

# St. THERESA

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"In the Heart of the Church, I will be love."*

*St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus*

*Celebrating the  
Centenary of the  
Canonization of  
St. Theresa  
of the  
Infant Jesus*

**1925 - 2025**

## 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, JUNE 1, 2025

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



### † Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Jun 1 – 8:15am	Sanctification of LF Parish
Sunday, Jun 1 – 10:45am	Pro Populo
Monday, Jun 2 – 8:15am	Apling Family
Tuesday, Jun 3 – 5:30pm	† Fr. Albert Callis
Wednesday, Jun 4 – 8:15am	Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin
Thursday, Jun 5 – 8:15am	Priestly Vocations from LF
Friday, Jun 6 – 8:15am	Holy Souls Memorial
Friday, Jun 6 – 6:00pm	Reparation to S. Heart of Jesus
Saturday, Jun 7 – 8:15am	Protection & Graces: Fr. Gonzalez
Sunday, Jun 8 – 8:15am	Chris Sowell
Sunday, Jun 8 – 10:45am	Pro Populo

### † Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, May 31 – 4:00pm	Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Pope Leo XIV
Sunday, Jun 1 – 1:45pm	† Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, Jun 7 – 4:00pm	Poor Souls; Conversion of USA
Sunday, Jun 8 – 1:45pm	Vazquez-Guerrero Family



Time to register for our Couples Dinner! The Evening begins with the Mass of Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin, the first married couple canonized together, at 6 p.m. followed by an elegant served dinner. This is for married spouses of our parish only. **Since space is limited, please only RSVP if you are coming.**

### Weekly Offerings (Sunday May 18, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

General:	\$2,938.31	YTD: \$159,781.02
Building:	\$302	YTD: \$22,905
St. Martin:	\$235	YTD: \$27,944.20

### 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: \$217,453.44

Today's 2nd Collection is for the Maintenance Fund (You can always give directly to the Holy Name Society)

*"There's no good reason to be the richest man in the cemetery."*

We have 92% PARTICIPATION. **ONLY 8% LEFT** to reach our goal in the Annual Catholic Appeal! Go and give; even \$1 helps, but **PARTICIPATE!**

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



It was not as if our High Priest was incapable of feeling for us in our humiliations; He has been through every trial, fashioned as we are, only sinless." (Hebrews 4:14) - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*

The human nature which He took was mocked as a Prophet when they blindfolded Him and asked Him to tell who struck Him; He was mocked as a King when they put upon Him a mock-robe of royalty and gave Him a reed of straw for a scepter; finally He was mocked as a Priest when they challenged Him, Who was offering Himself as a Victim, to come down from the Cross. By the Ascension His triple office of Teacher, King, and Priest was vindicated. But the vindication would be complete when He would come in justice as the Judge of men in the human nature which He took from men. No one to be judged could complain that God knows not the trials to which humans are subject. His very appearance as the Son of Man would prove that He had fought the same battles as men and endured the same temptations as those standing at His bar of justice. His judgment would immediately find an echo in hearts.

Another reason for the Ascension was that He might plead in heaven to His Father with a human nature common to the rest of men. He could now, as it were, show the scars of His glory not only as trophies of victory but also as emblems of intercession. The night He went into the garden He prayed, as if He were already at the right hand of the Father in His heavenly abode; He uttered a prayer that was less that of a dying than that of an exalted Redeemer: "So that the love Thou hast bestowed upon Me, may dwell in them, and I, too, may dwell in them." (John 17:26)

While in heaven, He would be not only an Advocate of men with the Father but He would also send the Holy Spirit as man's Advocate with Him. The Christ at the right hand of the Father would represent humanity before the Father's throne; the Holy Spirit abiding with the faithful would represent in them the Christ Who went to the Father. In the Ascension, Christ took our necessities to the Father; thanks to the Spirit, Christ the Redeemer would be brought into the hearts of all who would believe in Him. The Ascension would give Christ the right to intercede powerfully for mortals: "We can claim a great High Priest, And One who has passed right up Through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God.

This week is our Thursday Night Eucharistic Vigil and All-Day First Friday Adoration.

Be sure to sign in or find a replacement for yourself should you not be able to fulfill your commitment.

Come let us adore our Riscn and Ascended Lord!



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

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

Contact the office to add names to our prayer list.

### 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 Leo XIV;  
J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego;

† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: The Purification & Sanctification of the Church

### 1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana

Little Flower: Blessings for Fr. Gonzalez on his Anniversary; Vocations from LF  
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament; Conversion of Unfaithful Priests and Religious



### ¡LAS PREINSCRIPCIONES PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARROQUIAL esta disponible.

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.







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- 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
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- Jimmy R. Pate, Jr.
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