

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 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, Feb. 9 – 8:15am The Willet Family
Sunday, Feb. 9 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Feb. 10 – 8:15am † Margot Sieglinde Turrell
Tuesday, Feb. 11 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Feb. 12 - 8:15am Poor Souls; Fam. Morales-Varela
Thursday, Feb. 13 – 8:15am Pres. Trump Administration
Friday, Feb. 14 - 8:15am Sanctification of Marriages
Saturday, Feb. 15 – 8:15am Sanctification of Families
Sunday, Feb. 16 – 8:15am Growth in Vocations Culture
Sunday, Feb. 16 – 10:45am Pro Populo



CAST INTO THE DEEP: Spend an hour with the Lord on Thursdays 5-7pm 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 5-7pm 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 vestíbulo.



Remember in Your Prayers
Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Deborah Ottawa,
Henry Olivi,
Helen Johnson

Please 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. Salud de la Sra. Maria del Rosario Frias
2. President Trump & Administration
3. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santísimo Sacramento:
1. In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament



† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, Feb. 8 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas, Int. of Familia Morales-Varela
Sunday, Feb. 9 – 1:45pm Int. of Familia Morales-Varela
Saturday, Feb. 15 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas; Conversion of America
Sunday, Feb. 16 – 1:45pm Int. of Vazquez Guerrero Fam.

Sunday Scripture Readings	Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales
1 st - Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8	1 ^{ra} - Isaías 6, 1-2. 3-8
2 nd - 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	2 ^{da} - 1 Corintios 15, 1-11
Gospel - Luke 5:1-11	Evangelio - Lucas 5, 1-11

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"



"Here I am,"
I said;
"send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

Weekly Offerings (*Sunday Jan. 26, 2025*) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$3,088.32 YTD: \$100,368.12
Building: \$300.00 YTD: \$15,885.00
St. Martin Offering: \$85.00 YTD: \$17,268.74

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: \$69,462.21

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

"God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them" - St. Augustine

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. Conversion of Pro-Abortion Advocates
2. Conversion of President Donald Trump
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santísimo Sacramento:
1. Families of the Parish
2. Benefactors of the Parish



instruments for fishing, which kill not the fish that are caught, but keep them safe, and bring up those that are tossing about in the waves from the depths below to the regions above. But he says, Master, we have toiled the whole night and have caught nothing; for this is not the work of human eloquence but the gift of divine calling. But they who had before caught nothing, at the word of the Lord enclosed a great multitude of fishes.” - St. Ambrose, from Aquinas’ *Catena Aurea*



Beginning **March 11th through March 19th.** \$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 6th. Visit **LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena** to enroll.



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!

“ Now in a mystery, the ship of Peter, according to Matthew, is beaten about by the waves, according to Luke, is filled with fishes, in order that you might understand the Church at first wavering, at last abounding. The ship is not shaken which holds Peter; that is which holds Judas. In each was Peter; but he who trusts in his own merits is disquieted by another’s. Let us beware then of a traitor, lest through one we should many of us be tossed about. Trouble is found there where faith is weak, safety here where love is perfect. Lastly, though to others it is commanded, Let down your nets, to Peter alone it is said, Launch out into the deep, i.e. into deep researches. What is so deep, as the knowledge of the Son of God! But what are the nets of the Apostles which are ordered to be let down, but the interweaving of words and certain folds, as it were, of speech, and intricacies of argument, which never let those escape whom they have once caught. And rightly are nets the Apostolical

REMEMBER THE PARISH SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN 2022:

+ No Meat on **ALL FRIDAYS**

+ Daily Rosary

+ Bi-monthly / Monthly Confessions

+ Ember & Rogation Days

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

Next Sunday is Septuagesima Sunday!



This is a 17 day period the Church gives us to prepare for Lent. What will you offer to the Lord this Lent and how will you prepare your

heart for the great Paschal Triduum? Be ready on Ash Wednesday!

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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- Eladio Gonzalez
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