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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Sundays- 8:15 a.m. *Latin*, 10:45 a.m. *English*

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
8:15 a.m., 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 - 1:45 *Spanish*

**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.*

**STAFF**

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**Sunday, February 18, 2024**  
*First Sunday of Lent*

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

**At Little Flower**

**Sunday, February 18** –08:15 a.m. Resto of Don Russell  
**Sunday, February 18** –10:45 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Monday, February 19** – 8:15 a.m. Por David & Gladis Benavides  
**Tuesday, February 20** – 05:30 p.m. Father Gonzalez's Intention  
**Wednesday, February 21** – 08:15 a.m. Pobres Animas del Purgatorio;  
Intenciones de Eli Garcia;  
Magdalena Hernandez;  
San Miguel Arcangel;  
Mary Sue Oakes†  
**Thursday, February 22** – 08:15 a.m. Elsa Belos Roman  
**Friday, February 23** – 08:15 a.m. Jose Cruz y Manuela Espinoza  
**Saturday, February 24** – 08:15 a.m. Resto of Alvaro Suarez Niño  
**Sunday, February 25** –08:15 a.m. Pobres Animas del Purgatorio  
**Sunday, February 25** –10:45 a.m. Pro Populo

**✠ Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 17** – 04:00 p.m. Pobres Animas del Purgatorio;  
Julio Amezcuita†; Antonio Cordova†;  
Virginia Vagen†; Enedina Ramirez†  
**Sunday, February 18** – 01:45 p.m. San Miguel Arcangel  
**Saturday, February 24** – 04:00 p.m. Familia Longoria Espinoza;  
Elsa Belos Roman; Jose Cruz y Manuela Espinoza;  
David & Gladis Benavides; Rogelio Castañeda Garcia  
**Sunday, February 25** – 01:45 p.m. San Miguel Arcangel

**At Blessed Sacrament**

The Rosary is prayed on Saturday before the 4 p.m. Mass.

**Sunday Scripture Readings**  
1<sup>st</sup>— Genesis 9:8-15  
2<sup>nd</sup>— 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel— Mark 1:12-15

**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**  
1<sup>ra</sup>— Génesis 9:8-15  
2<sup>da</sup>— 1 Pedro 3:18-22  
Evangelio— Marcos 1:12-15

**OUR PARISH OFFICE**

will be closed on  
Monday, February 19 in  
observance of  
President's day. We will  
resume normal business  
hours on Tuesday.

**NUESTRA OFICINA PARROQUIAL**

estará cerrada el lunes  
19 de febrero en  
conmemoración del Día  
del Presidente.  
Abrimos de nuevo el  
martes.

**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, Chris & Ellen Hanser, Laura Ramirez Feldman, 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. In Loving Memory of Paul Hammond
3. Por La Familia Ramos Frias

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

1. For Vocations from the Parish

**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.

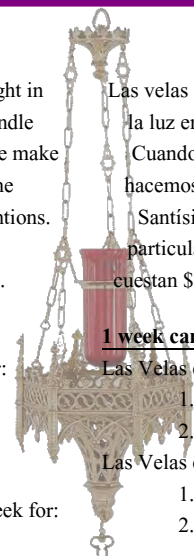
**1 week candles/veladoras de 1 semana:**

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

1. For Vocations from our Parish
2. For All the Married Couples of our Parish

Las Velas en **Blessed Sacrament** arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. For All the Married Couples of our Parish
2. En Memoria de Enedina Ramirez



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

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

General: \$ 0.00 YTD: \$ 56,015.31  
Building: \$ 0.00 YTD: \$ 14,016.32  
St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 6,947.16

**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: **\$ 43,679.84.**

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

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

General: \$ 1,920.50 YTD: \$ 56,200.32  
Building: \$ 0.00 YTD: \$ 12,482.53  
St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 7,220.00  
St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 2,646.50

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

FEBRUARY 18 BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

"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, 4 de febrero 2024**

General: \$ 0.00 YTD: \$ 56,015.31  
Edificio: \$ 0.00 YTD: \$ 14,016.32  
Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 6,947.16

**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: **\$ 43,679.84.**

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

**Domingo, 4 de febrero 2024**

General: \$ 1,920.50 YTD: \$ 56,200.32  
Edificio: \$ 0.00 YTD: \$ 12,482.53  
Ofrenda a Sta. Filomena: YTD: \$ 7,220.00  
Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 2,646.50

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

FEBRERO 18 MISIONES NEGRAS E INDIAS

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

**Maintenance/Custodian at St. Therese the Little Flower**

Paid Part Time—(No more than 20 hours a week)~ Please submit a resume and letter of introduction to: sttherese@stlfchurch.cdom.org.

