

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 6, 2025

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, July 6 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish
Sunday, July 6 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, July 7 – 8:15am Conversion of America
Tuesday, July 8 – 5:30pm O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Wednesday, July 9– 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Thursday, July 10- 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Friday, July 11 - 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Saturday, July 12– 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Sunday, July 13 – 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Sunday, July 13 – 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 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: Beverly & George Yohanek; †J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego; †Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Protection of our Country
1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana
Little Flower: Conversion of Sinners
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament; For the Protection of Our Parish



† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, July 5 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.
†Luis Miguel Melendez
Sunday, July 6 – 1:45pm †Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, July 12 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.
†Luis Miguel Melendez
†Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Sunday, July 13 – 1:45pm



“Rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”
Luke 10:20

St. Theresa observing the Orion constellation in the sky
(which forms a T) exclaimed to her Father:
“Look Papa, my name is written in Heaven!”

Weekly Offerings (Sunday June 22, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$4,071.84 YTD: \$201,633.67
Building: \$257 YTD: \$25,387
St. Martin: \$335 YTD: \$30,853.52

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: \$232,396.55

Second Collection is for the Little Flower Society

“Be charitable before wealth makes thee covetous.”

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

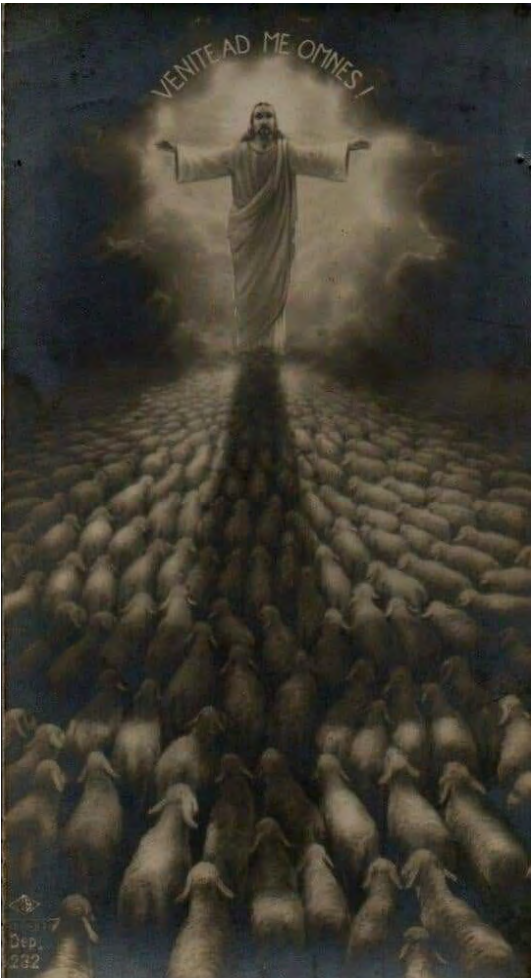
HOLINESS DESCENDS IN THE CHURCH FROM THE ALL HOLY GOD through Christ, His bishops and His priests, to the entire community which is the Mystical Body. But there is simultaneously an ascending movement of holiness from the Christian community to the all Holy God. Particularly is this true of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life...

Out of hundreds of possible ways of fostering vocations, prayer was the single one Our Lord specified...What prompted these words? Luke says that Christ spoke to them on the occasion of choosing seventy-two disciples (Luke 10:1). Matthew (9:36-38) sketches the background in more detail. It was after a long journey, he noted, and the Lord's heart was touched by compassion for the masses who hungered for knowledge of heaven but did not know where to search for what they lacked...

Not only those already in the Church but equally those outside it make Him yearn for laborers, lest the plentiful wheat rot in the fields.
His compassion for the multitude was twofold. Because they were hungry, He miraculously fed the five thousand. Because their souls suffered, sheep without a shepherd, He was moved with pity.

Every true priest has the same heart-tearing pity as he flies over a great city, Paris, New York, or London. Down below he sees with Christ's eyes millions of souls unfed by the Eucharist, unhealed by penance, living in houses built on sand because they know not the Rock. He sees in them what Our Lord saw when He looked at the multitudes in danger of eternal loss! Here are countless acres ripe for harvesting, but how few the laborers to gather!...

What Our Lord asked us to pray for was laborers. He did not say: "My Father is Almighty: He can make the few accomplish much." He knew the extent of His Father's power, but He was also one with His Father in the divine plan to sanctify man with the aid of human means. In the Incarnation, His human nature was *instrumentum conjunctum divinitatis*. In the prolongation of His Incarnation, He uses us as instruments. Though He could reap the harvest without men, He will not. -from *The Priest is Not His Own* by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen





Our Lady of Mount Carmel

NOVENA OF MASSES

July 8th - 16th

ENROLL TODAY

\$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 TODAY by the end of the day. Visit LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena to enroll.**

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 Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14.

“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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- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
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