

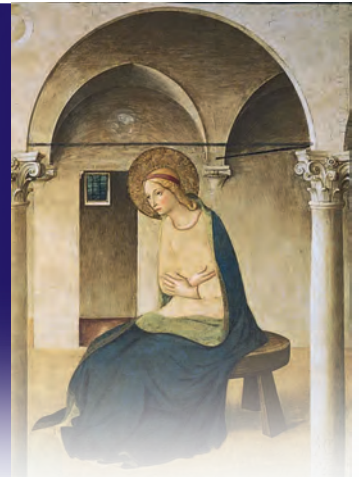


ST. THERESA

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"Let us imitate Mary, who accepted the Word of God with faith, and allowed it to take root in her heart, so that it might bear fruit in her life."
- St. John Paul II*



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday- 4:00 PM *English* at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Sunday- 8:15 AM *Latin*
10:45 AM *English*
1:45 PM *Spanish* at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Monday & Wednesday-Saturday- 8:15 AM
Tuesday- 5:30 PM
First Friday- 8:15 AM & 6:00 PM
Holy Days- See Bulletin or Call the Office for Times

CONFESSIONS

Monday -Friday- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday - 7:30 - 8:00 AM
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Confessions are also available by appointment.

ADORATION & DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
First Fridays - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Monday - Friday - 3:00 PM
Saturday - 3:00 PM at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Sunday - Rosary before 8:15 & 10:45 Masses

Little Flower Novena:

Thursday after Mass & after evening Benediction

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - Parents of children to be baptized must be registered parishioners for at least 3 months.

Marriages - Couples must contact Pastor 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Sick Calls - Anytime. Please let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs a home visit.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - please contact the DRE for information on becoming Catholic.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

GAUDETE SUNDAY



† Mass Intentions at Little Flower Church

Sunday, Dec. 15 – 8:15am Mia Smith
Sunday, Dec. 15 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Dec. 16 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Tuesday, Dec. 17 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Dec. 18 – 8:15am Elizabeth Estrade; Pobres Almas
Thursday, Dec. 19 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Friday, Dec. 20 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Saturday, Dec. 21 – 8:15am Mia Smith
Sunday, Dec. 22 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Sunday, Dec. 22 – 10:45am Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, Dec. 14 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas; Jordan Bussey;
†Fr. Robert Ponticello
Sunday, Dec. 15 – 1:45pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Saturday, Dec. 21 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas;
Anne & Jim White & Family
†Enequina Ramirez
Sunday, Dec. 22 – 1:45pm

Sunday Scripture Readings

1st - Zephaniah 3:14-18
2nd - Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel - Luke 3:10-18

Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales

1ra - Sofonías 3, 14-18
2da - Filipenses 4, 4-7
Evangelio - Lucas 3, 10-18

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!



¡Canta, hija de Sión, da gritos de júbilo, Israel, gózate y regocíjate de todo corazón, hija Jerusalem!

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Dec. 1, 2024) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

St. Theresa
General: \$4,937.00 YTD: \$69,341.57
Building: \$770.00 YTD: \$11,506.00
St. Martin Offering: \$225.00 YTD: \$10,555.15

ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS PHASE ONE COLLECTION:

Repairing our roof as we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total as of this Fiscal Year: \$51,459.63 (Due to a counting error, the St. Joseph collection numbers have not been previously properly recorded. This current number reflects the correction.)

Today's Second Collection is for the Maintenance Fund

"Give, and it will be given to you...For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." - Luke 6:38

BAPTISMS: Parents and Godparents wishing to have a child baptized in the Parish must attend Baptism prep here at St. Theresa, offered on the First Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Check the website or contact the DRE for more information.



ADVENT ADORATION: Join Our Lady in her joy of expectation for the arrival of the Son of God and bring the family to adoration this Advent. We have adoration every Thursday from 5-7 p.m. with opportunity for confession. ADORACIÓN DE ADVIENTO: Únase a Nuestra Señora en su alegría de expectación por la llegada del Hijo de Dios y lleve la familia a adoración este Adviento. Hay adoración todos los jueves de 5 a 7 PM con oportunidad para confesarse.

Remember in Your Prayers ~ Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Helen Johnson, Lillie Burns, Ellen Hanser, Laura Ramirez Feldman, William "Bill" Germann, Fr. Frank Phillips, Rosangela Taverna, Leslie Xochipa. To add names, please call the Office.



Sanctuary Candle Dedication

The candles that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in red globes are weekly offerings to God for particular intentions. We have 2 week candles for \$20 and 1 week for \$10. Candle offering envelopes can be found in the votive candle stands.

2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas

Little Flower / Santa Teresita:

- 1. RIP - Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
2. Advent Graces for our families
3. Vocations from the Parish

Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

- 1. In Reparation to the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar



Dedicación de la Vela del Santuario

Las velas que arden antes del Santísimo Sacramento en globos rojos son ofrendas con intenciones particulares. Tenemos velas de 2 semanas por \$20 y de 1 semana por \$10. Los sobres de ofrenda se pueden encontrar donde están las veladoras.

