



**ST. THERESA** The Little Flower  
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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.

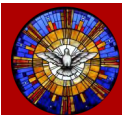
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults— Please contact the DRE regarding these classes.

**OFFICE: 901.276.1412**

*Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • The Church Office is closed on Fridays.*

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# Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



## ✝ Mass Intentions

**At Little Flower**  
**Sunday, May 19 – 8:15 a.m.** Sanctification of Daniel Carrasco  
**Sunday, May 19 -10:45 a.m.** Pro Populo  
**Monday, May 20 – 8:15 a.m.** Animas del Purgatorio  
**Tuesday, May 21 –5:30 p.m.** Special intentions of Father Gonzalez  
**Wednesday, May 22 – 8:15 a.m.** Animas del Purgatorio  
**Thursday, May 23 – 8:15 a.m.** Char Claxton  
**Friday, May 24 – 8:15 a.m.** Danielle Flowers  
**Saturday, May 25 – 8:15 a.m.** Intentions of Jaden Folis  
**Sunday, May 26 – 8:15 a.m.** Antoni Zawada  
**Sunday, May 26 -10:45 a.m.** Pro Populo

**At Blessed Sacrament**  
**Saturday, May 18 – 4:00 p.m.** Pobres Animas del Purgatorio  
**Sunday, May 19 – 1:45 p.m.** Intentions of Aaron Folis  
**Saturday, May 25 – 4:00 p.m.** Animas del Purgatorio  
**Sunday, May 26 – 1:45 p.m.** Animas del Purgatorio; Jeannie O'Toole; Ed Roberts; Libby Parks

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

**Sunday Scripture Readings**  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Acts 2:1-11  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 Gospel - John 20:19-23

**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**  
 1<sup>ra</sup> - Hechos 2, 1-11  
 2<sup>da</sup> - Cor 12, 3b-7, 12-13  
 Evangelio - Juan 20, 19-23

*The Rosary is prayed on Sunday before 8:15 a.m. Mass and 10:45 a.m. Mass.*

*The Rosary is prayed daily (M-F) at 3 p.m. at Little Flower.*

### Save the Date

Friday, June 7, is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, as well as Father's 10th Anniversary of Ordination. Please join us for a Solemn Mass at 6 p.m., followed by a reception in Leppert Hall.

**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 vestibulo.

### Weekly Offerings Fiscal Year 07/23-6/24; Sunday, May 5 2024

**St. Theresa**  
 General: \$ 3,066.38 YTD: \$ 94,665.64  
 Building: \$ 1,045 YTD: \$ 23,536.16  
 St. Martin Offering: \$ 85 YTD: \$ 12,140.09

**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: **\$ 82,199.71**

**Blessed Sacrament**  
 General: \$ 569 YTD: \$ 71,225  
 Building: \$ 323 YTD: \$ 13,897.53  
 St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 7,220.00  
 St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 2,688.50

Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament  
 May 19, 2024 St Joseph's Projects

*"God's people offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy." ~Nehemiah 12:43*

### 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. In Memory of Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

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

1. In Memory of Camiln Martinez Cortez

### 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. Martin Ramos



### Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

Please mark your calendars for this most important Feast and our parish observance of it. Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m. following the High Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament outside as an act of proclamation, evangelization, and public veneration of our faith and love of our Eucharistic King and Lord. All should plan to attend and participate in this time-honored Catholic tradition.



### Can you help with the Parish Gardens?

Father Gonzalez is looking for volunteers to help water, prune, fertilize, and weed the various flowerbeds and gardens of the parish. If you have time to spare during the week, please lend a hand. If you don't have time but can spare some change to make our grounds more beautiful, we are always in need of donations for fertilizer, mulch, and other materials for the gardens.

### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, presenter Dr. Jeff Cavins divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Throughout the sessions, we will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they reveal the remarkable story of our faith. It will be held in Leppert Hall on **three Thursdays each month**, beginning September 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. **Pre-registration is required by June 2.** If you are interested in participating in this class, please sign up through Flocknotes, or email Laurie at [laurie.lewandowski@stlfcchurch.cdom.org](mailto:laurie.lewandowski@stlfcchurch.cdom.org) before **June 2.** There will be a \$40 materials fee for this class, payable in August. This adult class is a 24 week journey through Scripture, **offered in addition to the regularly scheduled Sunday and Tuesday Adult Faith Formation classes during the school year.**



Please bring:

Clothes in good condition - Clothes should be clean

Men's clothing is really appreciated

Sort the clothes between male and female

We know spring cleaning is starting so please consider donating some clothing items to the church. Thank you and God bless

This year our Parish wants to start an annual clothing drive to help the Catholic Charities of West Tennessee and Alpha & Omega veterans. The St. Martin de Porres Society will collect clothing from May 19 to May 26. There will be large boxes in the back of the church for your donated items

### 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We have reached over 100% of our goal!  
 Thank you to all who have contributed.

### LLAMADO CATÓLICO ANUAL 2024

¡Hemos alcanzado más del 100% de nuestra meta!  
 Gracias a todos los que han contribuido.



**Remember in Your Prayers ~ Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:**  
 Lillie Burns, Chris & Ellen Hanser, Laura Ramirez Feldman, Fr. Frank Phillips, 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.





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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.
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- Luigi & Maria A. Pierotti Family
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- Let them Ring!***

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