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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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**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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**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



**At Little Flower**

- Sunday, March 19** – 08:30 a.m. Repose of August C. Mahon
- \***Sunday, March 19** – 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- \*\***Monday, March 20** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
- \*\***Tuesday, March 21** – 05:30 p.m. For the end of Violence in Memphis
- \*\***Wed., March 22** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Paul Gonzalez
- Thurs., March 23** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Ray St. Romain
- Friday, March 24** – 08:15 a.m. For David Wilson
- Saturday, March 25** – 08:15 a.m. Special Intention for Grace Commons
- Sunday, March 26** – 08:30 a.m. Repose of August C. Mahon
- Sunday, March 26** – 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- Sunday, March 26** – 01:15 p.m. Repose of Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

\*The 10:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Masses will be combined for the Feast of St. Joseph Celebration  
 \*Las misas de 10:30 a.m. y 1:15 p.m. se combinarán para la celebración de la Fiesta de San José

\*\*No morning Mass as Father will be away, but Mass intentions will be fulfilled.  
 \*\*No habrá Misa matutina ya que el Padre estará fuera, pero las intenciones de la Misa se cumplirán.

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.



<p><b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>          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.</p>		<p><b>ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO</b>          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 9am al mediodía. Hoja de registro esta a un lado de la imagen de Sta. Cecilia.</p>
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**✝ Mass Intentions**

**At Blessed Sacrament**

- Saturday, March 18** – 04:00 p.m. For Kathleen W.
- Sunday, March 19** – 08:30 a.m. Celebrated at Little Flower
- Saturday, March 25** – 04:00 p.m. Repose of Maria Lacayo
- Sunday, March 26** – 08:30 a.m. Repose of Mary Stubbs

Note: Rosary is prayed on Saturday at 3pm & on Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Sunday Scripture Readings**

<b>1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a</b> <b>Ephesians 5:8-14</b> <b>1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a</b> <b>Efesios 5:8-14</b>	<b>Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6</b> <b>John 9:1-41</b> <b>Lecturas bíblicas dominicales</b> <b>Salmos 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9</b> <b>Juan 9:1-41</b>
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<p><b>Triduum &amp; Easter Schedule</b>  <small>ALL MASSES CELEBRATED AT LITTLE FLOWER</small></p> <p>Holy Thursday 4/06—7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Good Friday 04/07— 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Paschal Vigil 04/08— 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Easter Sunday 04/09—        8:30 a.m.        10:30 a.m.        1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Horario del Triduo y Semana Santa</b>  <small>TODAS LAS MISAS SE CELEBRARÁN EN SANTA THERESA</small></p> <p>Jueves Santo 04/06—7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Viernes Santo 04/07—7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Vigilia Pascual 04/08— 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Domingo de Pascua 04/09—        8:30 a.m.        10:30 a.m.        1:15 p.m.</p>
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**Weekly Offerings at St. Theresa—Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;**  
**Sunday, March 05, 2023**

General: \$ 2,258.71	YTD: \$ 172,770.29
Building: \$ 695.00	YTD: \$ 132,089.06
St. Martin Offering:	YTD: \$ 30,205.21

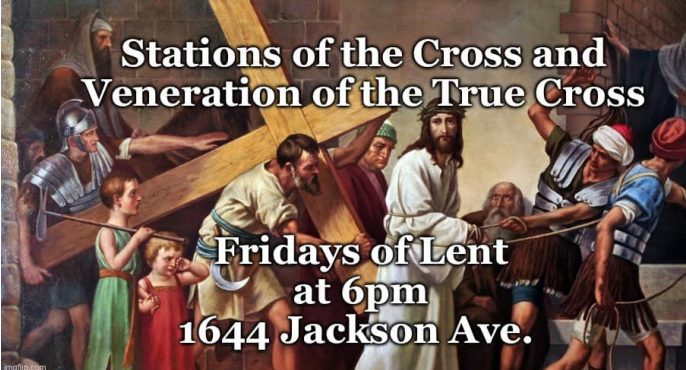
**ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS PHASE ONE COLLECTION:** Repairing our Spanish tile roof as we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of our Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total: \$ 491,093.78.

