



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, JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Jan. 26 – 8:15am Timothy McNamara
 Sunday, Jan. 26 – 10:45am Pro Populo
 Monday, Jan. 27 – 8:15am Krystyna Zawada & Family
 Tuesday, Jan. 28 – 5:30pm †Michael Griffith
 Wednesday, Jan. 29 - 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
 Thursday, Jan. 30 – 8:15am Int. of Familia Morales-Varela
 Friday, Jan. 31 - 8:15am Protection of our Pastor
 Saturday, Feb. 1 – 8:15am In Reparation to the I.H. of Mary
 Sunday, Feb. 2 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish
 Sunday, Feb. 2 – 10:45am Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

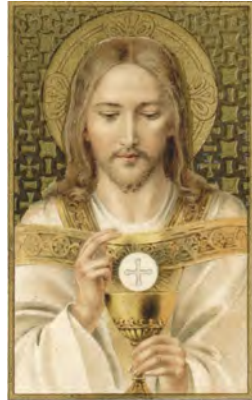
Saturday, Jan. 25 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas;
 Int. of Familia Morales-Varela
 Sunday, Jan. 26 – 1:45pm Int. of Familia Morales-Varela
 Saturday, Feb. 1 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas; Birthday Blessings
 for Brian Lewandowski
 Sunday, Feb. 2 – 1:45pm Int. of Familia Morales-Varela

Sunday Scripture Readings

1st - Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10
 2nd - 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30
 Gospel - Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

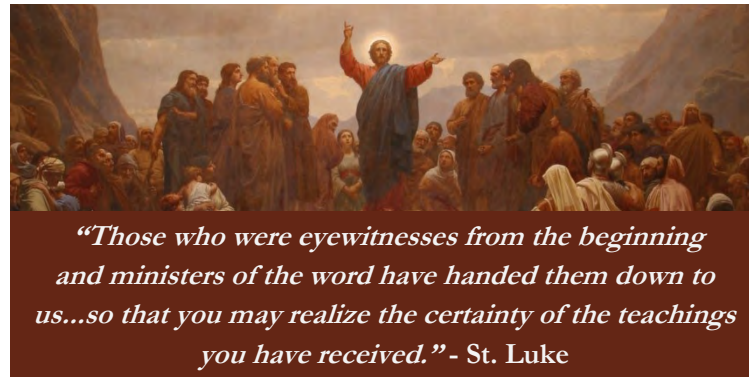
Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales

1^{ra} - Nehemias 8, 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10
 2^{da} - 1 Corintios 12, 12-30
 Evangelio - Lucas 1, 1-4. 4, 14-21



THIS IS MY BODY: Members of the Body must be united to the Head. 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 coming up soon. Sign-up sheets in the vestibule.

ESTE ES MI CUERPO: Hay adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento todos los Jueves de 5 a 7 PM con oportunidad de confesarse. Adoracion todo el dia los primeros Viernes del mes.



“Those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us...so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.” - St. Luke

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Jan. 12, 2024) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

St. Theresa

General: \$3,196.80 YTD: \$93,734.49
 Building: \$370.00 YTD: \$15,243
 St. Martin Offering: \$1,740.00 YTD: \$17,043.74

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: \$66,871.21

Today's 2nd Collection is for the Church in Latin America

"It is not small to God if we have given what we could"
 - St. Gregory Nazianzen

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.



