

# St. Theresa

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"As Jesus had made me realize that the Cross was the means by which He would give me souls, the more often it came my way, the more suffering attracted me." - St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus*

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday- 4:00 PM *English at Blessed Sacrament Chapel*  
Sunday- 8:15 AM  
10:45 AM  
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*  
Sunday - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

## 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 and complete a baptism course.

**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, MARCH 16, 2025

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



#### † Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Mar. 16 – 8:15am	St. Joseph Novena
Sunday, Mar. 16 – 10:45am	Pro Populo
Monday, Mar. 17 – 8:15am	St. Joseph Novena
Tuesday, Mar. 18 – 5:30pm	St. Joseph Novena
Wednesday, Mar. 19 - 8:15am	St. Joseph Novena
Wednesday, Mar. 19 - 6:00pm	St. Joseph's Protection of LF
Thursday, Mar. 20 – 8:15am	Tom Dorian
Friday, Mar. 21 - 8:15am	Healing of Xiomara Valldejuli
Saturday, Mar. 22 – 8:15am	Special Int. of Randall Terry
Sunday, Mar. 23 – 8:15am	Pope Francis
Sunday, Mar. 16 – 10:45am	Pro Populo



**LISTEN TO HIM:** Eucharistic Adoration is the time to let God speak to you. Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. (with confessions) and on First Fridays *All Day*.

**ESCÚCHENLO :** Oigan la voz de Dios los Jueves de 5 a 7 PM con oportunidad de confesarse. Tambien hay Adoracion todo el dia los primeros Viernes del mes.

**PARISH LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: Wednesday, April 9 in English at 6:00 p.m.**

**NOCHE DE MEDITACION EN CUARESMA: Jueves, 10 de Abril en Español a las 6:00 p.m.**



**Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:**

Xiomara Valldejuli, Lee Hobbs Jr. & Family, 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 Cameron Huelin
2. Jan Marczyk
3. Pope Francis

#### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:**

1. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas



#### † Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Mar. 15 – 4:00pm	Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Special. Int. of Randall Terry; Conversion of USA; Brandon Booth
Sunday, Mar. 16 – 1:45pm	Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Saturday, Mar. 22 – 4:00pm	Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Miriam (BD); Myranda Harmon;
	† Frances Facello Foley
Sunday, Mar. 23 – 1:45pm	Vazquez-Guerrero Family



Our citizenship is in Heaven, and from it we also await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body . - Phillipians 3:20-21

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

General:	\$3,598.53	YTD: \$119,673.29
Building:	\$165	YTD: \$18,182
St. Martin Offering:	\$290	YTD: \$21,090.07

#### **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: \$188,457.72

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

*The world asks: "What does a man own?" God asks, "How does he use what he's been given?"*

#### **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 Xiomara Valldejuli
2. Bishop David Talley

#### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:**

1. Lenten Graces for the Families of the Parish
2. Benefactors of the Parish

# ST. JOSEPH

Litany & Procession to Leppert Hall for Potluck Lunch today following the 10:45 Mass

Join us for a **High Mass** in his honor this Wednesday.

**March 19th at 6:00 PM**



"Is not our nation today very much like Peter on the mountain of the Transfiguration, who, seeing the face of Our Lord blazing as the sun and His garments white as snow as he spoke with Moses and Elias, cried out in the ecstasy of joy: 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us build three tabernacles: one for Thee, one for Moses and one for Elias.' Peter felt that everything should be kept just as it was; that the present transient glory should be captured, and that the status quo should be preserved in its totality.

But not so with the Saviour. While Peter was saying: 'Stay here on the Mount of the Transfiguration,' Our Lord was practically saying: 'Go to Mount Calvary.' While Peter was contemplating building tabernacles, Our Lord was talking to Moses and Elias of His death. Peter was concerned only with saving; but the Saviour's interest was in regeneration.

Peter did not understand that the vision of glory which he was bequeathed was in the future, not the present, and in order to attain it one had to take up a Cross. There were two beats in the Transfiguration: Withdrawal and return. Withdrawal from the present glory for a crucifixion and a return to a greater glory because of it. This momentary detachment from present glory of the Saviour's was not a truancy to duty; it was a withdrawal according to plan to seize the initiative at another time and in another way. - *from a 1941 address by Archbishop Fulton Sheen on Peter's attitude at the Transfiguration.*

Make sure to participate in the *Annual Catholic Appeal!* Our parish goal is 100% participation. See Flocknotes for links and how to give.



# American Red Cross

**We need volunteers!** If you need service hours or just want to help make our community safer, join us **this Saturday, March 22 for the *Sound the Alarm*** event here at Little Flower with the American Red Cross. We will install free smoke alarms in our community. Last year our parish was featured on TV! **Starts at 9 a.m.**



# Stations of the Cross

***This Friday, March 21st***

sponsored by the *National Pastoral Musicians* Chapter of Memphis. Stations will be followed by a short choral piece performed by the Diocesan Choir. **6 PM**



Reminder that Father will be taking a group of parishioners to Gower for a Pilgrimage to the Benedictines of Mary. There will be *no public masses or devotions* Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2. Benedictine Blessings will be at Gower that Tuesday. All mass intentions will be fulfilled.





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**Holy Souls Memorial**

*Requiescant In Pace*

- Msgr. James Whitfield
- 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
- Bill & Susan Sevier
- Sarah Sevier
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