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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 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent



At Little Flower

*Sunday, December 24 – 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
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 Monday, December 25 – 10:00 a.m. Christmas
 Tuesday, December 26 – 05:30 p.m. Father Gonzalez's Intention
 Wednesday, December 27 – 08:15 a.m. Ernest & Bettye Donahue††;
 Louis Pieranton†; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†;
 Silvestre Martinez; Coros de Sta. Monica
 Thursday, December 28 – 08:15 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Friday, December 29 – 08:15 a.m. Repose Ernest & Bettye Donahue
 Saturday, December 30 – 08:15 a.m. St. Theresa Catechists
 Sunday, December 31 – 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
 Sunday, December 31 – 1:15 p.m. Intentions of Andrea Eisenberg
 Monday, January 01 – 8:15 a.m. Pro Populo
 Monday, January 01 – 10:00 a.m. Blessings for the New Year

✝ Mass Intentions

At Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 23 – 04:00 p.m. Pobres Animas del Purgatorio;
 Poor Souls in Purgatory; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Ernest
 & Bettye Donahue††; Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Sta. Teresita
 Sunday, December 24 – 08:30 a.m. Vocations From Our Parishes
 Sunday, December 24 – 04:00 p.m. Christmas
 Monday, December 25 – 08:00 a.m. Christmas
 Saturday, December 30 – 04:00 p.m. Pobres Animas del Purgatorio;
 Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Enedina Ramirez†;
 Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Sta. Teresita
 Sunday, December 31 – 08:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the
 Blessings received this year
 Note: The Rosary is prayed on Saturday at 3 p.m. & on Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday Scripture Readings 1st—2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 2nd—Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel—Luke 1:26-38

Lecturas bíblicas dominicales 1^{ra}—2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 2^{da}—Romanos 16:25-27
 Evangelio—Lucas 1:26-38

Reminder that Christmas

this year falls on a Monday; therefore,
 one must fulfil the regular Sunday
 Mass obligation on December 24, as
 well as the Holy Day of Obligation for
 Christmas, either the evening of
 December 24 or during Christmas Day.

Recuerde que la Navidad

de este año cae en lunes; por lo tanto,
 uno debe cumplir con la obligación
 regular de la Misa dominical el 24, así
 como con el Día Santo de Obligación
 de Navidad, ya sea la tarde del día 24
 o durante el día de Navidad.

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 oportuni-
 dad 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.

*The 10:30 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. Sunday Masses will be combined
 *Las misas dominicales de 10:30 a.m. y 1:15 p.m. se combinarán

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Chris & Ellen Hanser, Laura Ramirez Feldman, J. Paul Hammond, Rosangela Taverna, 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.

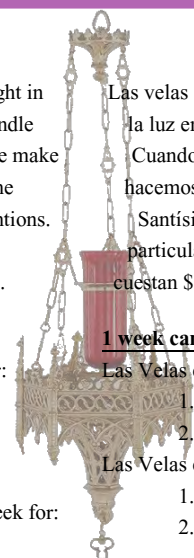
2 week candles / Veladoras de 2 semanas

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 Theresa 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

Collection totals will be reported on the bulletin for the weekend of January 7.

Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament

DECEMBER 24 VILLA VIANNEY RESIDENCE

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

~Nehemiah 12:43

Los totales de recaudación se informarán en el boletín del fin de semana del 7 de enero.

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

DICIEMBRE 24 RESIDENCIA VILLA VIANNEY

"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." The workbook will be available for purchase at the first class (\$20) 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 is currently closed through January 1 for the holiday. We will return on Tuesday, January 2.

NUESTRA OFICINA PARROQUIAL está cerrada asta el 1^{ro} de enero para Navidad y el Año Nuevo. Regresamos el martes 2 de enero.

OUR 2024 PARISH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

These are at the tables by the entrances of the church. The suggested donation for these is \$3 to help cover the cost that our church has to pay for them. Take yours home!

¡LOS CALENDARIOS 2024 LLEGARON!

Estos están en las mesas junto a las entradas de la iglesia. La donación sugerida para estos es \$3 para ayudar a cubrir el costo que nuestra iglesia debe pagar por ellos. ¡Llévate 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.

Donut Social Sunday-

Join us on Sunday, December 31 for donuts!
 The suggested donation is \$3 per serving.



Domingo Social de donas-

¡Acompañenos el domingo 31 de diciembre, para donas! La donación sugerida es de \$3 por ración.

Have a Blessed Christmas! ¡Que tengan una Feliz Navidad!





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