

St. Theresa

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Death and Life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal!*

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - *Parents of children to be baptized must be registered parishioners for at least 3 months and complete a baptism course.*

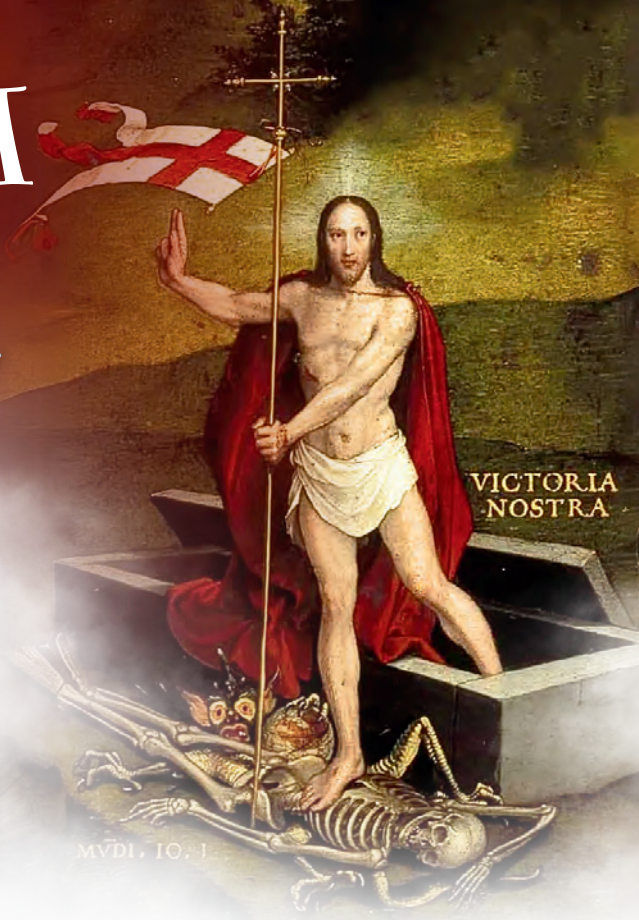
Marriages - *Couples must contact Pastor 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.*

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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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

Office Hours: *Open 3 days a week:* Monday,
Wednesday & Thursday from 9AM - 3PM

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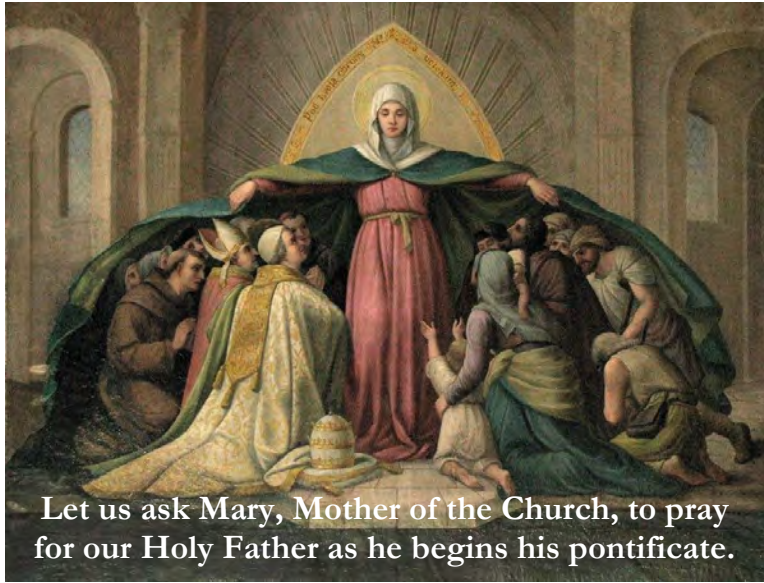


SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, May 18 – 8:15am † Carol Phelps
Sunday, May 18 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, May 19 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
Tuesday, May 20 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, May 21 - 8:15am † Pope Francis; Poor Souls;
Conversion of America; † Keith Kerry
Thursday, May 22 – 8:15am Graces for Newly Elected Pontiff
Friday, May 23 - 8:15am Netschi Family
Saturday, May 24 – 8:15am Ordination Class of 2014
Sunday, May 25 – 8:15am Purification & Reform of the Church
Sunday, May 25 – 10:45am Pro Populo



Let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to pray for our Holy Father as he begins his pontificate.

† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, May 17 – 4:00pm † Pope Francis; Poor Souls;
Conversion of USA; † Rafaela Sanchez de Rodriguez
Sunday, May 18 – 1:45pm † Maria de Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, May 24 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.
Sunday, May 25 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family



Time to register for our Couples Dinner! July 12 is the Feast of Sts. Louis and Zelie Martin, the parents of our dear patroness, first spouses canonized together. We will begin with a Mass in their honor at 6 p.m. followed by an elegant served dinner. Please **RSVP** online at t.ly/lfcouplesdinner if you wish to attend. Space is limited, *contact us soon to reserve for you and your spouse.*

Weekly Offerings (*Sunday May 4, 2025*) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$5,365.69 **YTD:** \$153,295.46
Building: \$225 **YTD:** \$22,223
St. Martin: \$315 **YTD:** \$25,793.20

ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS 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: \$213,408.44

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

"Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you."

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

Make sure to join in the ***Annual Catholic Appeal!*** Please **PARTICIPATE!**

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS:
Saturday, May 31 after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.
The next one after this will be in August. Remember, this is for parishioners only!



there is never the excuse of a want of opportunity. Our Lord has told us “the harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few” (Matt. 9:37)...Our Lord thirsted for [souls] on the Cross, and we must thirst for them too and love them enough to try to save them. One thing is certain; we are not called to be Christians to damn them but to save them, in order that all men may be one great redeemed humanity and Christ its Sacred Heart. - from *The Cries of Jesus from the Cross*, a Fulton Sheen anthology



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE) REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY!

Packets will be available all summer in the vestibule. Registration ends on August 3! Upcoming classes will be held between the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Masses so that more parishioners can enroll their children. This is a unique opportunity to help strengthen the faith of your children alongside their peers in the parish.



When our tiny little hearts are sometimes denied the love they crave, we do get some faint inkling of what must have gone on in Christ's own great Heart...But what is this love for another human being, compared with the love of God for man?...With God, there is no decrease of love with the increase of objects loved, any more than a voice loses its strength because a thousand ears hear it...From this [*I Thirst*] we discover this great lesson: the necessity of our loving our fellow men as Our Lord loves us.

If Jesus Christ thirsted for souls, must not a Christian also thirst?...To be worthy of the name Christian, then, means that we, too, must thirst for the spread of the divine love; and if we do not thirst, then we shall never be invited to sit down at the banquet of life. Crowns shall be given only to the victors, and the chalice of everlasting wine only to those who thirst. A Catholic who does not strive to spread his Faith is a parasite on the life of the Church, he who is not girding his loins for apostolate is abdicating his seat on the dais of Christianity; he who is not bearing fruit is like a tree cut down on the road, impeding the march of the army of God. He who is not a conquering spirit is a renegade.

The torch of faith has been given to us not to delight our eyes but to enkindle the torches of our fellow men. Unless we burn and are on fire for the divine cause, a glacial invasion will sweep the earth, which will be the end, for "The Son of man, when he comes, shall he find, think you, faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8). The measure of our apostolate is the intensity of our love. A human heart loves to talk about the object of his love and loves to hear that object praised. If we love Our Lord, then we will love to talk about His holy cause, for “out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks” (Matt. 12:34). To those who have such love,

¡LAS PREINSCRIPCIONES PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARROQUIAL ABRE HOY!

Los paquetes estarán disponibles durante todo el verano en el vestíbulo. ¡Las inscripciones cierran el 3 de Agosto! Las próximas clases seran entre las Misas de 8:15 y 10:45 a. m. para que más feligreses puedan inscribir a sus hijos. Esta es una oportunidad única para fortalecer la fe de sus hijos junto con sus compañeros de la parroquia.



CORPUS CHRISTI: Thursday, June 19 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will have a High Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession. The External Solemnity is the Sunday after. Please be sure to attend on Thursday, June 19. This is a unique opportunity to witness to the Truth of our Catholic Faith by reverently participating in the procession and publicly professing our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Shawn Canale, Xiomara Valldejuli, Vanessa Jones, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson

Sanctuary Candle Dedication
Dedicación de la Vela del Santuario

Dedicate the candles that burn continually before the Blessed Sacrament for your intentions! 2 week candles for \$20 and 1 week for \$10. Offering envelopes are in the votive candle stands.

2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas

Little Flower: † Pope Francis;
Intentions of Ivan Alejandro Ortiz;
† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

Hierarchy of the Church

1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana

Little Flower: Our New Holy Father;
Charity Among Christians
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament; the Sanctification of our Clergy





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