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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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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, September 17, 2023
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

At Little Flower

Sunday, September 17 –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
Sunday, September 17 – 01:15 p.m. Ernest Donahue
Monday, September 18 – 08:15 a.m. For Jayden Folis
Tuesday, September 19 – 05:30 p.m. Repose of Bill Parham
Wednesday, September 20 – 08:15 a.m. For Juan Coronado
Thursday, September 21 – 08:15 a.m. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, September 22 – 08:15 a.m. For Aaron Folis
Saturday, September 23 – 08:15 a.m. Special Intention for Alex Commons
Sunday, September 24 –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
Sunday, September 24 – 01:15 p.m. Repose of Maria Angelica Acchiardo

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, September 16 – 04:00 p.m. Ernest Donahue
Sunday, September 17 – 08:30 a.m. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, September 23 – 04:00 p.m. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, September 24 – 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
Sirach 27:30—28:7 Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35
Lecturas bíblicas dominicales
Sirácides 27:30—28:7 Romanos 14:7-9
Mateo 18:21-35

HOME BLESSINGS

Many thanks to those who have already reached out. I've been doing two to three a week. Please email me (father.gonzalez@stlfchurch.cdom.org) to schedule that. When the year comes to a close, I will begin going through the parish register and inviting myself to the homes that have not invited me...please don't make me do that...IF you email me and don't hear from me within a week (most likely because your email got buried or was accidentally flagged as spam for some reason) please email AGAIN and APPROACH ME after Mass so I can be on the lookout for it. I am imposing a deadline of December 31, 2023, before I begin calling.

BENDICIONES HOGAR-Muchas gracias a aquellos que ya se han acercado. He estado haciendo dos o tres por semana. Envíeme un correo electrónico (father.gonzalez@stlfchurch.cdom.org) para programarlo. Cuando el año llegue a su fin, comenzaré a revisar el registro parroquial y a invitarme a los hogares que no me han invitado... por favor no me obligues a hacer eso... SI me envías un correo electrónico y no tienes noticias mías dentro de un semana (muy probablemente porque su correo electrónico quedó enterrado o fue marcado accidentalmente como spam por algún motivo), por favor envíeme un correo electrónico OTRA VEZ y ACÉRQUESE A MÍ después de la Misa para que pueda estar atento. Estoy imponiendo una fecha límite del 31 de diciembre de 2023 antes de comenzar a llamar.

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 in the vestibule.



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 en el vestibulo.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Gene Brady, Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Laura Ramirez Feldman, J. Paul Hammond, Joseph Jones, Matthew Mitchell, 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. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
2. En Memoria de Alvaro Suarez Niño
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

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

Sunday, September 03, 2023

General: \$ 1,630.00 YTD: \$ 15,448.69
 Building: \$ 687.77 YTD: \$ 4,157.67
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 2,336.16

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 as of this Fiscal Year: \$ 14,847.00.

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

Sunday, September 03, 2023

General: \$ 1,580.50 YTD: \$ 20,604.37
 Building: \$ 757.00 YTD: \$ 5,704.11
 St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 5,790.00
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 992.50

Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower

Horario de la segunda colecta en Santa Theresa	
SEPTEMBER 17	ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS

"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, 03 de Septiembre , 2023

General: \$ 1,630.00 YTD: \$ 15,448.69
 Edificio: \$ 687.77 YTD: \$ 4,157.67
 Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 2,336.16

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 hasta la fecha a partir de este año fiscal: \$ 14,847.00.

Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento—

Año Fiscal 07/23-6/24; Domingo, 03 de Septiembre 2023

General: \$ 1,580.50 YTD: \$ 20,604.37
 Edificio: \$ 757.00 YTD: \$ 5,704.11
 Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena: YTD: \$ 5,790.00
 Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 992.50

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Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento:	
SEPTIEMBRE 17	PROYECTOS DE SAN JOSE

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

FALL EMBER DAYS-The Church sets aside three days, four times a year, to focus on God through His creation.

These four times a year coincide with the God-given seasons: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Fall Ember Days are Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following the Feast of the Holy Cross. This year they fall on **September 20, 22, and 23**. Ember Days are spent fasting and praying.

They are spent in penance and with the intention of thanking God for the gifts He gives us in nature and beseeching Him for the discipline to use them in moderation.



DÍAS DE ASCUAS DE OTOÑO: la Iglesia reserva tres días, cuatro veces al año, para centrarse en Dios a través de Su creación. Estas cuatro veces al año coinciden con las estaciones dadas por Dios: primavera, verano, otoño e invierno. Los días de ascuas de otoño son los miércoles, viernes y sábados siguientes a la Fiesta de la Santa Cruz. Este año caen el **20, 22 y 23 de septiembre**. Los días de ascuas se pasan ayunando y orando. Se pasan en penitencia y con la intención de agradecer a Dios por los dones que nos regala en la naturaleza y suplicarle la disciplina para usarlos con moderación.

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NOVENA OF MASSES FOR CIVIL PEACE

For an End to Crime and Violence in Memphis and for Peace and Healing in our City
 The Masses for this Novena will be held at Little Flower at 7 p.m. on:
 Wednesday, September 20
 Thursday, September 21
 Friday, September 22
 Saturday, September 23
 There will not be a 7 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 24.
 Monday, September 25
 Tuesday, September 26
 Wednesday, September 27
 Thursday, September 28

On Friday, September 29, the Feast of St. Michael, the Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m.



NOVENA DE MISAS POR LA PAZ CIVIL

Por el fin del crimen y la violencia en Memphis y por Paz y sanación en nuestra ciudad Las Misas para esta Novena se llevarán a cabo en Little Flower a las 7 p.m. el:
 miércoles 20 de septiembre
 Jueves 21 de septiembre
 viernes 22 de septiembre
 Sábado 23 de septiembre
 No habrá misa a las 7 p.m. el domingo 24 de septiembre.
 Lunes 25 de septiembre
 Martes 26 de septiembre
 miércoles 27 de septiembre
 Jueves 28 de septiembre

El viernes 29 de septiembre, fiesta de San Miguel, la misa se celebrará a las 6 p.m.

Donut Social Sunday- Join us on Sunday, September 24 for donuts! The suggested donation is \$3 per serving.



Domingo Social de donas- ¡Acompañenos el domingo 24 de septiembre, para donas! La donación sugerida es de \$3por ración.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT- September 29 at 7:30 p.m. Leppert Hall. Pizza, popcorn, nachos, drinks, movie candy!

(Proceeds from concessions to benefit St. Joseph projects)
Nefarious (2023) There will also be a children's movie, **Prince of Egypt**, shown in the St. Martin room concurrently.

NOCHE DE PELÍCULA FAMILIAR: 29 de septiembre a las 7:30pm Leppert Hall. ¡Pizza, palomitas de maíz, nachos, bebidas, dulces de película! (Ingresos de concesiones a beneficio de proyectos de San Jose) **Nefarious (2023)** También se proyectará una película infantil, **El Príncipe de Egipto**, en el Sala St. Martin al mismo tiempo.



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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
- Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
- Benito & Geneva Pierotti
- Howard Pierotti
- Neal Holcomb
- Bob & Juanita Moore
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