



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 22, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Dec. 22 – 8:15am	Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Sunday, Dec. 22 – 10:45am	Pro Populo
Monday, Dec. 23 – 8:15am	Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Tuesday, Dec. 24 – 10:30pm	Pro Populo
Wednesday, Dec. 25 – 10:00am	Christmas Intention
Thursday, Dec. 26 – 8:15am	†Louis Pierantoni
Friday, Dec. 27 – 5:30pm	†Louis Pierantoni
Saturday, Dec. 28 – 8:15am	Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Sunday, Dec. 29 – 8:15am	†Narciso Lopez
Sunday, Dec. 29 – 10:45am	Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Dec. 21 – 4:00pm	Pobres Almas; Anne & Jim White & Family
Sunday, Dec. 22 – 1:45pm	†Enequina Ramirez
Tuesday, Dec. 24 – 4:00pm	Christmas Intention
Wednesday, Dec. 25 – 8:00am	Christmas Intention
Saturday, Dec. 28 – 4:00pm	Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Sunday, Dec. 29 – 1:45pm	†Milton Joseph Snell

Sunday Scripture Readings

1st - Micah 5:1-4
2nd - Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel - Luke 1:39-45

Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales

1ra - Miqueas 5, 1-4
2da - Hebreos 10, 5-10
Evangelio - Lucas 1, 39-45



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*.

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb!"



"And how does this happen to me, that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Dec. 8, 2024) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

St. Theresa		
General:	\$5,219.28	YTD: \$74,560.85
Building:	\$955.00	YTD: \$12,461.00
St. Martin Offering:	\$215.00	YTD: \$10,770.15

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: \$53,357.63

No Second Collection Today

"No one has ever become poor by giving."
- Anne Frank



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. †Maria Marczyk, †Felicja Minko
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3. Neal Holcomb

Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. For the intentions of young Kayla E. Ramos & her necessities



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. †Maria Marczyk, †Felicja Minko
2. In Memoriam - Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. Christmas Conversions
2. For Greater Love of the Blessed Sacrament

JOIN US FOR OUR

Parish Christmas Potluck

AND

St. John's Blessing of Wine

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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MARK

Join us beginning January 5 on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:30 PM or January 14 on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 PM 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. With the insights of Dr. Tim Gray, this series will help you better understand and pray with the Gospel of Mark. Childcare may be available on Tuesdays. Please contact the office if you need this option.



December 24 - Christmas Eve

English Vigil Mass - 4 PM
at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Carols - 10 PM at Little Flower

Candlelight Mass at Night -
10:30 PM

December 25 - Christmas Day

Spanish Mass at Dawn - 8 AM
at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mass During the Day - 10 AM
at Little Flower

December 27 - Feast of St. John

Mass followed by Christmas
Potluck - 5:30 PM

December 31 - Eve of the Octave

English Vigil Mass of Mary,
Mother of God - 4 PM
at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

January 1 - Christmas Octave

Christmas Octave Mass - 9 AM
at Little Flower



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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
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- 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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