



# 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 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## † Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Jan. 5 – 8:15 a.m. Sanctification of L.F. Parish  
 Sunday, Jan. 5 – 10:45 a.m. Pro Populo  
 Monday, Jan. 6 – 8:15 a.m. Fr. Phillips' Ordination Anniversary  
 Monday, Jan. 6 – 6:00 p.m. Pro Populo  
 Tuesday, Jan. 7 – 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez  
 Wednesday, Jan. 8 - 8:15 a.m. Pobres Almas; Conversion of Pres. Trump; Adam Eoff; Ava Swinger; Joshua Cupples  
 Thursday, Jan. 9 – 8:15 a.m. Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)  
 Friday, Jan. 10 - 8:15 a.m. Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)  
 Saturday, Jan. 11 – 8:15 a.m. Poor Souls  
 Sunday, Jan. 12 – 8:15 a.m. †Magda Vieira  
 Sunday, Jan. 12 – 10:45 a.m. Pro Populo

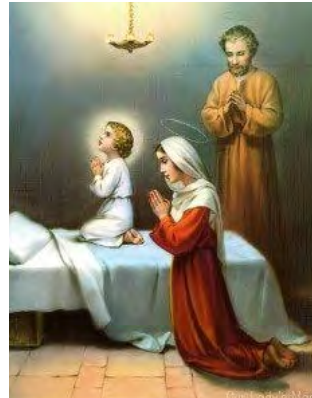


**LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU:** Join us for Adoration every Thursday from 5 - 7 p.m. with confessions. **Fall on your knees before the Infant King in the Eucharist!**

**VEN ADORAR AL NIÑO DIOS EN LA HOSTIA!** Tenemos adoracion todos los Jueves de 5 a 7 PM con oportunidad de 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

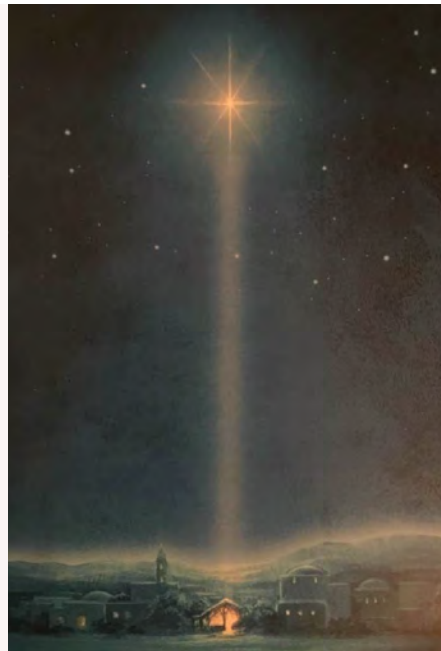
The candles that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in red globes are weekly offerings to God for particular intentions. We have 2 week candles for \$20 and 1 week for \$10. Candle offering envelopes can be found in the votive candle stands.

### 2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas Little Flower / Santa Teresita:

1. For Peace in the World
2. For All Souls in Purgatory
3. For Wandering Souls

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. For Unborn & Unbaptized Children



## † Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Jan. 4 – 4:00 p.m. Pobres Almas; Elizabeth Estrade  
 Sunday, Jan. 5 – 1:45 p.m. Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)  
 Saturday, Jan. 11 – 4:00 p.m. Pobres Almas; Xiaolei Huang; Amanda Ngo  
 Sunday, Jan. 12 – 1:45 p.m. Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)

### Sunday Scripture Readings

1<sup>st</sup> - Isaiah 60:1-6  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
 Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

### Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales

1<sup>ra</sup> - Isaías 60, 1-6  
 2<sup>da</sup> - Efesios 3, 2-3a. 5-6  
 Evangelio - Mateo 2, 1-12

*AND on entering the house they saw the child with Mary His mother. They prostrated themselves and did Him homage.*



*Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

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

Updated offerings will be posted once the Office reopens from Christmas break

**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 Holy Name Society

*"The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. Yea, all kings shall fall down before Him: All nations shall serve Him" - Ps. 72: 10-11*

## 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. For the Sanctification of All Priests especially Fr. Gonzalez & Fr. Cain
2. Murguia Cermeno Family

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. For the Conversion of Sinners
2. For the Conversion of Sinners & en Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

*The EPIPHANY of the LORD*

**High Mass at Little Flower**  
**Monday, January 6th at 6 PM**  
 20 + C + M + B + 25  
 with distribution of Epiphany Holy Water & Sacramentals for your Epiphany Home Blessing

"They brought three gifts: gold to honor His Kingship, frankincense to honor His Divinity, and myrrh to honor His Humanity which was destined for death. Myrrh was used at His burial. The crib and the Cross are related again, for there is myrrh at both.

When the Magi came from the East bringing gifts for the Babe, Herod the Great knew that the time had come for the birth of the King announced clearly to the Jews, and apprehended dimly in the aspirations of the Gentiles. But like all carnal-minded men, he lacked a spiritual sense, and therefore felt certain that the King would be a political one. He made inquiries as to where Christ was to be born. The chief priests and learned men told him, "At Bethlehem in Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet." Herod said that he wanted to worship the Babe. But his actions proved that he really meant, "If this is the Messiah, I must kill Him." Meanwhile, when he found that the wise men had played him false, Herod was angry beyond measure; he sent and made away with all the male children in Bethlehem. (Matthew 2:16) Herod will forever be the model of those who make inquiries about religion, but who never act rightly on the knowledge they receive. Like train announcers, they know all the stations, but never travel. Head knowledge is worthless, unless accompanied by submission of the will and right action."

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, from his beloved book *Life of Christ*

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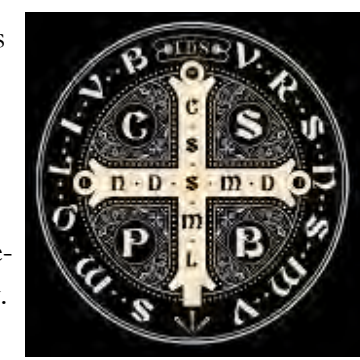
Join us starting **TODAY** on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or January 14 on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. 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 option for us to arrange a sitter.

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW OFFICE HOURS:** We are now *only* open on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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.**

**BENEDICTINE BLESSINGS** this Tuesday evening following the 5:30 p.m. Mass and Monastic Vespers. Come and join us for food, fellowship and following the Lord through simple & time-honored Benedictine spirituality.







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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
- Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
- Neal Holcomb Family
- Bob & Juanita Moore
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