

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 23, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*
Sunday, Mar. 23 – 8:15am Pope Francis
Sunday, Mar. 23 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Mar. 24 – 8:15am Conversion of Gabriel Black
*Tuesday, Mar. 25 – 6:00pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Mar. 26 - 8:15am Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
Special Intent. of Randall Terry; Bishop Talley & Success of ACA
Thursday, Mar. 27 – 8:15am Jan Marczyk
Friday, Mar. 28 - 8:15am † Sergio Acchiardo
Saturday, Mar. 29 – 8:15am Conversion of Lapsed Catholics
Sunday, Mar. 30 – 8:15am Xiomara & Michael Valdejuli
Sunday, Mar. 30 – 10:45am Pro Populo

* Tuesday’s Mass will be at 6 p.m. for the Solemnity of the Annunciation



Parish Mission - October 6-10 in English
Misión Parroquial en Español - Octubre 13-17

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

Xiomara Valdejuli, Lee Hobbs Jr. & Family, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson

Contact the office to add or resubmit prayer petitions.

† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
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
Saturday, Mar. 29 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.;
† Frances Facello Foley;
Conversion of Baptized Non-Catholics
Sunday, Mar. 30 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero

A woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, **“Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!”**...



He replied: **“Indeed, blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it!”** - Luke 11: 27-28

Weekly Offerings (Sunday March 9, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$3,797.46 YTD: \$123,470.75
Building: \$885 YTD: \$19,067
St. Martin Offering: \$110 YTD: \$21,200.07

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: \$191,620.72

Today’s 2nd Collection is for St. Martin de Porres Society

“When a man becomes rich, either God gains a partner or the man loses a soul.”

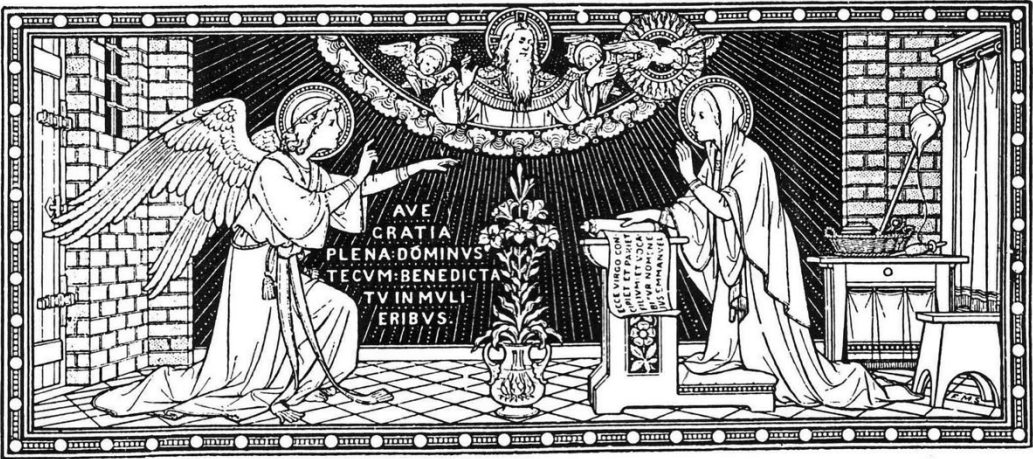
Dedicación de la Vela del Santuario

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 Valdejuli
2. Bishop David Talley
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santísimo Sacramento:
1. Lenten Conversions
2. In Reparation for Lukewarm Catholics



“St. John tells us that if he recorded all the miracles Our Blessed Lord had worked, the world would not be large enough to contain the books thereof. There was only one time in His life that He ever cursed a thing, and that was the day He saw the barren fig-tree which was not producing its fruit in due season, and therefore was not enjoying the thrill of monotony. There is necessarily bound to be a thrill in working toward any goal or fixed purpose, and therein is the final reason for the romance of repetition. There, too, is the line of division between genuine Christianity and modern paganism. The Christian finds a thrill in repetition because he has a fixed goal; the modern pagan finds repetition monotonous because he never decided for himself the purpose of living. Instead of passing the test, the modern mind changes the test; instead of working toward an ideal, it changes the ideal; it is not marvel that existence is drab, if one has never discussed the reason for existence. How dull, for example, golf would be if there were never a green; how monotonous would be a sea voyage, if there were never a port; or a journey if there were never a destination. Since the modern mind has never decided the goal of life, nor the purpose of living, nor the reason of existing, but like a weathercock has changed with every wind of doctrine and suggestion, it is necessarily bound to find life dull, drab, and monotonous.” -Ven. Fulton J. Sheen



THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Join us for a High Mass, this Tuesday March 25 at 6:00 p.m. This is a most joyful Solemnity in the midst of the Lenten Observance as we celebrate the Incarnation of Our Blessed Lord and Our Blessed Lady’s Life-giving “Fiat” (*Let it be done*).

“As the ‘no’ of Eve proves that the creature was made by love and is therefore free, so thy ‘Fiat’ proves that the Creature was made for love as well.” - Fulton Sheen, *The World’s First Love*

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



HIRING MAINTENANCE HELP: Position requires ability to climb ladders, lift moderately heavy things, and perform basic household repairs. Talk to Father if you are interested or know someone who needs the work.



Blessing of Sacramentals:
This Saturday, March 29.

Bring all your sacramentals to be blessed this day after Mass. The next 5th Saturday is in

May, sacramentals will not be blessed outside of these Saturdays unless previously arranged by appointment with Father. **This is *Only for Parishioners!***

Following this blessing we’ll have a **Navigating the Missal Class** in Leppert Hall. Make sure to bring a missal for hands on learning. Yes, your missals can also be blessed beforehand!



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.

Father will be taking a group of parishioners to Gower for 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. All mass intentions will be fulfilled. **Mandatory meeting for those going TODAY at 9:45 a.m.**



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. Jan Marczyk
2. † J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego
3. Pope Francis
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santísimo Sacramento:
1. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas





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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
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