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

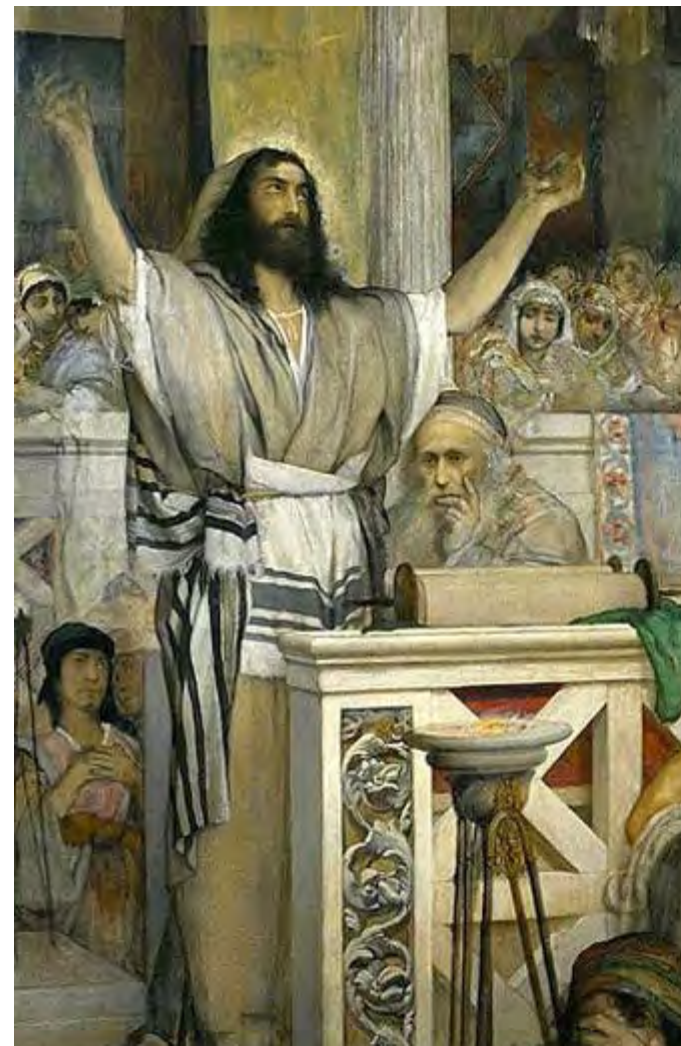
Little Flower / Santa Teresita:

1. Healing of Our Country
2. Conversion of President Donald Trump

Blessed Sacrament Chapel /

Santisimo Sacramento:

1. Healing of Addicts and Conversion of Criminals
2. Benefactors of the Parish



“This passage (see Luke 4: 18-19) was familiar to the Jews. It was an Old Testament prophecy concerning the release of the Jews from the Babylonian captivity. But He did something unusual; He took this text woven out of the Exile, and wrapped it around Himself. He changed the meaning of the “poor,” the “enslaved,” and the “blind.” The “poor” were those who had no grace and lacked union with God; the “blind” were those who had not yet seen the Light; the “enslaved” were those who had not yet purchased true freedom from sin. He then proclaimed that all these centered in Himself.

But above all, He declared the Jubilee. The Mosaic code made provision for every fiftieth year to be one of special grace and restoration. All debts were remitted; family inheritances which had, by the pressure of time, been alienated, were restored to their original owners; those who had mortgaged their liberty were restored to freedom. It was a Divine safeguard against monopolies; and it kept family life intact. The Jubilee year was to Him a symbol of His Messianic appearance which He proclaimed because He had been anointed with the Spirit to do so. There were to be new spiritual riches, a new spiritual light, a new spiritual liberty, all centering in Him—the Evangelist, the Healer, the Emancipator. All who were in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on Him. Then came the startling, explosive words: *This Scripture which I have read in your hearing is today fulfilled.* (Luke 4:21)

He knew they were expecting a political king who would throw off Roman domination. But He proclaimed redemption from sin, not from military dictatorship. In this way alone they must expect the prophecy of Isaias to be fulfilled.” - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*



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 next Sunday, February 2.

We will have a procession with candles before the 10:45 a.m. High Mass.



REMEMBER THE PARISH SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN 2022:

+ No Meat on ALL FRIDAYS

+ Daily Rosary

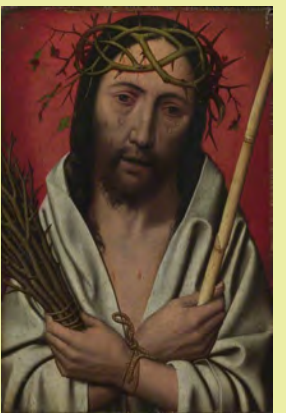
+ Bi-monthly / Monthly Confessions

+ Ember Days & Rogation Days

Be assured that this will positively change your spiritual life. It has worked for thousands!

Pray for Vocations to Lead the Body of Christ!

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!**





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- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
- Neal Holcomb Family
- Bob & Juanita Moore
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