1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana

Little Flower / Santa Teresita:

- 1. Expectant Mothers
2. Benefactors of the Parish

Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

- 1. Conversion of Lukewarm Christians
2. For the Honor of the Holy Name

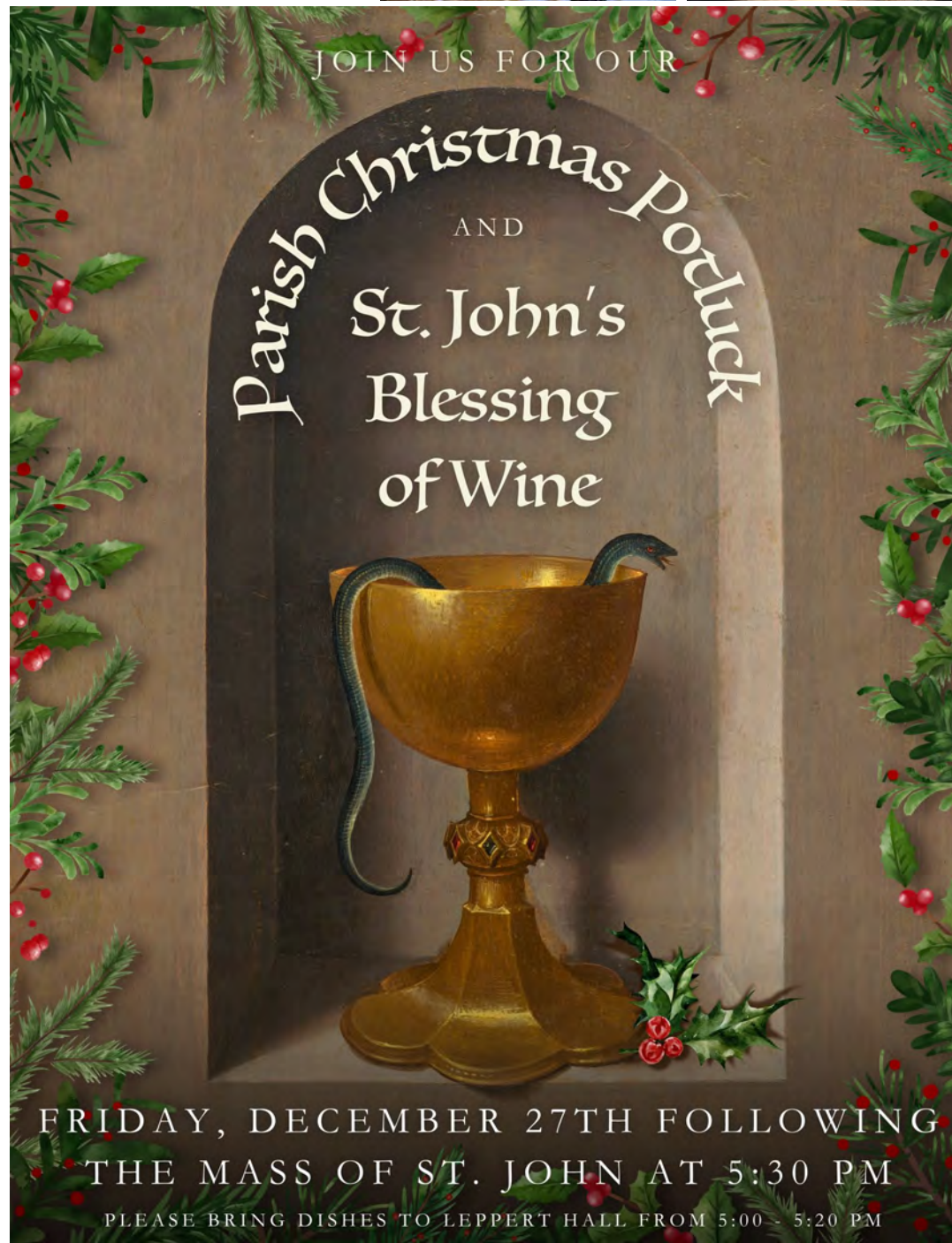


Infant King of Vocations Pilgrim Statue

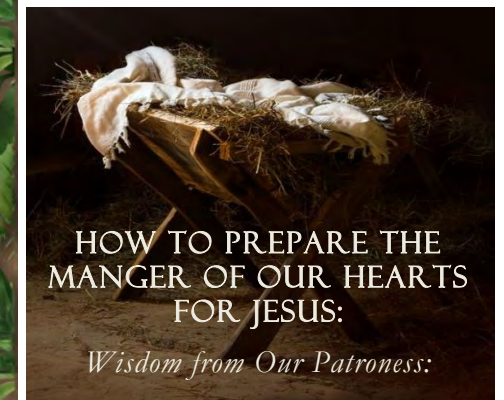
Please see the new sign up sheet next to the Infant King Altar and take the Infant home for a week to pray for vocations. This is for everyone and anyone, families or individuals. Be sure to return the Infant before the 10:45 Mass on Sundays. Por favor vea la nueva hoja de inscripción al lado del Altar del Niño Jesus para llevarlo a casa y orar por las vocaciones. Asegúrese de devolverlo antes de la Misa de las 10:45 los Domingos.

BELL RINGERS: If you would like to learn how to ring the new bells before Mass, contact Father to join the team of Bell Ringers.

CAMPANEROS: Si desea ayudar a tocar las campanas antes de la Misa, comuníquese con el Padre.



Join us beginning January 5 on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. or January 14 on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the artistry of the Augustine Institute, this series will help you better understand and pray with the Gospel of Mark. Childcare may be available on Tuesdays. Please contact the office for details.



HOW TO PREPARE THE MANGER OF OUR HEARTS FOR JESUS:

Wisdom from Our Patroness:

"My mortifications consisted in simply checking my inclinations, keeping back an impatient answer, doing little services for those around me without keeping track, and a hundred other things of this sort. By practicing these trifles I prepared myself to become the Spouse of Jesus, and I can never tell you how much the added delay helped me to grow in abandonment, in humility, and in other virtues." - from The Story of a Soul, the autobiography of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH FOLLOWING

THE MASS OF ST. JOHN AT 5:30 PM

PLEASE BRING DISHES TO LEPPERT HALL FROM 5:00 - 5:20 PM



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- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
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