



# ST. THERESA

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"A God who became so small could only be mercy and love"*  
- St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

## 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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ET HABITAVIT IN NOBIS

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# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

## † Mass Intentions at Little Flower Church

Sunday, Dec. 29 – 8:15 a.m. †Narciso Lopez  
 Sunday, Dec. 29 – 10:45 a.m. Pro Populo  
 Monday, Dec. 30 – 8:15 a.m. Maria Trinidad Jaquez  
 \*Tuesday, Dec. 31 – 8:15 a.m. In Reparations for Sins of 2024  
 Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 9:00 a.m. Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)  
 Thursday, Jan. 2 – 8:15 a.m. Priestly Vocations from Parish  
 Friday, Jan. 3 - 8:15 a.m. Holy Souls Memorial  
 Friday, Jan. 3 - 6:00 p.m. In Reparation to S.H. of Jesus  
 Saturday, Jan. 4 – 8:15 a.m. In Reparation to I.H. of Mary  
 Sunday, Jan. 5 – 8:15 a.m. Sanctification of L.F. Parish

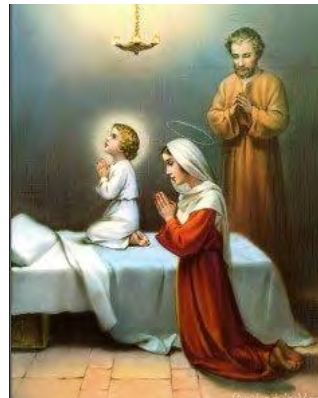
\*There is no 5:30 p.m. Mass at Little Flower on Tuesday, December 31 but there will be an 8:15 a.m. Mass.



**FAMILIES THAT PRAY TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER:** Join us for Adoration every Thursday from 5 - 7 p.m. with confessions. January 2 begins our First Friday Vigil, with adoration throughout the night beginning Thursday evening and all day Friday, Jan. 3 until Mass at 6 p.m. **Start the New Year right!** Ven a rezar en familia. Adoracion este Jueves empezando a las 5PM. Continuando todo el Viernes hasta Misa a las 6PM

## 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. Christmas Conversions



## † Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, Dec. 28 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)  
 Sunday, Dec. 29 – 1:45pm †Milton Joseph Snell  
 Tuesday, Dec. 31 - 4:00pm Thanksgiving for 2024 Blessings  
 Saturday, Jan. 4 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas; Elizabeth Estrade  
 Sunday, Jan. 5 – 1:45pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)

### Sunday Scripture Readings

1<sup>st</sup> - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Colossians 3:12-21  
 Gospel - Luke 2:41-52

### Lecturas Biblicas Dominicales

1<sup>ra</sup> - Siracidas 3, 3-7. 14-17  
 2<sup>da</sup> - Colosenses 3, 12-21  
 Evangelio - Lucas 2, 41-52

And He said to them, "Why were you looking for me?"

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

But they did not understand what He said to them.



He was obedient to them; and His Mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

### Weekly Offerings (Sunday Dec. 15, 2024) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

#### St. Theresa

General:	\$3,051.69	YTD: \$77,612.54
Building:	\$1035.00	YTD: \$13,496.00
St. Martin Offering:	\$1143.00	YTD: \$11,913.15

#### 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: \$53,572.63

### Today's 2nd Collection is for the HVAC Fund

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased" - Hebrews 13:16

## 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. Healing of Broken Families
2. Increase in Devotion to Jesus. Mary, & Joseph



## Mary, Mother of God

DECEMBER 31 - 4PM at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

JANUARY 1 - 9AM at Little Flower

*This is a Holy Day of Obligation & Opportunity!*



**We need Holy Priests to have Holy Families!:** Take the Infant King Pilgrim statue 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. The sign-up sheet is next to the Infant King Altar behind the Nativity Scene.

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.** Hay que rezar por sacerdotes santos para tener familias santas!



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. 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.



If we aspire to a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and mission, we must draw close to the mystery of the Holy Family of Nazareth to observe and listen.

For every believer, and especially for Christian families, the humble dwelling place in Nazareth is *an authentic school of the Gospel*. Here we admire, put into practice, the divine plan to make the family an *intimate community of life and love*; here we learn that every Christian family is called to be a small "*domestic church*" that must shine with the Gospel virtues. Recollection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, personal discipline and community asceticism and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity are typical features that make the family of Nazareth a model for every home.

The Church relies especially on the witness and contribution of Christian families to fulfil her urgent mission. Indeed, in the face of the dangers and difficulties that beset the family institution, she invites families to have greater spiritual and apostolic boldness, knowing that the family is called to be "*a sign of unity for the world*" and thus to bear witness to "*the Kingdom and peace of Christ, towards which the whole world is journeying*" - from an Angelus of Pope St. John Paul II, 12/30/01



## María, Madre de Dios

31 de DICIEMBRE - 4PM en Ingles en Santisimo Sacramento

1 de ENERO - 9AM en Santa Teresita

¡Es un Día de Precepto!





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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
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- Sarah Sevier
- Jimmy R. Pate, Jr.
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