

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 30, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - LÆTARE



† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Mar. 30 - 8:15am
Sunday, Mar. 30 - 10:45am
*Monday, Mar. 31 - 7:00am
*Tuesday, Apr. 1 - 5:30pm
*Wednesday, Apr. 2 - 8:15am
Special Intent. of Randall Terry;
Thursday, Apr. 3 - 8:15am
Friday, Apr. 4 - 8:15am
Friday, Apr. 4 - 6:00pm
Saturday, Apr. 5 - 8:15am
Sunday, Apr. 6 - 8:15am
Sunday, Apr. 6 - 10:45am

Xiomara & Michael Valdejuli
Pro Populo
Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Poor Souls; Pres.Trump Admin.;
Bishop Talley & Success of ACA
Priestly Vocations from LF
Holy Souls Memorial
In Reparation to S.H of Jesus
In Reparation to the I.H. of Mary
Sanctification of LF Parish
Pro Populo

* Monday, Mar. 31 - Mass at 7 a.m., **NOT** at 8:15 a.m. No Rosary or Confessions. **No Masses, Rosary or Confession- April 1 & 2.**



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.



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 / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. En Memoria - Juan Carlos Coss Vargas



† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Mar. 29 – 4:00pm
Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.;
† Frances Facello Foley;
Conversion of Baptized Non-Catholics
Sunday, Mar. 30 – 1:45pm
Saturday, Apr. 5 – 4:00pm
Greg Oltremari; Wedding Anniv. Roberto & Emilda Longoria
Sunday, Apr. 6 – 1:45pm

Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.;
† Frances Facello Foley;
Conversion of Baptized Non-Catholics
† Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
† Maria del Refugio Guerrero

“Rejoice, O
Jerusalem,
and come
together all
you that
love her;
rejoice with
joy, you that
have been in
sorrow: that
you may
exult...”



I rejoiced at
the things
that were
said to me:
We shall go
into the
house of the
Lord.”
– from the
Introit of
Laetare
Sunday

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Mar. 16, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$3,644.75 YTD: \$127,115.50
Building: \$27 YTD: \$19,094
St. Martin: \$330 YTD: \$21,530.07

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: \$195,803.72

No Second Collection Today - Rejoice!

“Two things ruin a church--loose living and tight giving.”

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 Lukewarm Catholics
 2. Bishop David Talley
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel /
Santisimo Sacramento:**
1. In Reparation for Liturgical Abuses
 2. In Reparation for Indifference to the Faith



“Repentance, the most ancient of Lenten themes, is easily misunderstood by Christians today. In a world of instant communications, instant food, instant diets and instant-beauty aids, we often think of repentance as instantaneous transformation. We are rotten one moment, pure the next. This is bad psychology, because it leads us to think God accepts us only after and because we have reformed. It leads also to discouragement because we soon see how quickly we fail after we had repented. The Prodigal Son did not say in himself: ‘I know what I will do. I will work myself back up by my own bootstraps, make myself acceptable again and then I will return to my father.’ No, he went back a repentant, but not yet fully reformed, prodigal. We must think of repentance as a beginning rather than an ending, as a change of heart that only gradually leads to a change of ways. Repentant sinners are still sinners, but the difference is, they no longer want to be sinners.” -Ven. Fulton J Sheen, Lenten Reflections

“Reparation is the act of paying for our sins. When that is done, God's pardon is available to us. His pardon means a restoration of the relationship of love, just as if we offended a friend, we do not consider that we are forgiven until the friend loves us again. God's mercy is always present. His forgiveness is forever ready, but it does not become operative until we show Him that we really value it. The father of the prodigal son had forgiveness always waiting in his heart; but the prodigal son could not avail himself of it until he had such a change of disposition that he asked to be forgiven and offered to do penance as a servant in his father's house. So long as we continue our attachment to evil, forgiveness is impossible; it is as simple as the law, which says that living in the deep recesses of a cave makes sunlight unavailable to us. Pardon is not automatic — to receive it, we have to make ourselves pardonable. The proof of our sorrow over having offended is our readiness to root out the vice that caused the offence. The man who holds a violent grudge against his neighbor and who confesses it in the Sacrament of Penance cannot be forgiven unless he forgives his enemy. ‘If you do not forgive, your Father Who is in Heaven will not forgive your transgressions either’ (Mk.11:26).” - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, *Go to Heaven* (1949)



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



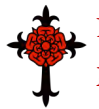
ÆTARE SUNDAY FLOWERS

En Memoria de Alejandro Ramas
Martinez & Camilia Martinez



**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.**



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



**MAINTENANCE
HELP NEEDED**

We are looking for paid help around the campus. The position requires the ability to climb ladders, lift moderately heavy things, and perform basic household repairs. Talk to Father if you are interested or know someone who might be.



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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
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- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
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