- Inspecting buildings, equipment, and systems to identify any issues & conduct periodic quality checks on equipment and systems
- Pick up daily mail and help unload deliveries
- Fixing potential safety hazards to avoid injuries
- Repairing broken or leaking plumbing to avoid water damage
- Planning and scheduling repairs.
- Performing general maintenance tasks
- Performs other related duties as required or directed.
- Must be able to climb tall ladders and access attic catwalk and be able to lift at least 50 lbs.

**Conserje de mantenimiento en Santa Teresa la Pequeña Flor**

Tiempo parcial remunerado—(No más de 20 horas a la semana)~ Envíe un curriculum y una carta de presentación a: sttherese@stlfchurch.cdom.org.

- Inspeccionar edificios, equipos y sistemas para identificar cualquier problema y realizar controles de calidad periódicos en equipos y sistemas.
- Recoge el correo diario y ayuda a descargar las entregas.
- Solucionar posibles riesgos de seguridad para evitar lesiones
- Reparar tuberías rotas o con fugas para evitar daños por agua.
- Planificación y programación de reparaciones.
- Realizar tareas de mantenimiento general que incluyen
- Realiza otras tareas relacionadas según sea necesario o indicado.
- Debe poder subir escaleras altas y acceder a la pasarela del ático y poder levantar al menos 50 libras.

**OUR PARISH SECRETARY** will be going on maternity leave as of February 20 and will not return until May 13. During that time, all emails (including bulletin and Flocknotes requests) should be sent directly to our Bookkeeper, Berin Higginbotham at Berin.Higginbotham@stlfchurch.cdom.org or our Church email, sttherese@stlfchurch.cdom.org.

**NUESTRA SECRETARIA PARROQUIAL** estará de baja por maternidad a partir del 20 de febrero y no regresará hasta el 13 de mayo. Durante ese tiempo, todos los correos electrónicos (incluidas las solicitudes para agregar al boletín, apartar el salón, y las solicitudes de Flocknotes) deben enviarse directamente a nuestra contadora, Berin Higginbotham a Berin.Higginbotham@stlfchurch.cdom.org o al correo electrónico de nuestra Iglesia, sttherese@stlfchurch.cdom.org.

**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. Our goal is to have **100% participation** in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.

**LLAMADO CATÓLICO ANUAL 2024**

El fin de semana pasado fue nuestro Fin de Semana de Compromiso Parroquial para la Campaña Católica Anual de 2024. Si aún no ha completado su tarjeta, haga su promesa en oración y devuélvala a la oficina de la iglesia. Nuestro objetivo es tener una **participación del 100%** en nuestra familia de la iglesia que es la Diócesis de Memphis.

**Rice Bowls for Charity**—Pick up a rice bowl from the Little Flower and Blessed Sacrament vestibules and return on Sunday, April 7, the Sunday after Easter. Please consider helping both Little Flower and Blessed Sacrament Parishes fill rice bowls for the poorest of the poor in Memphis. May God richly bless you for your participation.

**Tazones de arroz para la caridad**— Recoja un tazón de arroz y regréselos el domingo 7 de abril, el domingo después de la Pascua. Considere ayudar a las parroquias de Santa Teresa y del Santísimo Sacramento a llenar tazones de arroz para los más pobres de los pobres en Memphis. Que Dios los bendiga ricamente por su participación.



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- Msgr. James Whitfield
- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
- Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
- Neal Holcomb Family
- Bob & Juanita Moore
- Bill & Susan Sevier
- Sarah Sevier
- Jimmy R. Pate, Jr.
- Julio y Carmen Diaz
- Luigi & Maria A. Pierotti Family
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