

St. Theresa

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

John 12:32

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, APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, Apr. 13 – 8:15am Holy Week Graces for Parishioners
Sunday, Apr. 13 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Apr. 14 – 8:15am Intentions of Jessie Ketchum
*Tuesday, Apr. 15 – 8:15am Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Apr. 16 - 8:15am Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin; Kathleen Carr; † Adeia Rodriguez; Conversion of USA
Thursday, Apr. 17 – 6:00pm Priests of Our Diocese
Friday, Apr. 18 - 6:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, Apr. 19 – 8:00pm Easter Graces
Sunday, Apr. 20 – 8:15am New Catholics
Sunday, Apr. 20 – 10:45am Pro Populo



“Unless there is a Good Friday in our lives, there will never be an Easter Sunday.” - Ven. Fulton Sheen

Let us not be cold or cowards but devotedly accompany the Lord in His agony this Week. How can we rise next Sunday in the joy of His Resurrection if we neglected to kneel beside Him at the foot of the Cross?

No seamos fríos ni cobardes, pero acompañemos con devoción al Señor en Su agonía esta Semana. No podemos celebrar la Pascua sin la cruz del Viernes Santo

Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Xiomara Valldejuli, Vanessa Jones, 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. † J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego
2. New Catholics of Our Parish
3. † Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
1. In Reparation for Lukewarm Christians

† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, Apr. 12 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA; † Victoria Aranda; Anne Johnstone
Sunday, Apr. 13 – 1:45pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Saturday, Apr. 19 – Easter Vigil at Little Flower - 8PM
Sunday, Apr. 20 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him,



"Teacher, rebuke your disciples."
He said in reply,
"I tell you, if they keep silent, the very stones would cry out!"

Luke 19: 38-40

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Mar. 30, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$3,724.28 YTD: \$133,954.57
Building: \$210 YTD: \$20,196
St. Martin: \$185 YTD: \$23,572.07

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: \$198,606.72

Today’s 2nd Collection is for the Seminarian Fund

Sometimes God pre-empts and requisitions the things of man, as if to remind him that everything is a gift from Him. It is sufficient for those who know Him to hear: “The Lord hath need of it.” - Ven. Fulton Sheen

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 Family Members
2. Graces for Fr. Gonzalez
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
1. Easter Graces for Our Families
2. Benefactors of the Parish



Bronze statue of Christ carrying the Cross outside the bombed Holy Cross Church in Warsaw, Poland during the Warsaw Uprising, 1944

“Christ, therefore, still walks the earth, now in His Mystical Body, whereas then in His physical Body. The Gospel was the prehistory of the Church, as the Church is the post history of the Gospel. He still is denied inns, as He was in Bethlehem; new Herods with Soviet and Chinese names persecute Him with the sword; other Satans appear to tempt Him to short cuts of popularity away from the Cross and mortification; Palm Sundays of great triumph come to Him, but they are preludes to Good Fridays; new charges (and often from religious people, as of old) are hurled against Him- that He is an enemy of Caesar, is unpatriotic, and would pervert a nation; on the outside He is stoned, on the inside attacked by false brethren; not even Judases who were called to be Apostles are wanting to betray Him and deliver Him over to the enemy; some of His disciples who gloried in His name walk with Him no more, because-like their predecessors-they find His teaching, particularly on the Bread of Life, to be “hard.”

*But since there is never a death without a Resurrection, His Mystical Body will in the course of history have a thousand deaths and a thousand Resurrections. The bells will always be tolling for His execution, but the execution will be everlastingly postponed. Some final day, in His Mystical Body there will come a universal persecution, when He will go to His death as He did before “suffering under Pontius Pilate,” suffering under the omnipotent power of the State. But in the end, all that was foretold of Abraham and Jerusalem will come to pass in its spiritual perfection, when He will be glorified in His Mystical Body as He was glorified in His physical Body.” - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ**

THE BANNs OF MARRIAGE: Be it known to all that *Jose Eduardo Espinoza*, son of Jose Cruz Espinoza and Manuela Saucedo, of our Parish of St. Theresa the Little Flower and *Erika Ortega Romero*, daughter of Luis Ortega and Rosalia Romero, of the selfsame Parish intend to be united in Holy Matrimony.

Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if anyone has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the Pastor or the Bishop as soon as possible.

LOS ANUNCIOS DE MATRIMONIO: Sea notado por todos que *José Eduardo Espinoza*, hijo de José Cruz Espinoza y Manuela Saucedo, de nuestra Parroquia de Santa Teresita y *Erika Ortega Romero*, hija de Luis Ortega y Rosalía Romero, de la misma Parroquia tienen la intención de unirse en Santo Matrimonio.

Por lo que, por la presente amonestamos a todos y cada uno que, si alguien tiene conocimiento de algún impedimento existente que les impida casarse, ya sea un impedimento de parentesco de sangre, parentesco a través del matrimonio, parentesco espiritual o de cualquier otra clase, está obligado a hacerlo saber al Párroco o al Obispo lo antes posible.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Easter Sunday Morning between the 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Masses. Contact Father if you can volunteer to help fill eggs. We will hide them on Holy Saturday afternoon. Donations of small candies can be placed in the basket in the vestibule.

***This Tuesday, Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. not at 5:30 p.m. due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.**

OFFICE CLOSED: Holy Thursday, April 17- Easter Monday, April 21

NO MASSES: Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25. The next Mass will be Saturday, April 26 at 8:15 a.m.

Make sure to join in the *Annual Catholic Appeal!*
We can all give, even if only \$1, so **PARTICIPATE!**



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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Join us as we close the Easter Octave with **Vespers and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 27.** We will pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and Father will be available for confessions. We will close with Vespers and Benediction at 4 p.m.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:
“Witness to Hope: The Life of Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II”
Friday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m.. We will have concessions for sale, but bring your own dinner. Proceeds go to help our Parish Religious Education which helps teach our faith to all ages





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