

# 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 9, 2025  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



† **Mass Intentions at Little Flower Church**  
Sunday, Mar. 9 – 8:15am Healing of Xiomara Valdejuli  
Sunday, Mar. 9 – 10:45am Pro Populo  
Monday, Mar. 10 – 8:15am Vocations from Ember Days  
Tuesday, Mar. 11 – 5:30pm St. Joseph Novena  
Wednesday, Mar. 12 - 8:15am St. Joseph Novena  
Thursday, Mar. 13 – 8:15am St. Joseph Novena  
Friday, Mar. 14 - 8:15am St. Joseph Novena  
Saturday, Mar. 15 – 8:15am St. Joseph Novena  
Sunday, Mar. 16 – 8:15am St. Joseph Novena  
Sunday, Mar. 16 – 10:45am Pro Populo



**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 PM**

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

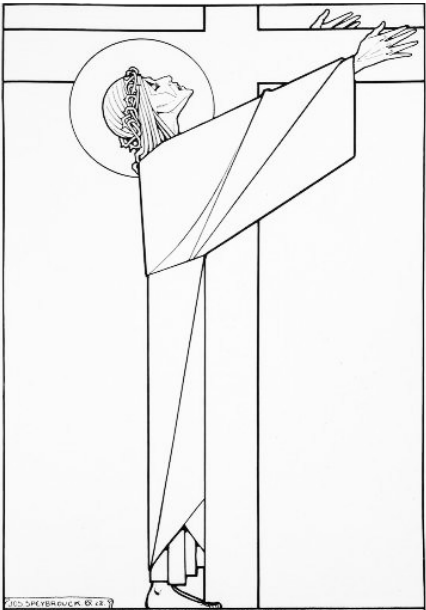
Xiomara Valdejuli, Lee Hobbs Jr. & Family, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson

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. Special Intention of Cameron Huelin  
2. Jan Marczyk  
3. Susie Oakes  
**Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:**  
1. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas



† **Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
Saturday, Mar. 8 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Special. Int. of Randall Terry; Max Garzon; Haomiao Ni  
Sunday, Mar. 9 – 1:45pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)  
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)  
**Sunday Scripture Readings**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Romans 10: 8-13  
Gospel - Luke 4:1-13  
**Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales**  
1<sup>ra</sup> - Deuteronomio 26, 4-10  
2<sup>da</sup> - Romanos 10, 8-13  
Evangelio - Lucas 4, 1-13



**Weekly Offerings (Sunday Feb. 23, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25**  
**General:** \$2,770.26 **YTD:** \$116,074.76  
**Building:** \$437 **YTD:** \$18,017  
**St. Martin Offering:** \$2,479.83 **YTD:** \$20,800.07

**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: \$184,072.72

**Today's 2nd Collection is for the Holy Name Society**

*"Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost." - St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**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. The Holy Father and his Bishops  
**Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:**  
1. Lenten Graces for the Families of the Parish  
2. Benefactors of the Parish



Our annual Potluck Lunch in honor of St. Joseph will be  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH**  
**FOLLOWING THE 10:45 MASS**

Each family please bring a dish to share (not a dessert). Desserts will be provided on the St. Joseph Altar in Leppert Hall.

Dishes may be brought to Leppert Hall from 10:15-10:35 a.m. or as soon as Mass ends.  
If you would like to display a St. Joseph image or statue on the Altar, please bring it to Leppert Hall on Saturday, March 15 at 11 a.m. with your name on it.  
Beer & Wine will be available for a donation. Come and celebrate with us!



who have the possibility of choice that can be praised for their acts. It is through temptation and its strain that the depths of character are revealed. Scripture says: 'Blessed is he who endures under trials. When he has proved his worth, he will win that crown of life, Which God has promised to those who love Him.' (James 1:12 )" - Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*

Join us in praying the  
**Stations of the Cross**  
followed by Veneration of  
a Relic of the True Cross

Friday, March 21st will feature *Choral Stations* sponsored by the National Pastoral Musicians Chapter of Memphis. Stations will be followed by a short choral piece performed by the Diocesan Choir.

**ST. JOSEPH**

Join us for a  
**HIGH MASS**

to seek the intercession of this great

Patron of the Universal Church

**WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 19TH**

**6:00 PM**

at Little Flower



FRIDAYS IN LENT  
6 PM *at Little Flower*

Ven a rezar el *Via Crucis* los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6 p.m. en Santa Teresita seguido por Veneracion de la Reliquia de la Santa Cruz





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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
- Jimmy R. Pate, Jr.
- Julio y Carmen Diaz
- Luigi & Maria A. Pierotti Family
- Louis & Dolly Pierantoni
- Virginia Vagen



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