**Weekly Offering at Blessed Sacrament— Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;**  
**Sunday, March 05, 2023**

General: \$ 888.30	YTD: \$ 145,123.72
Building: \$ 37.00	YTD: \$ 47,104.97
St. Philomena Offering:	YTD: \$ 30,017.50
St. Martin Offering:	YTD: \$ 8,300.86

**Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower**  
**Horario de la segunda colecta en Santa Theresa**  
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*“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[a] destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*  
 ~Matthew 6:19-21



**Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the True Cross**

**Fridays of Lent at 6pm**  
**1644 Jackson Ave.**

**Ofrenda Semanal en Sta. Theresa— Año Fiscal 07/22-06/23;**  
**Domingo, 05 de Marzo, 2023**

General: \$ 2,258.71	YTD: \$ 172,770.29
Edificio: \$ 695.00	YTD: \$ 132,089.06
Ofrenda a San Martin:	YTD: \$ 30,205.21

**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: \$ 491,093.78.

**Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento—**  
**Año Fiscal 07/22-6/23; Domingo, 05 de Marzo, 2023**

General: \$ 888.30	YTD: \$ 145,123.72
Edificio: \$ 37.00	YTD: \$ 47,104.97
Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena:	YTD: \$ 30,017.50
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**Second Collection Schedule at Blessed Sacrament:**  
**Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento:**  
 MAR 19 FONDO PARA AIRE ACONDICIONADO

*“No os hagáis tesoros en la tierra, donde la polilla y el orín corrompen, y donde ladrones minan y hurtan, sino haceos tesoros en el cielo, donde ni la polilla ni el orín corrompen, y donde ladrones no minan ni hurtan; robar. Porque donde esté vuestro tesoro, allí estará también vuestro corazón”.*  
 ~Mateo 6:19-21



**Via Crucis y Veneración de la Verdadera Cruz**

**Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6pm**  
**1644 Jackson Ave.**

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

Mary Blanchard, Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Rafael Coronado, Laura Ramirez Feldman, Ian Hudson & Ashley Portis, Dcn. Bill Lifsey, Joseph Jones, Gloria Martin, Rosangela Taverna, Leslie Xochipa, Michael Wills, and patients at St. Jude & Le Bonheur Hospitals.

**Please contact the office to update the prayer list.**

<p><b>SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION:</b>  <b>CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>2 week candles / Veladoras de 2 semanas</b>          The Candles at <b>Little Flower</b> burn before the Divine Presence this week for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the Special Intention of Dylan and Daniel Taylor</li> <li>2. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas</li> <li>3. In Memory of Jerzy &amp; Halina Zawada</li> </ol> <p>The Candle at <b>Blessed Sacrament</b> burns before the Divine Presence this week for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the Intention of Dcn. Bill Lifsey</li> </ol>	<p><b>DEDICACIÓN DE VELA DEL SANTUARIO:</b>  <b>CRISTO, LA LUZ DEL MUNDO</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>1 week candles/veladoras de 1 semana:</b>          Las Velas en <b>Santa Theresita</b> arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. En Memoria de Enedina Ramirez</li> <li>2. For the Sanctification of our Parishioners</li> </ol> <p>Las Velas en <b>Blessed Sacrament</b> arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Generous Benefactors</li> <li>2. For the Sanctification of our Parishioners</li> </ol>
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**LEARNING THE LITURGY**

On Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m., immediately following Benediction in the Church, Fr. Gonzalez will conduct a class to teach us all about the details of the Mass. This was originally scheduled for RCIA students, but so many parishioners have expressed interest in learning about the details of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are opening this event up to anyone in the Parishes. NB: This is **not** a Mass.

**A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In this 5-week video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Join us beginning Sunday, March 26th from 9-10 AM in the Family Life Center, Leppert Hall.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION</b></p> <p>The flowers in the sanctuary are an important and beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship. Consider contributing to the beauty of our worship by dedicating the Altar Flowers on a specific Sunday in memory, thanksgiving or celebration of people or events that are important to you. There will be one dedication per weekend. The cost for our altar flower dedication is \$200. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for contribution to the beauty of our worship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The altar flowers for this weekend at St. Theresa are donated          For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEDICACIÓN DE FLORES PARA EL ALTAR</b></p> <p>Las flores en el santuario son un símbolo importante y hermoso de lo que ofrecemos a Dios en nuestra adoración. Considere contribuir a la belleza de nuestra adoración dedicando las Flores del Altar en un domingo específico en memoria, acción de gracias o celebración de personas o eventos que son importantes para usted. Habrá una dedicación por fin de semana. El costo de nuestra dedicación de flores en el altar es de \$200. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad y por su contribución a la belleza de nuestro culto.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Las flores del altar este domingo en Santa Theresa son          donadas por las Animas del Purgatorio</p>
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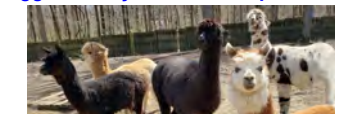
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- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
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- Howard Pierotti
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