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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, December 10, 2023**  
*Second Sunday of Advent*



**At Little Flower**

**Sunday, December 10** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, December 10** –1:15 p.m. En Accion de Gracias por Rodolfo Morales  
**Monday, December 11** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Louis Allen Crowder  
**Tuesday, December 12** – 05:30 p.m. Father Gonzalez's Intention  
**Wednesday, December 13** – 08:15 a.m. Ernest & Bettye Donahue††; Martha Secilia Hernandez; Ana Isabel Hernandez; Alma Rocio Hernandez; Camilo Hernandez Tovart  
**Thursday, December 14** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Dr. Alexandra Drozd-Czerkowski† Mr. Marek Czerkowski†  
**Friday, December 15** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Ernest & Bettye Donahue  
**Saturday, December 16** – 08:15 a.m. Por la Familia Longoria  
**Sunday, December 17** –10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, December 17** –1:15 p.m. Repose of Enrique Cabrera

**✝ Mass Intentions**

**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  
**Saturday, December 16** – 04:00 p.m. Pobres Animas del Purgatorio; Julio Abel Diaz†; Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Ernest & Bettye Donahue††; Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Santa Teresita  
**Sunday, December 17** – 08:30 a.m. Repose of Apolinar Cabrera

**At Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday Scripture Readings**  
**1<sup>st</sup>—Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>— 2 Peter 3:8-14**  
**Gospel—Mark 1:1-8**

**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**  
**1<sup>ra</sup>—Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11**  
**2<sup>da</sup>—2 Pedro 3:8-14**  
**Evangelio—Marcos 1:1-8**

**MASS TIME & PLACE CHANGES** CAMBIO DE HORA Y LUGAR DE MISA  
 Beginning First Sunday of January A partir del primer domingo de enero-  
 Sunday Masses: 8:15 a.m. at Little Flower; Misas dominicales: 8:15AM - Sta. Teresa;10:45AM - Sta. Teresita; 1:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament 1:45PM - Santísimo Sacramento

**PRE 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.  
**CAMBIO DE HORA DE CATECISMO:** 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.

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, Micha el 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 Benefactors

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.

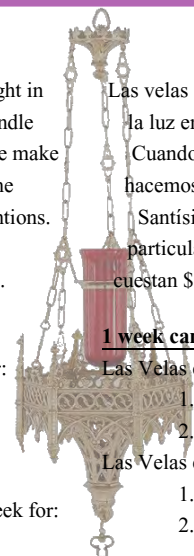
**1 week candles/veladoras de 1 semana:**

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

1. For Vocations from our Parish
2. For Deceased of our Parish

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 26, 2023**

General: \$ 2,447.07 YTD: \$ 36,164.74  
 Building: \$ 225.00 YTD: \$ 8,203.65  
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 4,330.16

**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: \$ 30,077.67.

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

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

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 Building: \$ 195.00 YTD: \$ 7,704.53  
 St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 6,955.00  
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 2,336.50

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

DECEMBER 10 RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND

"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, 26 de Noviembre, 2023**

General: \$ 2,447.07 YTD: \$ 36,164.74  
 Edificio: \$ 225.00 YTD: \$ 8,203.65  
 Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 4,330.16

**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: \$ 30,077.67.

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

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

DICIEMBRE 10 FONDO PARA LOS RELIGIOSOS RETIRADOS

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

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

**New Adult Faith Formation: Early Church Fathers on Tuesday, January 9, at 6:30-8 p.m. in Leppert Hall**

Please join us for this video and lecture series on The Early Church Fathers. The video series is from Dr. Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology: "The Bible and the Early Church Fathers." Lectures will be based upon Mike Aquilina's The Fathers of the Church. The Aquilina book will be available for purchase at the first class (\$15) and is strongly recommended. Dessert and drinks provided.

*This same study also meets on Sundays from 10:00-11:45 a.m. in the St. Joseph room.*



**OUR PARISH OFFICE** will be closed December 18 through January 1 for Christmas and New Year. We will return on Tuesday, January 2.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who helped with and attended our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Nicholas Pancake breakfast and Bake Sale! We Raised a total of \$566.

**OUR 2024 PARISH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!**

These will be located at the tables by the entrances of the church. Though calendars are free to our parishioners, we do however, ask for a \$3 donation to help cover the cost that our church has to pay for them. Be sure to take yours home!

**NUESTRA OFICINA PARROQUIAL** estará cerrada del 18 de diciembre asta el 1<sup>ro</sup> de enero para la Navidad y el Año Nuevo. Regresamos a el martes 2 de enero.

¡GRACIAS A TODOS quienes ayudaron y asistieron a nuestro segundo desayuno anual de panqueques y venta de pasteles de San Nicolás! Recaudamos un total de \$566.

**¡LLEGARON LOS CALENDARIOS PARROQUIALES DEL 2024!**

Estos estarán en las mesas junto a las entradas de la iglesia. Aunque los calendarios son gratuitos para nuestros feligreses, solicitamos una donación de \$3 para ayudar a cubrir el costo que nuestra iglesia tiene que pagar por ellos. ¡Asegúrate de llevarte el tuyo a casa!

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, AT 7 p.m.**

**The Star**—The Star is a heartwarming and hilarious tale of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus, told from the perspective of the donkey. Kids of all ages will enjoy this one. Showing in the St. Martin classroom concurrently with the adult movie. **Come to the Stable**—Nominated for seven Academy Awards, the 1949 religious-themed comedy Come to the Stable stars Loretta Young and Celeste Holm as two nuns who descend on a small New England town with dreams of building a children's hospital. Admission is free. Popcorn, nachos, candy, & drinks will be available for purchase. Proceeds from concessions benefit St. Joseph projects.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS**

begins this Sunday, December 10 and ends on December 17: Overview of The Gospel of St. John. We'll meet in 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.

We'll have coffee and donuts!

**Bulletin Lists for Holy Souls Memorial & Friends of the Bells**

If you set up to add yourself or a loved one to our Holy Souls Memorial &/or Friends of the Bells lists on the back of our bulletin, then don't forget to please send in your payment for 2024. Remember every First Friday, the 8:15 a.m. Mass is dedicated to the those on our Holy Souls Memorial list. If you would like to add a name to our list, please call or email our bulletin editor, Justin at 1-800-635-0622 or justin@sundaymissal.com

**Lista en el boletin para "Holy Souls Memorial" y "Friends of the Bells"**

Si se agregó a usted o a un ser querido a nuestras listas de Holy Souls Memorial y/o Friends of the Bells en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín, no olvide enviar su pago para 2024. Recuerde cada primer viernes, la misa de las 8:15 am está dedicada a aquellos en nuestra lista del Memorial de las Santas Almas. Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestra lista, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a nuestro editor del boletín, Justin, al 1-800-635-0622 o justin@sundaymissal.com



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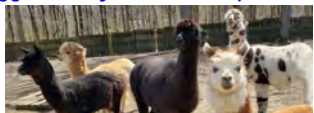
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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
- Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
- Benito & Geneva Pierotti
- Howard Pierotti
- Neal Holcomb
- Bob &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