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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*

**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.  
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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, August 13, 2023**  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**At Little Flower**

**Sunday, August 13** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, August 13** – 01:15 p.m. For the Repose of Juan Carlos Coss Vargas  
**Monday, August 14** – 08:15 a.m. Sanctification of Patrick Denham  
**\*Tuesday, August 15** – 07:00 p.m. Pro Populo  
**Wednesday, August 16** – 08:15 a.m. For Alan Morales  
**Thursday, August 17** – 08:15 a.m. For Michael Donato  
**Friday, August 18** – 08:15 a.m. Por las Animas del Purgatorio  
**Saturday, August 19** – 08:15 a.m. For Jayden Folis  
**Sunday, August 20** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, August 20** – 01:15 p.m. For Richard Herbert Carol

**\*No 5:30p Mass at Little Flower**

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**

**At Blessed Sacrament**

**Saturday, August 12** – 04:00 p.m. Por las Animas del Purgatorio  
**Sunday, August 13** – 08:30 a.m. Aaron Folis  
**Tuesday, August 15** – 05:00 p.m. Fr. Gonzalez’s Intention  
**Saturday, August 19** – 04:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory  
**Sunday, August 20** – 08:30 a.m. For Bernard Zawada

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

**Sunday Scripture Readings**

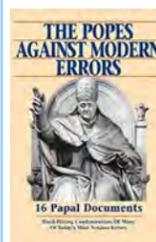
**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a      Romans 9:1-5**  
**Matthew 14:22-33**  
**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**  
**1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a      Romanos 9:1-5**  
**Mateo 14:22-33**

**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 the Thursday before First Friday and ALL DAY First Friday. Sign up sheets are by the St. Cecilia image.

**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO**

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



**“Caritas in Veritate” (Charity in Truth)**

Adult Class, “Caritas in Veritate” (Charity in Truth) will meet again Saturday, August 19. 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 through TAN books 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!

**Weekly Offerings at St. Theresa—Fiscal Year 07/23-6/24;**

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

General: \$ 1,157.03      YTD: \$ 7,654.03  
 Building: \$ 385.00      YTD: \$ 2,367.90  
 St. Martin Offering:      YTD: \$ 1,099.16

**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: \$ 8,175.00.

**Weekly Offering at Blessed Sacrament— Fiscal Year 07/23-6/24;**

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

General: \$ 2,485.93      YTD: \$ 10,850.56  
 Building: \$ 327.00      YTD: \$ 3,360.89  
 St. Philomena Offering:      YTD: \$ 4,310.00  
 St. Martin Offering:      YTD: \$ 489.50

**Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower**

**Horario de la segunda colecta en Santa Theresa**  
 AUGUST 13      ST MARTIN DE PORRES

“God’s people offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy.”  
Nehemiah 12:43

**Ofrenda Semanal en Sta. Theresa— Año Fiscal 07/23-06/24;**

**Domingo, 30 de Julio, 2023**

General: \$ 1,157.03      YTD: \$ 7,654.03  
 Edificio: \$ 385.00      YTD: \$ 2,367.90  
 Ofrenda a San Martin:      YTD: \$ 1,099.16

**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: \$ 8,175.00.

**Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento—**

**Año Fiscal 07/23-6/24; Domingo, 30 de Julio 2023**

General: \$ 2,485.93      YTD: \$ 10,850.56  
 Edificio: \$ 327.00      YTD: \$ 3,360.89  
 Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena:      YTD: \$ 4,310.00  
 Ofrenda a San Martin:      YTD: \$ 489.50

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**Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento:**  
 AGOSTO 13      SAN MARTIN DE PORES

“El pueblo de Dios ofreció grandes sacrificios, regocijándose porque Dios les había dado un gran gozo”.  
~Nehemías 12:43

**The Legion of Mary**—Come join us as we serve Our Lord through Mary. Meetings are every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in a downstairs classroom at the Parish Life center. Your faith will grow exponentially as you serve our community with other members, praying, talking, serving, and evangelizing our Catholic Family who will in turn evangelize others and grow our community in Catholic Culture and numbers! No obligation to come and see.

