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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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, December 03, 2023**  
First Sunday of Advent



**At Little Flower**

**Sunday, December 03** – 08:30 a.m. For the Sanctification of Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament Parishes

**Sunday, December 03** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 03** –1:15 p.m. Por la Familia Longoria

**Monday, December 04** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Ernest & Bettye Donahue

**Tuesday, December 05** – 05:30 p.m. Father Gonzalez's Intention

**Wednesday, December 06** – 08:15 a.m. Ernest & Bettye Donahue††; Paul Gonzalez†; Alan Morales; Juan Pablo Hernandez; Saira Anayeli Hernandez

**Thursday, December 07** – 08:15 a.m. Priestly vocations from Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament Parishes

**Friday, December 08** – 08:15 a.m. Sanctification of Victoria Rodriguez Medina

**Saturday, December 09** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Maria Marczyk & Felicja Minko

**Sunday, December 10** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 10** –1:15 p.m. En Accion de Gracias por Rodolfo Morales

**✠ Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 02** – 04:00 p.m. Alan Morales; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Juan Diego Coronado 10<sup>th</sup> Bday; Julio Abel Diaz†; Carmen Zoraida Perez†

**Sunday, December 03** – 08:30 a.m. Celebrated at Little Flower

**Saturday, December 09** – 04:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory; Julio Abel Diaz†; Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Ernest & Bettye Donahue††; Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Santa Teresita

**Sunday, December 10** – 08:30 a.m. Juan Pedro Hernandez

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

**At Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday Scripture Readings**  
Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37  
**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**  
Isaías 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 1 Corintios 1:3-9  
Marcos 13:33-37



The Rosary is prayed on Sunday before 10:30 a.m. Mass.  
El Santo Rosario se reza los Domingos a las 12:30 p.m.  
The 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 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 vestíbulo.



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

Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Laura Ramirez Feldman, J. Paul Hammond, Joseph Jones, Matthew Mitchell, Rosangela Taverna, Michael Wills, Leslie Xochipa. To add a name to our prayer list, kindly call the Parish Office at 901-276-1412. Names will remain on the list for 3 months. After that time, please resubmit the name if continued prayers are needed.



**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. In Thanksgiving for our Parish Communities
3. In Thanksgiving for our Priest

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 our Parish
2. For our Diocese of Memphis

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, November 19, 2023**

General: \$ 1,007.00 YTD: \$ 33,717.67  
Building: \$ 425.00 YTD: \$ 7,978.65  
St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 4,170.16

**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: \$ 28,252.67.

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

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

General: \$ 1,871.13 YTD: \$ 38,635.64  
Building: \$ 237.42 YTD: \$ 7,509.53  
St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 6,955.00  
St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 2,336.50

**Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament**

DECEMBER 03 MAINTENANCE/FACILITY REPAIR

"God's people offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy."

~Nehemiah 12:43

**MASS TIME & PLACE CHANGES**

Beginning First Sunday of January

Sunday Masses:

8:15 a.m. at Little Flower  
10:45 a.m. at Little Flower  
1:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday vigil Mass will remain the same, 4 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TIME CHANGE:**

Beginning in January, Parish Religious Education for children will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Sundays instead of noon in order to accommodate the change in Mass times. Classes will end at 1:15 p.m.

**CAMBIOS DE HORARIO Y LUGAR DE MISA**

A partir del primer domingo de enero.

Misas dominicales:

8:15 a.m. - Sta. Teresita  
10:45 a.m. - Sta. Teresita  
1:45 p.m. - Santísimo Sacramento

La misa de vigilia del sábado continuará a las 4 p.m. en el Santísimo Sacramento

**CAMBIO DE HORARIO DE LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARROQUIAL:**

A partir de enero, la educación religiosa parroquial para niños comenzará a las 12:15 p.m. los domingos en lugar del mediodía para adaptarse al cambio en los horarios de las misas. Las clases finalizarán a las 1:15pm.

**GIFTS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN**

The deadline to drop-off gifts will be by the end of day Tuesday, December 5. These can be brought to the office during normal business hours or to the Narthex. Items should be gift wrapped with the specific recipient's name on each gift. Please place each family's items into a large heavy duty trash bag(s) or box(es) which are clearly labeled with the family name and number. If an item does not fit into the bag/box, please make sure it is clearly labeled. If you wish to have a receipt for tax purposes, please take a form from the stand in the Narthex, by the tree. **Once completed, you must return it to the parish office no later than Tuesday, December 5.**



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

**Domingo, 19 de Noviembre, 2023**

General: \$ 1,007.00 YTD: \$ 33,717.67  
Edificio: \$ 425.00 YTD: \$ 7,978.65  
Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 4,170.16

**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: \$ 28,252.67.

**Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento— Año Fiscal 07/23-6/24;**

**Domingo, 19 de Noviembre 2023**

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Edificio: \$ 237.42 YTD: \$ 7,509.53  
Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena: YTD: \$ 6,955.00  
Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 2,336.50

**Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento Y Sta. Teresa:**

DICIEMBRE 03 FONDO DE MANTENIMIENTO

"El pueblo de Dios ofreció grandes sacrificios, regocijándose porque Dios les

había dado un gran gozo". ~Nehemías 12:43

**THERE WILL BE NO PRE OR ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Today, December 3 for St. Nicholas celebration. All parish education classes resume December 10.

**NO HABRÁ CLASES DE CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS**

Hoy, 3 de diciembre para la celebración de San Nicolás. Todas las clases de educación parroquial se reanudarán el 10 de diciembre.

**Sancta Familia: There will be no class for the month of December.**

**Sancta Familia y Fundamentos de fe No habrán clases en diciembre.**

**NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS** begins December 10 and ends on December 17: Overview of The Gospel of St. John. Leppert Hall, 9-10 a.m. The Gospel of St. John is read throughout all 3 liturgical years, A, B, and C, often during major liturgical seasons of the Church. Come join us as we view John from a bird's eye view and discuss significant themes in the Gospel written by the Beloved of Christ. Coffee and donuts!

**REGALOS PARA LOS HIJOS DE DIOS**

La fecha límite para entregar los regalos será al final del día martes 5 de diciembre. Estos se pueden llevar a la oficina durante el horario normal o al Narthex. Los artículos deben estar envueltos para regalo con el nombre del destinatario específico en cada regalo. Coloque los artículos de cada familia en bolsas o cajas de basura grandes y resistentes que estén claramente etiquetadas con el nombre y el número de la familia. Si un artículo no cabe en la bolsa/caja, asegúrese de que esté claramente etiquetado. Si desea obtener un recibo a efectos fiscales, tome un formulario en el podio del Narthex, junto al árbol. **Una vez completado, deberá devolverlo a la oficina parroquial a más tardar el Martes 5 de diciembre.**



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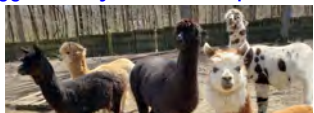
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*Requiescant In Pace*

- Msgr. James Whitfield
- 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
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