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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. *Latin*

**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. - 6:00 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. *Latin*

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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.

**OFFICE: 901.276.1412**

*Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • The Church Office is closed on Fridays.*

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**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
The Ascension of the Lord

**✝ Mass Intentions**

**At Little Flower**

**Sunday, May 21** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, May 21** –01:15 p.m. For the Repose of Enedina Ramirez  
**Monday, May 22** – 08:15 a.m. Intention of Patrick Deham  
**Tuesday, May 23** – 05:30 p.m. Father Gonzalez’s Intention  
**Wednesday, May 24** – 08:15 a.m. Intention of Alan Morales  
**Thurs., May 25** – 08:15 a.m. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
**Friday, May 26** – 08:15 a.m. For the Sanctification of the Lewandowski brothers  
**Saturday, May 27** – 08:15 a.m. For the Repose of Maria Elena Terrazas Salinas  
**Sunday, May 28** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, May 28** –01:15 p.m. For the Repose of Enedina Ramirez

**At Blessed Sacrament**  
**Saturday, May 20** – 04:00 p.m. For the Repose of Maryan Heckle Tonole  
**Sunday, May 21** – 08:30 a.m. Michael Folis  
**Saturday, May 27** – 07:00 p.m. OCIA  
**Sunday, May 28** – 08:30 a.m. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

**Sunday Scripture Readings**  
**Acts 1:1-11 Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**  
**Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20**  
**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**  
**Acts 1:1-11 Salmos 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**  
**Efesios 1:17-23 Mateo 28:16-20**

**DIOCESAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS**

50th Anniversary Books are in and will be sold after Masses over the next few weeks. The Commemorative book is rich in our Diocese's history with beautiful photography, from its many Parishes, throughout its pages. The Illustrated version is wonderful little book, and beautifully illustrated for our children to get engaged and learn about our history as a Diocese. Please visit the table in the vestibule and pick yours up! The Commemorative books are \$40, and the illustrated books are \$20.

**LIBROS DEL 50 ANIVERSARIO DIOCESANO**

Los libros del 50 aniversario están disponibles y se venderán después de las Misas dominicales este mes. El libro Comemorativo esta lleno de la historia de nuestra Diócesis con bellas fotografías, de sus muchas Parroquias. La versión ilustrada es un librito maravilloso, bellamente ilustrado para que nuestros niños se involucren y aprendan sobre nuestra historia como diócesis. ¡Visite la mesa en el vestíbulo y compre el suyo! Los libros conmemorativos cuestan \$40 y los libros ilustrados cuestan \$20.

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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. with opportunity for confession at Little Flower. Please be sure to sign up for our Eucharistic Vigil on First Thursday and ALL DAY Adoration for First Friday. Sign up sheets are by the St. Cecilia image.

**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO**

Los jueves de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. con oportunidad de confesión en Santa Theresa. Asegúrese de inscribirse en nuestra Vigilia Eucarística el primer jueves y Adoración TODO EL DÍA para el primer viernes. Las hojas de inscripción estarán junto a la imagen de Santa Cecilia.



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

Mary Blanchard, Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Laura Ramirez Feldman, Ian Hudson & Ashley Portis, Dcn. Bill Lifsey, Joseph Jones, Gloria Martin, Rosangela Taverna, Michael Wills, 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. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
3. En Memoria de Enedina Ramirez

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

1. En Memoria de Rafael Coronado Ortiz



**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. For Vocations of the Parish
2. For our OCIA (RCIA)

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

1. For Vocations of the Parish
2. For the Sanctification of our Parishioners

**Weekly Offerings at St. Theresa—Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;**

**Sunday, May 07, 2023**

General: \$ 2,700.94 YTD: \$ 188,850.88  
 Building: \$ 1,125.00 YTD: \$ 137,534.06  
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 31,870.21

**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: \$ 504,776.48

**Weekly Offering at Blessed Sacrament— Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;**

**Sunday, May 07, 2023**

General: \$ 980.35 YTD: \$ 156,262.77  
 Building: \$ 590.00 YTD: \$ 50,679.54  
 St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 34,918.50  
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 8,705.86

**Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower**

**Horario de la segunda colecta en Santa Theresa**

MAY 21 ST JOSEPH'S PROJECTS

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."  
 ~ Proverbs 3:9-10*

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** Parish Family Movie Night is Back! Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m. in Leppert Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. To Honor St. Thomas More whose Feast Day is June 22, we will be showing the timeless classic, "A Man for All Seasons", winner of 6 Academy Awards including Best Picture. Come and bring family and friends. Proceeds from concessions go to help parish religious education.