**La Legión de María**—Acompáñenos a servir a Nuestro Señor a través de María. Las reuniones en español son todos los lunes de 6:30pm a 7:30pm en un salón de clases en la planta baja del centro de vida parroquial. ¡Su fe crecerá exponencialmente a medida que sirva a nuestra comunidad con otros miembros, orando, hablando, sirviendo y evangelizando a nuestra Familia Católica que a su vez evangelizará a otros y hará crecer nuestra comunidad en Cultura Católica y números!

**Sancta Familia: The Family according to the Teaching of the Church-**

No class in August due to the Assumption.

**Sancta Familia: La Familia según la Enseñanza de la Iglesia -**

No habrá clase en agosto por la fiesta del Inmaculado corazón de María.



**Donut Social Sunday**

Join us on Sunday, August 27 for donuts!  
The suggested donation is \$3.

**Domingo Social de donas**

¡Acompañenos el domingo 27 de agosto, para donas!  
La donación sugerida es de \$3.



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

Gene Brady, Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Laura Ramirez Feldman, J. Paul Hammond, Ian Hudson & Ashley Portis, Joseph Jones, 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 cost \$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. For the Speedy Recovery of Mr. Gene Brady

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.

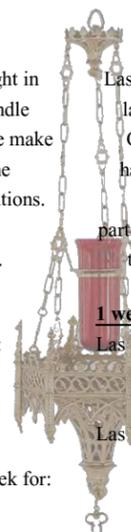
**1 week candles/ Veladoras de 1 semana:**

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

1. For Vocations from the Parish
2. For the Priests of our Diocese

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

1. For Vocations from the Parish
2. En Memoria de Enedina Ramirez



**Altar Flowers Dedication**—Altar flowers enhance the Mass and remind us of the joy we find in the beauty God provides all around us. Dedicating the Altar Flowers in honor of or in memory of an individual or in thanksgiving for a special occasion can be a special expression of love and gratitude. To dedicate Altar Flowers, please email Maritza at Maritza.rodriguez@stlfchurch.cdom.org or call 276-1412

**Dedicación de las Flores del Altar**—Las flores del altar realzan la Misa y nos recuerdan el gozo que encontramos en la belleza que Dios nos brinda a nuestro alrededor. Dedicar las Flores del Altar en honor o en memoria de una persona o en acción de gracias por una ocasión especial puede ser una expresión especial de amor y gratitud. Para dedicar las Flores del Altar, envíe un correo electrónico a maritza.rodriguez@stlfchurch.cdom.org o llame al 276-1412

**Online Giving at Little Flower and Blessed Sacrament**

We need everyone’s support, year round, to keep our Churches operating. Online giving is an easy, secure way for you to contribute regularly, and setup is a simple process that allows you to change your giving amount or frequency at any time. To set up an online giving schedule, visit the our website at Little Flower Catholic Church (littleflowermemphis.org) or Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (memphismidtowncatholic.com), select the “Give” tab and click the “Give Online” button, which will take you to a secure website to set up your automatic payments. Should you have questions or need assistance, please call/email Office Manager Berin Higginbotham at 276-1412 or Berin.higginbotham@stlfchurch.cdom.org. If you prefer to make your contribution by check for either of our Churches, you may mail it to our Parish Office at 1644 Jackson Ave., Memphis, 38107 or drop it in the collection basket.

**Donaciones en línea en Little Flower y Blessed Sacrament**

Necesitamos el apoyo de todos, durante todo el año, para mantener nuestras iglesias en funcionamiento. Las donaciones en línea son una forma fácil y segura de contribuir regularmente, y la configuración es un proceso simple que le permite cambiar la cantidad o la frecuencia de sus donaciones en cualquier momento. Para configurar un programa de donaciones en línea, visite nuestro sitio web en Sta. Teresita (littleflowermemphis.org) o el Santísimo Sacramento (memphismidtowncatholic.com), seleccione la pestaña "Dar" y haga clic en el botón "Dar en línea", que lo llevará a un sitio web seguro para configurar sus pagos automáticos. Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la Gerente de Oficina Berin al 276-1412 o Berin.higginbotham@stlfchurch.cdom.org. Si prefiere hacer su contribución con cheque para cualquiera de nuestras Iglesias, puede enviarlo por correo a nuestra Oficina Parroquial en 1644 Jackson Ave., Memphis, 38107 ponerlo en la colecta.



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- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
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