

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 22, 2025

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, Jun 22 – 8:15am Greg Krog
Sunday, Jun 22 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Jun 23 – 8:15am Michael Valldejuli
*Tuesday, Jun 24 – Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
*Wednesday, Jun 25– Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
†Manuela Saucedo; †Luis Miguel Melendez; Pope Leo XIV
*Thursday, Jun 26 Poor Souls
*Friday, Jun 27 – 6:00pm Poor Souls
Saturday, Jun 28 – 8:15am †Rosa Helena
Sunday, Jun 29 – 8:15am †Sergio Acciaro
Sunday, Jun 29 – 10:45am Pro Populo

*** No Masses, Devotions or Adoration Tuesday, June 24-Friday June 27. There will be a High Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday June 27 at 6:00 p.m. but *no morning Mass.***

“The more ardent the love for the Eucharist in the hearts of the Christian people, the more clearly will they recognize the goal of all mission: to bring Christ to others.



The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.”
- Pope Benedict XVI

† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, Jun 21 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA
Sunday, Jun 22 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, Jun 28 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.;
†Luis Miguel Melendez
Sunday, Jun 29 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family



“I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.” - Promise of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Please contact Father if you would like to bless and enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home. Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home is a very simple act that will bring countless blessings to the family. It is more than a blessing of an image of the Sacred Heart, it is the dedication of a person and family to the Divine Heart of Jesus. To download a ceremony form and prayers, please visit: laudatedominum.net/files/heart.pdf

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE):

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. Even if you are homeschooling, this will greatly benefit your children and prepare them for a life rich in the truths of Our Faith!

Weekly Offerings *(Will be updated on the June 29 Bulletin)*

Today’s 2nd Collection is for the HVAC Fund

“We are rich only through what we give; and poor only through what we refuse and keep.”

Donut Social: Next Sunday, June 29 after the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

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



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: Familia Murguia Cermenio; Ben & Alma Jeter;
† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Conversion of Unfaithful Fathers
1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana
Little Flower: Graces for Our First Communicants
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament; For an Increase in Daily Communicants

At last the most wonderful day of my life arrived, and I can remember every tiny detail of those heavenly hours... I would not tell you everything, even if I could, for there are certain things which lose their fragrance in the open air, certain thoughts so intimate that they cannot be translated into earthly language without losing at once their deep and heavenly meaning. How lovely it was, that first kiss of Jesus in my heart — it was truly a kiss of love. I knew that I was loved and said, “I love You, and I give myself to You forever.”

Jesus asked for nothing, He claimed no sacrifice. Long before that, He and little Thérèse had seen and understood one another well, but on that day it was more than a meeting — it was a complete fusion. We were no longer two, for Thérèse had disappeared like a drop of water lost in the mighty ocean. Jesus alone remained — the Master and the King. Had she not asked Him to take away her liberty, the liberty she feared? She felt so weak and frail that she wanted to unite herself forever to His Divine Strength. And her joy became so vast, so deep, that now it overflowed. Soon she was weeping, to the astonishment of her companions, who said to one another later on: “Why did she cry? Was there something on her conscience? Perhaps it was because her mother was not there, or the Carmelite sister she loves so much.”

It was beyond them that all the joy of Heaven had entered one small, exiled heart, and that it was too frail and weak to bear it without tears. As if the absence of my mother could make me unhappy on the day of my First Communion! As all Heaven entered my soul when I received Jesus, my mother came to me as well. Nor could I cry because you were not there, we were closer than ever before. It was joy alone, deep ineffable joy that filled my heart.

That afternoon I was chosen to read the “Act of Consecration to Our Lady.” I suppose they chose me because I had lost my earthly mother so young. Anyway, I put my whole heart into it and begged Our Lady to guard me always. I felt sure she was looking at me with that lovely smile which had cured me and delivered me, and I knew all I owed her; for it was she herself, that morning of the 8th of May, who placed Jesus in my soul, “the flower of the field and the lily of the valley...”
St. Theresa describes her First Holy Communion to her sister Pauline in her autobiography “The Story of a Soul”



of Mt. Carmel. \$50 Donation to St. Theresa “Altar Society” to enroll a loved one in nine Masses seeking the intercession of Our Lady. Donations may be made either by check (payable to St. Theresa Church and write Altar Society in the memo), in the collection with the filled-in slip (available at Our Lady’s Altar), or online via the link below (please select Altar Society when donating). Enrollments must be received by Sunday, July 6.

Visit LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena to enroll.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena of Masses:

Our Summer Novena of Masses will be July 8-16 in honor of Our Lady

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We will have a High Mass this Friday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no 8:15 a.m. Morning Mass.



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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
- Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
- Allen & Armantine Keller
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