Velas en **Blessed Sacrament** arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. En Memoria de Gilberto Murillo
2. En Memoria de Santos Quiroz Nava

**Weekly Offerings at St. Theresa—Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;****Sunday, December 04, 2022**

General: \$ 2,483.09	YTD: \$ 150,260.61
Building: \$ 1,375.00	YTD: \$ 124,557.65
St. Martin Offering:	YTD: \$ 22,419.61

ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS PHASE ONE COLLECTION: Repairing our Spanish tile roof as we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of our Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total: \$ 451,779.97.

Weekly Offering at Blessed Sacrament— Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;**Sunday, December 04, 2022**

General: \$ 1,130.75	YTD:\$ 144,894.81
Building: \$ 1,102.00	YTD:\$ 42,029.00
St. Philomena Offering:	YTD: \$ 22,406.00
St. Martin Offering:	YTD: \$ 6,178.90

Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower**Horario de la segunda colecta en Santa Theresa**

DEC. 18: MAINTENANCE/FACILITY REPAIR

“God’s people faithfully brought in the contributions, tithes and dedicated gifts.”
2 Chronicles 31:12

ONLINE DONORS: Please be sure to check monthly to ensure that your scheduled donations have been successfully completed.

OUR PARISH OFFICE will be closed December 20 through January 3 for Christmas and New Year. We will resume normal business hours on Wednesday, January 4.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT the questionnaire about Daily Mass times. Forms can be found on the Sacred Heart Altar. Deadline is December 31.

DIVINE OFFICE AT LITTLE FLOWER: All are welcome to join us for Lauds (7:15 a.m.)* & Vespers (5:15 p.m.):** daily.

*All days, except Tuesdays. **Prayed at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays due to the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Prayed privately on most Sundays.

NEW ADULT CLASS, “CARITAS IN VERITATE” (CHARITY IN TRUTH)

begins **January 21** and will continue to meet on the third Saturday of each month. Join us from **9:30 – 11 a.m. in Leppert Hall** as Fr. Gonzalez unpacks modern heresies specifically addressed in 16 different papal encyclicals. The book, *The Popes Against Modern Errors*, is strongly recommended and can be purchased on TANbooks or Amazon. Our times are fraught with modern errors, which popes for over 150 years have rebuked. Learn how the Vicars of Christ attempted to protect their sheep from wolves in this informative series you won’t want to miss!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Today, December 18 is the deadline to submit all Christmas flower offerings. We will be making a memorial insert for Christmas weekend.

Ofrenda Semanal en Sta. Theresa— Año Fiscal 07/22-06/23;**Domingo, 04 de Diciembre , 2022**

General: \$ 2,483.09	YTD: \$ 150,260.61
Edificio: \$ 1,375.00	YTD: \$ 124,557.65
Ofrenda a San Martin:	YTD: \$ 22,419.61

LOS PROYECTOS DE SAN JOSÉ FASE UNO: Reparando nuestro techo de tejas españolas mientras esperamos el aniversario de 100 años de nuestra parroquia Sta. Theresa. Total de la campaña: \$ 451,779.97.

Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento—**Año Fiscal 07/22-6/23; Domingo, 04 de Diciembre , 2022**

General: \$ 1,130.75	YTD:\$ 144,894.81
Edificio: \$ 1,102.00	YTD:\$ 42,029.00
Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena:	YTD: \$ 22,406.00
Ofrenda a San Martin:	YTD: \$ 6,178.90

Second Collection Schedule at Blessed Sacrament:**Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento:**

DEC. 18: MAINTENANCE/FACILITY REPAIR

“El pueblo de Dios trajo fielmente las contribuciones, los diezmos y las ofrendas dedicadas”.
~2 Crónicas 31:12

DONANTES EN LÍNEA: asegúrese de verificar mensualmente que sus donaciones programadas se hayan completado con éxito.

NUESTRA OFICINA PARROQUIAL estará cerrada del 20 de diciembre al 3 de enero por Navidad y Año Nuevo. Regresamos el miércoles 4 de enero.

POR FAVOR ASEGÚRESE DE LLENAR el cuestionario sobre los horarios de las misas diarias. Se pueden encontrar en el Altar del Sagrado Corazón. La fecha límite es el 31 de diciembre.

OFICINA DIVINA EN LITTLE FLOWER: Todos son invitados a acompañarnos para Laudes (7:15 a.m.)* y Vísperas (5:15 p.m.):** todos los días. *Todos los días, excepto los martes. **Se reza a las 6:15 p.m. los martes debido a la misa de las 5:30 p.m. Se reza en privado la mayoría de los domingos.

ST. JOSEPH: THE HIDDEN KING—Join us from **9-10 a.m. in Leppert Hall, Sunday, January 8** as we begin a 6-week study on St. Joseph. Video lectures by preeminent theologian Dr. Brant Pitre focus on what we can learn from Scripture, ancient Jewish and Roman history, and the living Tradition of the Church. If you already have a devotion to Joseph, or if you would like to deepen your relationship with him, or if you just want to understand what the Bible really teaches about the man who was closest to Jesus, then this Adult Faith Formation class is for you.

OUR 2023 PARISH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

These will be located at the tables by the entrances of the church. The calendars are free, we do however, ask for a donation to help cover the cost of them. Be sure to take yours home!

¡HAN LLEGADO NUESTROS 2022 CALENDARIOS PARROQUIALES!

Estos estarán ubicados en las mesas junto a las entradas de la iglesia. Los calendarios son gratuitos, sin embargo, solicitamos una donación para ayudar a cubrir el costo de los mismos. Asegúrate de llevarte el tuyo a casa!





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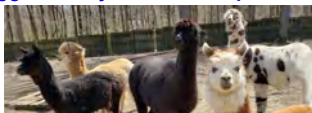
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