**GET YOUR PACKET TO REGISTER FOR 2023-2024 PRE** - St. Theresa Parish Religious Education School (PRE) is accepting applications for registration. Deadline to register children for PRE classes is August 1. Registration packets are available at St. Theresa in the vestibule. The Diocesan requirement is two years of parish religious education before a child may receive a Sacrament. Our classes, which start September 10, are for grades 1-12. For a list of topics taught in each grade, please see the PRE bulletin board in St. Theresa's vestibule or the course description in the registration packet. Whether your child is homeschooled or attends private, public, or Catholic school, he or she **must be registered for PRE** in order to receive a Sacrament. Any questions, please email Laurie: Laurie.Lewandowski@stlfchurch.cdom.org.

"Let the little Children Come to Me" ~Matt 19:14

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 30.

**FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

Cards are now available on the St. Joseph altar. In honor or memory of your father or father figure, please fill out the front of the envelope, insert your donation, and remove the Father's Day card. Leave the envelope with your donation in the basket and take the Father's Day card to present to your father.

Deadline to participate is **Wednesday, June 14.**

**THIS SUNDAY, MAY 21, IS THE LAST DAY OF PRE CLASS**

As PRE comes to a close, please consider helping to support Parish Religious Education! Frame the History of the Church Artwork to be displayed in the school. If you wish to Sponsor the framing of artwork depicting a specific century of Church History for \$150, contact the Church office or email Laurie Lewandowski. Drop donations in the basket on table in the school entryway or in the offertory at Mass. Please indicate on checks 'for PRE'. May God richly reward you for your generosity!

**Ofrenda Semanal en Sta. Theresa— Año Fiscal 07/22-06/23;**

**Domingo, 07 de Mayo, 2023**

General: \$ 2,700.94 YTD: \$ 188,850.88  
 Edificio: \$ 1,125.00 YTD: \$ 137,534.06  
 Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 31,870.21

**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: \$ 504,776.48

**Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento—**

**Año Fiscal 07/22-6/23; Domingo, 07 de Mayo, 2023**

General: \$ 980.35 YTD: \$ 156,262.77  
 Edificio: \$ 590.00 YTD: \$ 50,679.54  
 Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena: YTD: \$ 34,918.50  
 Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 8,705.86

**Second Collection Schedule at Blessed Sacrament:**

**Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento:**

MAYO 21 PROYECTOS DE SAN JOSE

*"Honra al Señor con tus riquezas y con las primicias de todos tus frutos; entonces tus graneros se llenarán con abundancia, y tus tinajas rebosarán de vino."  
 ~ Proverbios 3:9-10*

**OBTENGA SU PAQUETE PARA REGISTRARSE PARA 2023-2024 PRE** - La Escuela de Educación Religiosa de la Parroquia de Santa Teresa (PRE) está aceptando solicitudes de registro. La fecha límite para inscribir a los niños es el 1 de agosto. Los paquetes de registro están disponibles en el vestíbulo. El requisito diocesano es de dos años de educación religiosa parroquial antes de que un niño pueda recibir un Sacramento. Nuestras clases, que comienzan el 10 de septiembre, son para los grados 1-12. Para obtener una lista de los temas que se enseñan en cada grado, consulte el tablón de anuncios de PRE en el vestíbulo de St. Theresa o la descripción del curso en el paquete de inscripción. Ya sea que su hijo reciba educación en el hogar, asista a una escuela privada, pública o católica, **debe estar registrado en PRE** para poder recibir un Sacramento. Cualquier pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a Laurie a Laurie.Lewandowski@stlfchurch.cdom.org.

"Dejen que los niños vengan a mí" ~Mateo 19:14

**LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL** estará cerrada el lunes 29 de mayo en para el día memorial. Reanudaremos el horario normal de trabajo el martes 30 de mayo.

**LAS TARJETAS DEL RAMO ESPIRITUAL DEL DÍA DEL PADRE**

ya están disponibles en el altar de San José. En honor o memoria de su padre o figura paterna, complete el frente del sobre, inserte su donación y retire la tarjeta del Día del Padre. Deja el sobre con tu donación en la canasta y llévate la tarjeta del Día del Padre para obsequiar a tu padre.

El plazo para participar es el **miércoles 14 de junio.**

**ESTE DOMINGO, 21 DE MAYO, ES EL ÚLTIMO DÍA DE CLASES DE PRE**

A medida que PRE llega a su fin, ¡considere apoyar la Educación Religiosa Parroquial! Enmarcar la obra de arte Historia de la Iglesia que se exhibirá en la escuela. Si desea patrocinar el enmarcado de una obra de arte que represente un siglo específico de la historia de la Iglesia por \$150, comuníquese con la oficina de la Iglesia o envíe un correo electrónico a Laurie Lewandowski. Deje las donaciones en la canasta en la mesa en la entrada de la escuela o en la colecta. ¡Que Dios le recompense ricamente por su generosidad!



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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
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- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
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