

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, JULY 20, 2025

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, July 20 – 8:15am †Luis Miguel Melendez
Sunday, July 20 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, July 21 – 8:15am Allene Reed
Tuesday, July 22 – 5:30pm Jasmin Longoria Espinoza
Wednesday, July 23– 8:15am Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin;
†Luis Miguel Melendez; Conversion of Noam Chomsky
Thursday, July 24- 8:15am Poor Souls
Friday, July 25 - 8:15am Conversion of Chris Valdejuli
Saturday, July 26– 8:15am Whitten & Carolyn Bell
Sunday, July 27 – 8:15am Intention of Jaden Folis
Sunday, July 27 – 10:45am Pro Populo



ALTAR FLOWERS:
Please contact the office if you would like to offer a donation to have fresh flowers on the Altar in honor or memory of a loved one. Fresh flowers are sacrificed for Our Lord in Blessed Sacrament all year except during penitential seasons.

Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:
Shawn Canale, Xiomara Valdejuli, 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: Benefactors of the Parish; Broken Families;
† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Protection of our Parish
1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana
Little Flower: Those Who Have Left the Church
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament; Lukewarm Catholics



† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, July 19 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
†Luis Miguel Melendez;
Thanksgiving for the life of Emily Rose McPherson
Sunday, July 20 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family
Saturday, July 26 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
Lilia Vasallo, Benito Romeu
†Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Sunday, July 27 – 1:45pm



“I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of His Body, which is the Church.”
Colossians 1:24

Weekly Offerings (Sunday July 6, 2025)

General:	\$3,576.64	YTD: \$3,576.64
Building:	\$200	YTD: \$200
St. Martin:	\$612.70	YTD: \$612.70

ST. JOSEPH’S PROJECTS COLLECTION:
Repairing our church we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total as of this Fiscal Year: \$1,443

Second Collection is for the St. Joseph’s Projects

“When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you.”

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!

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

OUR Lord’s words teach us that though we labor among the many distractions of this world, we should have but one goal. For we are but travelers on a journey without as yet a fixed abode; we are on our way, not yet in our native land; we are in a state of longing, not yet of enjoyment. But let us continue on our way, and continue without sloth or respite, so that we may ultimately arrive at our destination.

Martha and Mary were sisters, related not only by blood but also by religious aspirations. They stayed close to our Lord and both served him harmoniously when he was among them. Martha welcomed him as travelers are welcomed. But in her case, the maid-servant received her Lord, the invalid her Savior, the creature her Creator, to serve him bodily food while she was to be fed by the Spirit. For the Lord willed to put on the form of a slave, and under this form to be fed by his own servants, out of condescension and not out of need. For this was indeed condescension, to present himself to be fed; since he was in the flesh he would indeed be hungry and thirsty...

But you, Martha, If I may say so, are blessed for your good service, and for your labors you seek the reward of peace. Now you are much occupied in nourishing the body, admittedly a holy one. But when you come to the heavenly homeland will you find a traveler to welcome, someone hungry to feed, or thirsty to whom you may give drink, someone ill whom you could visit, or quarreling whom you could reconcile, or dead whom you could bury?

No, there will be none of these tasks there. What you will find there is what Mary chose. There we shall not feed others, we ourselves shall be fed. Thus what Mary chose in this life will be realized there in all its fullness; she was gathering fragments from that rich banquet, the Word of God. Do you wish to know what we will have there? The Lord himself tells us when he says of his servants, Amen, I say to you, he will make them recline and passing he will serve them. - *from the Sermons of St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor and Father of the Church*



CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Time to design our Christmas cards! Last year’s card featured the artwork of a parishioner and we want to showcase the talents of our parish family again. Proceeds from the cards benefit the St. Martin Society for those in need during the Christmas season. Artwork must feature the birth of Our Lord and include some reference to our Little Flower parish. We would like to sell cards during the Little Flower Feast Day celebrations in October so please have artworks finished and submitted to the Office by the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14.

DONUT SOCIAL



Next Sunday, July 27
after the 10:45 a.m. Mass



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

Please contact Father if you would like to bless and enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home.



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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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- Bill & Susan Sevier
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