



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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Jan. 19 – 8:15am Rigoberto Rodriguez y Familia
Sunday, Jan. 19 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Jan. 20 – 8:15am Int. of Familia Morales-Varela
Tuesday, Jan. 21 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Jan. 22 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Thursday, Jan. 23 – 8:15am Jeannie & Terry O'Toole
Friday, Jan. 24 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Saturday, Jan. 25 – 8:15am Georjina Espinoza
Sunday, Jan. 26 – 8:15am Timothy McNamara
Sunday, Jan. 26 – 10:45am Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Jan. 18 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas; Bill & Lynn Lifsey
Sunday, Jan. 19 – 1:45pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Saturday, Jan. 25 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas;
Int. of Familia Morales-Varela
Sunday, Jan. 26 – 1:45pm Int. of Familia Morales-Varela

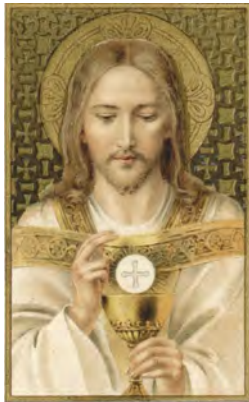
Sunday Scripture Readings

1st - Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd - 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11
Gospel - John 2:1-11

Lecturas Biblicas Dominicales

1^{ra} - Isaías 62, 1-5
2^{da} - 1 Corintios 12, 4-11
Evangelio - Juan 2, 1-11

The Office will be closed on Monday, January 20. Please pray for the protection of our country and our new President.



AS A BRIDEGROOM REJOICES IN HIS BRIDE, SO SHALL GOD REJOICE IN YOU. Come spend an hour before the Lover of Souls. We have adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Thursday evening from 5-7 p.m. with opportunity for confession. Sign up for our monthly Eucharistic vigil or First Friday adoration. Sign-up sheets in the vestibule.

VEN ADORAR AL AMANTE DE ALMAS. Hay adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento todos los Jueves de 5 a 7 p.m. con oportunidad de confesarse.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the Mother of Jesus was there...



His Mother said to the servers, "Do whatever He tells you."

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Jan. 5, 2024) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

St. Theresa

General:	\$4,070.85	YTD: \$90,537.69
Building:	\$745.00	YTD: \$14,873.00
St. Martin Offering:	\$2,215.00	YTD: \$15,303.74

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: \$65,136.21

Today's 2nd Collection is for St. Joseph's Projects

"The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much" - St. John Chrysostom

Remember in Your Prayers ~ Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, 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. For the Sanctification of All Priests especially Fr. Gonzalez & Fr. Cain
2. In Memory of Suchcep Akrasanee
3. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Blessed Sacrament Chapel /

Santisimo Sacramento:

1. In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament



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. In Memory of Peggy Keller
2. Conversion of President Donald Trump

Blessed Sacrament Chapel /

Santisimo Sacramento:

1. Newlywed Couples
2. Benefactors of the Parish



"One of the most amazing features of this marriage is that it was not the wine servant, whose business it was to service the wine, who noticed the shortage, but rather Our Blessed Mother. (She notes our needs before we ourselves feel them.) She made a very simple prayer to her Divine Son about the empty wine pots when she said: 'They have no wine.' Hidden in the words was not only a consciousness of the power of her Divine Son, but also an expression of her desire to remedy an awkward situation. Perhaps the Blessed Mother had already seen Our Lord work many miracles in secret-although He had not yet worked a single one in public. For if there had not already been a consciousness of the truth that He was the Son of the Omnipotent God, she would not have asked for a miracle. Some of the greatest miracles of the world have similarly been done through the influence of a mother: 'The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world'...

That is where devotion to Mary comes in. The people at the table did not know what they needed to maintain the joy of the marriage feast, even when the Lord was in their midst. There are many of us who would not come to Our Lord, unless we had someone who knows our needs better than we know ourselves, and who will ask Our Lord for us. This role of Mary makes her acceptable to everyone. Those at the marriage table did not need to know she was the Mother of the Son of God in order to receive the benefit of her Divine Son. But one thing is certain-no one will ever call on her without being heard, nor without being finally led to her Divine Son, Jesus Christ, for Whose Sake she alone exists-for Whose Sake she was made pure -and for Whose Sake she was given to us."

-Venerable Fulton J. Sheen from *The World's First Love* (1952)



Beginning **March 11 through March 19**. \$50 Donation to St. Theresa "St. Joseph's Projects" to enroll a loved one in nine Masses seeking the intercession of St. Joseph. Donations may be made either by check (payable to St. Theresa Church and write *St. Joseph's Projects* in the memo), in the collection with the filled-in slip (available by the statue of St. Joseph), or online via the link below (please select *St. Joseph Projects* when donating). Enrollments must be received by March 6. Visit LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena to enroll.



Candlemas is Sunday,

February 2. We will have a procession with candles before the 10:45 a.m. High Mass. This ancient feast day officially closes the Christmas season, 40 days after the birth of Our Lord.



DEAR MARRIED COUPLES, SAVE THE DATE:

On Saturday, July 12, 2025, the Vocations Committee would like to honor Married Couples with a dinner! That day is the feast day of Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of our dear patroness.



They were the first married couple canonized together. We will begin the evening with a Mass in their honor followed by an elegant served dinner. Details forthcoming. Space will be limited, so RSVP when we announce the call!

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 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!



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