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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, January 14, 2024**  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**At Little Flower**

**Sunday, January 14** –08:15 a.m. Fr. Yoelvis A. Gonzalez  
**Sunday, January 14** –10:45 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Monday, January 15** – 8:15 a.m. Repose of Julio Abel Diaz  
**Tuesday, January 16** – 05:30 p.m. Father Gonzalez’s Intention  
**Wednesday, January 17** – 08:15 a.m. Fam. Longoria Espinoza;  
 Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Sta. Teresa;  
 Monica Lombardo† & Parents; Julio Abel Diaz†  
 y Carmen Zoraida Perez† San Miguel Arcangel  
**Thursday, January 18** – 08:15 a.m. Padre Enrique  
**Friday, January 19** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Gerald Cage  
**Saturday, January 20** – 08:15 a.m. The Dixon Children  
**Sunday, January 21** –08:15 a.m. All Priests of the Diocese  
**Sunday, January 21** –10:45 a.m. Pro Populo

**✝ Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 13** – 04:00 p.m. Padre Francisco Franquez;  
 Padre Ben Bradshaw; Intention of LPH;  
 Don Russell; Julio Amezquita  
**Sunday, January 14** – 01:45 p.m. Repose of Julio Abel Diaz &  
 Carmen Zoraida Perez  
**Saturday, January 20** – 04:00 p.m. Susy Cervantes,  
 Poor Souls in Purgatory,  
 Don Russell, Benny King, Evelyn King  
**Sunday, January 21** – 01:45 p.m. David & Gladis Benavides

**At Blessed Sacrament**

The Rosary is prayed on Saturday before the 4 p.m. Mass.  
 El Rosario se reza el domingo antes de la Misa de la 1:45 p.m.

**Sunday Scripture Readings**  
**1<sup>st</sup>**— 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**— 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
**Gospel**— John 1:35-42

**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**  
**1<sup>ra</sup>**— 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
**2<sup>da</sup>**— 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
**Evangelio**— Juan 1:35-42

**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. Be sure to take  
 yours home!

**¡LOS CALENDARIOS DEL 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!

**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.



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

Lillie Burns, Chris & Ellen Hanser, Laura Ramirez Feldman, J. Paul Hammond, Rosangela Taverna, Leslie Xochipa, Minnie C. Young.

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. For the Special Intention of Lynn Pierotti-Holcomb
3. Por la intención especial de Guillermo Ramos

The Candle at **Blessed Sacrament** burns before the Divine Presence this week for:

1. For the Special Intention of Joan Farino



**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, December 31, 2023**

General: \$ 2,780.77 YTD: \$ 47,223.79  
 Building: \$ 644.00 YTD: \$ 11,801.65  
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 5,366.16

**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: **\$ 38,277.67.**

**Weekly Offering at Blessed Sacrament— Fiscal Year 07/23-6/24; Sunday,  
 December 31, 2023**

General: \$ 2,397.63 YTD: \$ 50,360.82  
 Building: \$ 572.00 YTD: \$ 11,802.53  
 St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 7,220.00  
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 2,356.50

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

JANUARY 14 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, 31 de Diciembre , 2023**

General: \$ 2,780.77 YTD: \$ 47,223.79  
 Edificio: \$ 644.00 YTD: \$ 11,801.65  
 Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 5,366.16

**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: **\$ 38,277.67.**

**Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento— Año Fiscal 07/23-6/24;  
 Domingo, 31 de Diciembre 2023**

General: \$ 2,397.63 YTD: \$ 50,360.82  
 Edificio: \$ 572.00 YTD: \$ 11,802.53  
 Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena: YTD: \$ 7,220.00  
 Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 2,356.50

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

ENERO 14 SAN MARTIN DE PORRES

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

**EARLY CHURCH FATHERS ON TUESDAYS 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.*



**SANCTA FAMILIA: THE FAMILY ACCORDING TO  
 THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH—** Join us on the  
**Third Tuesday of every month, January 16.** We will begin  
 at 7 p.m. in Leppert Hall in the Parish Life Center.

**SANCTA FAMILIA: LA FAMILIA SEGÚN LA  
 ENSEÑANZA DE LA IGLESIA—** Acompañenos el  
**cuarto martes de cada mes, 23 de enero** para esta clase.  
 Comenzaremos a las 7:00pm en el salón de St. Martin.

**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—**Acompañenos 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!

**OUR PARISH OFFICE**

will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of  
 MLK Day. We will resume normal business hours  
 on Tuesday.

**NUESTRA OFICINA PARROQUIAL**

estará cerrada el lunes 15 de enero en conmemoración del Día  
 de MLK. Reanudaremos nuestro horario normal el martes.





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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
- Bob & Juanita Moore
- Bill & Susan Sevier
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