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

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-<br/>Sunday-4:00 PM English at Blessed Sacrament ChapelSunday-<br/>8:15 AM & 10:45 AM<br/>1:45 PM Spanish at Blessed Sacrament ChapelMonday & Wednesday-Saturday-<br/>8:15 AMTuesday-<br/>First Friday-<br/>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.

# 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

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

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# SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

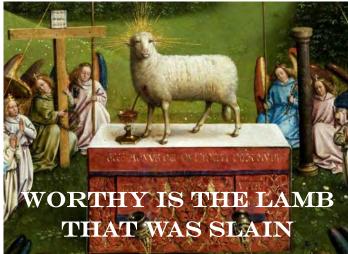
### + Mass Intentions at Little Flower Church

Sunday, May 4 – 8:15am Sunday, May 4 – 10:45am Monday, May 5 – 8:15am Tuesday, May 6 – 5:30pm Thursday, May 8 – 8:15am Friday, May 9 – 8:15am Saturday, May 10 - 8:15am Sunday, May 11 – 8:15am Sunday, May 11 – 10:45am

Sanctification of LF Parish Pro Populo Roberto Longoria Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez Wednesday, May 7 – 8:15am + Pope Francis; Poor Souls; Trump Admin; Ronald Reed; Vanessa Jones Maria Espinoza **†** Sergio Acchiardo Amanda Carballo Fernandez + Sergio Acchiardo Pro Populo

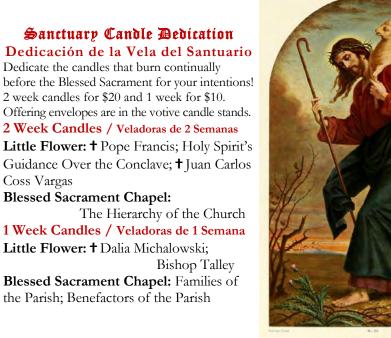
# **REMEMBER TO OFFER UP FERVENT PRAYERS AND**

### **FASTING FOR THE PAPAL ELECTIONS!**



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

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





#### + Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament Chapel Saturday, May 3 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;

Jose Cruz Espinoza; +Jean Baker Sunday, May 4 – 1:45pm + Maria del Refugio Guerrero Saturday, May 10 – 4:00pm + Pope Francis; Poor Souls; Conversion of USA; Maryrose Oltremari ; †Marsha Burton Sunday, May 4 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family



We humbly beseech you, O Lord, that of your boundless mercy you would grant to your Holy Roman Church a Pontiff who, by his tender care of us, may ever find favor in your sight; and ever be honored by your people, because of his good government of your Church, to the glory of your name. Amen. Collect prayer from the Mass for the Election of a Pope

Weekly Offerings (Sunday April 20, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25		
General:	\$2,419.76	<b>YTD:</b> \$144,175.36
Building:	\$272	<b>YTD:</b> \$21,768
St. Martin:	\$330	<b>YTD:</b> \$25,388.20

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: \$211,555.44

### Today's 2nd Collection is for the Little Flower Society

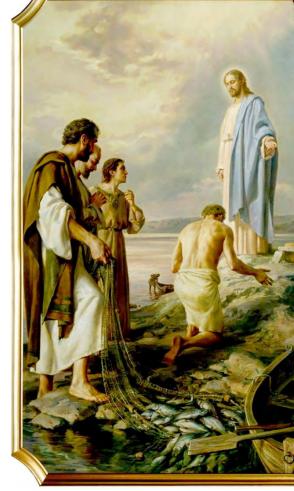
Holy Hour for Vocations - THIS Saturday, May 10 from 2-3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament

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!



Our Lord said of Himself: "I am the Door." To Peter He had given the keys and the function of the doorkeeper. The Savior's function as the visible Shepherd over the visible flock was drawing to an end. He transferred that function to the head shepherd before withdrawing His visible Presence to the Throne of Heaven where He would be the invisible Head and Shepherd.

During the public life, when Our Blessed Lord had told Peter that he was a Rock upon which He would build His Church, He prophesied that He would be crucified and would rise again. Peter then tempted Him away from the Cross. In reparation for that temptation which Our Lord called satanic, He now, having commissioned Peter with full authority to rule over His lambs and sheep, foretold that Peter himself would die upon the Cross. He was almost saying to Peter: "You will have a Cross like the Cross to which they nailed Me, and from which you would have prevented Me from entering into My glory. Now you must learn what

it really means to love. My love is a vestibule to death. Because I loved

you, they have killed Me; for your love of Me, they will kill you. I once said that the Good Shepherd would give up His life for His sheep; now you are My shepherd in My place; you will, therefore, receive the same reward for your labors as I have received crossbeams, four nails, and then life eternal." - Ven Fulton J. Sheen, Life of Christ

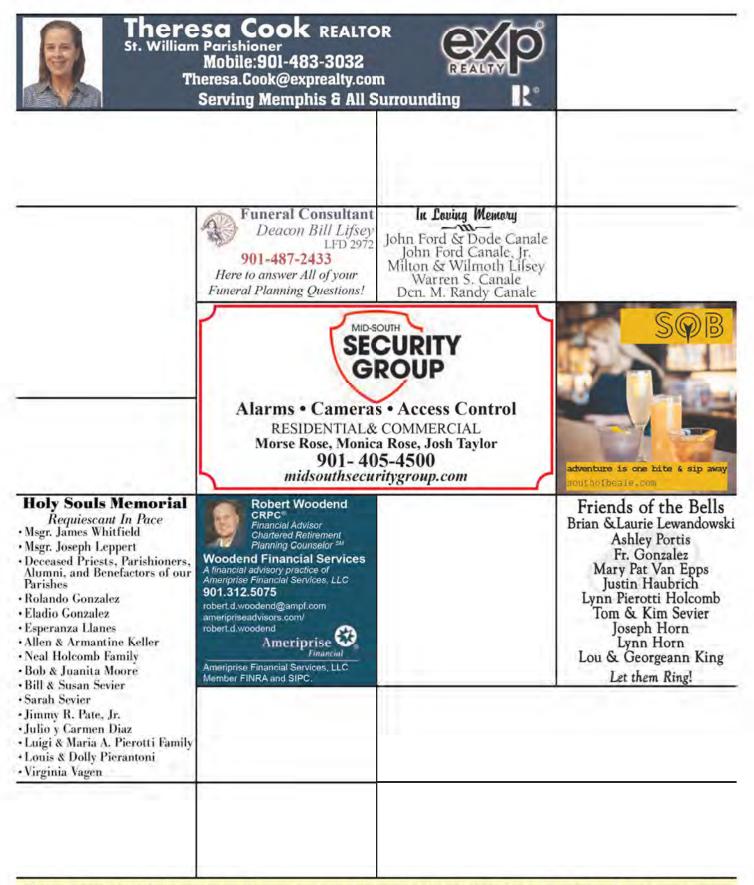


### **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE) REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 18!**

Packets will be available all summer in the vestibule. Registration ends on August 3!



The Galilean fisherman was promoted to the leadership and the primacy of the Church. He was the first among all the Apostles in every apostolic list. Not only was he always named first but there was also precedence in action; he was the first to bear witness to the Lord's Divinity, and the first of the Apostles to bear witness to Christ's Resurrection from the dead. As Paul himself said, the Lord was first seen by Peter; Peter was the first after the Mission of the Spirit on Pentecost to preach the Gospel to his fellow men. He was first in the infant Church to defy the rage of the persecutor, first among the twelve to welcome the believing Gentiles into the Church, and first about whom it was foretold that he would suffer a death of martyrdom for the sake of Christ.



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