

ST. THERESA

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

The first Catholic Church in Tennessee dedicated to St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, the Little Flower of Jesus. Living the Little Way since 1930

*"In the Heart of the Church, I will be 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, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTUAGESIMA

† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Feb. 16 – 8:15am Growth in Vocations Culture
 Sunday, Feb. 16 – 10:45am Pro Populo
 Monday, Feb. 17 – 8:15am Special Int. of Randall Terry
 Tuesday, Feb. 18 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
 Wednesday, Feb. 19 – 8:15am Poor Souls; Conversion of America; Special Intention of Randall Terry
 Thursday, Feb. 20 – 8:15am †Victims of Recent Plane Crashes
 Friday, Feb. 21 – 8:15am Andrea Eisenberg
 Saturday, Feb. 22 – 8:15am Pope Francis
 Sunday, Feb. 23 – 8:15am Bishop David Talley
 Sunday, Feb. 23 – 10:45am Pro Populo



YOUR REWARD: Spend an hour with the Lord on Thursdays 5-7 p.m. with confessions and Eucharistic Vigil on the Thursday before First Friday and **ALL DAY** First Friday. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

ADORACION: Jueves 5-7 p.m. con confesiones y Vigilia Eucarística el Jueves antes del Primer Viernes y **TODO EL DÍA** los Primeros Viernes de cada mes. Las hojas de inscripción estan en el vestibulo.

Remember in Your Prayers Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Mary Blanchard,
 Deborah Ottawa,
 Henry Olivi,
 Helen Johnson



Contact the office to add or resubmit prayer petitions.

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. Special Intention of Susie Oakes
 2. Graces for a Fruitful Lent
 3. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:**
1. In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament



† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Feb. 15 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas; Conversion of America
 Sunday, Feb. 16 – 1:45pm Int. of Vazquez Guerrero Fam.
 Saturday, Feb. 22 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin. David & Gladys Benavides
 Sunday, Feb. 23 – 1:45pm Int. of Vazquez Guerrero Fam.

Sunday Scripture Readings

1st - Jeremiah 17:5-8
 2nd - 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20
 Gospel - Luke 6:17, 20-26

Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales

1^{ra} - Jeremias 17, 5-8
 2^{da} - 1 Corintios 15, 12. 16-20
 Evangelio - Lucas 6, 17. 20-26



Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Feb. 2, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

General:	\$3,847.64	YTD: \$104,215.76
Building:	\$300.00	YTD: \$16,185
St. Martin Offering:	\$886.50	YTD: \$18,155.24

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: \$71,668.72

Today's 2nd Collection is for Black & Indian Missions

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

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.

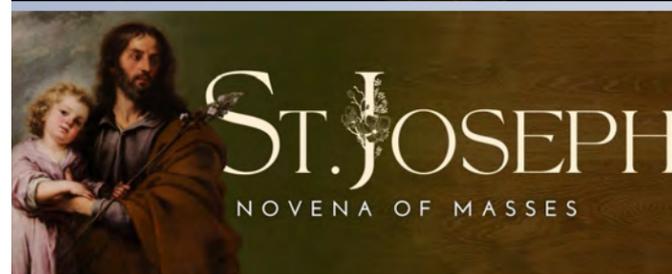
1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana Little Flower / Santa Teresita:

1. Repose of Victims of Recent Plane Crashes
 2. Conversion of President Donald Trump
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:**
1. Bishop David Talley
 2. Pope Francis

"In the Beatitudes, Our Divine Lord takes those eight flimsy catch-words of the world — "Security," "Revenge,"



"Laughter," "Popularity," "Getting Even," "Sex," "Armed Might," and "Comfort"—and turns them upside down. To those who say, "You cannot be happy unless you are rich," He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit." To those who say, "Don't let him get away with it," He says, "Blessed are the patient." To those who say, "Laugh and the world laughs with you," He says, "Blessed are those who mourn." To those who say: "If nature gave you sex instincts you ought to give them free expression, otherwise you will become frustrated," He says, "Blessed are the clean of heart." To those who say, "Seek to be popular and well known," He says, "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and speak all manner of evil against you falsely because of Me." To those who say, "In time of peace prepare for war," He says, "Blessed are the peacemakers." The cheap clichés around which movies are written and novels composed, He scorns. He proposes to burn what they worship; to conquer errant sex instincts instead of allowing them to make slaves of man; to tame economic conquests instead of making happiness consist in an abundance of things external to the soul. All false beatitudes which make happiness depend on self-expression, license, having a good time, or "Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you die," He scorns because they bring mental disorders, unhappiness, false hopes, fears, and anxieties.



Those who would escape the impact of the Beatitudes say that Our Divine Savior was a creature of His time, but not of ours, and that, therefore, His Words do not apply to us. He was not a creature of His time nor of any time; but we are! Mohammed belonged to his time; hence he said a man could have concubines in addition to four wives at one time. Mohammed belongs even to our time, because moderns say that a man can have many wives, if he drives them in tandem style, one after another. But Our Lord did not belong to His day, any more than He belonged to ours. To marry one age is to be a widow in the next. Because He suited no age, He was the model for all ages. He never used a phrase that depended on the social order in which He lived; His Gospel was no easier then than it is now."

Beginning **March 11 -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.

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



We must Pray for Vocations! 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

Por favor vea la hoja de inscripción al lado del Altar del Niño Jesus en Santa Teresita 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!

SAVE THE DATES: October 2025 Parish Mission. Fr. Ricardo Pineda of the Fathers of Mercy will be giving our Parish Missions! **English Mission** will be **October 6-10, 2025.**

GUARDA LA FECHA: Octubre 2025 Misión Parroquial Padre Ricardo Pineda de los Padres de la Misericordia hará nuestra Misión Parroquial en **Español** **Octubre 13-17, 2025**



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