

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, AUGUST 10, 2025
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, Aug 10 – 8:15am Intention of Aaron Folis
Sunday, Aug 10 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Aug 11 – 8:15am Conversion of Maria Barrios
Tuesday, Aug 12 – 5:30pm Pres. Trump & Administration
Wednesday, Aug 13– 8:15am Poor Souls; Conv. of McKenna Nookes
Thursday, Aug 14 - 8:15am †Luis Miguel Melendez
Friday, Aug 15 - 8:15am Graces for Priests of Memphis
Friday, Aug 15 - 6:00pm Pro Populo
Saturday, Aug 16– 8:15am Poor Souls
Sunday, Aug 17 – 8:15am Mercy Oltremari
Sunday, Aug 17 – 10:45am Pro Populo

† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, Aug 9 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
†Ann Sowder
Sunday, Aug 10– 1:45pm †Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, Aug 16 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; †Luis Miguel Melendez
Sunday, Aug 17 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family



“*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.*”

Hebrews 11: 1

Weekly Offerings (Sunday, July 27, 2025)

General:	\$2,607.01	YTD: \$13,177.42
Building:	\$225	YTD: \$1,487
St. Martin:	\$643.75	YTD: \$2,663.45

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: \$7,841.01

Second Collection is for the St. Martin Society

“*Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out*”
- *Luke 12:33*

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Time to design our Christmas cards! 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 September 14.

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

“**I**F GOD exerts a gravitational pull on all souls, given the intense love of Our Lord for His Blessed Mother which descended, and the intense love of Mary for Her Lord which ascended, there is created a suspicion that love at this stage would be so great as ‘to pull the body with it.’ Given further an immunity from original sin, there would not be in the Body of Our Lady the dichotomy, tension, and opposition that exists in us between body and soul. If the distant moon moves all the surging tides of earth, then the love of Mary for Jesus and the love of Jesus for Mary should result in such an ecstasy as ‘to lift her out of this world...’

The Immaculate Conception guarantees a highly integrated and unified life. The purity of such a life is threefold: a physical purity which is integrity of body; a mental purity without any desire for a division of love, which love of creatures apart from God would imply; and finally, a psychological purity which is immunity from the uprising of concupiscence, the sign and symbol of our weakness and diversity. This triple purity is the essence of the most highly unified creature whom this world has ever seen . . .

Shall she, as the garden in which grew the lily of divine sinlessness and the red rose of the passion of redemption, be delivered over to the weeds and be forgotten by the Heavenly Gardener?...Neither would Omnipotence, Who tabernacled Himself within Mary, consent to see His fleshly home subjected to the dissolution of the tomb...Eat the food of earth, and one dies; eat the Eucharist, and one lives eternally. She, who is the mother of the Eucharist, escapes the decomposition of death . . .

Mary always seems to be the Advent of what is in store for man. She anticipates Christ for nine months, as she bears Heaven within her; she anticipates His Passion at Cana, and His Church at Pentecost. Now, in the last great Doctrine of the Assumption, she anticipates heavenly glory, and the definition comes at a time when men think of it least.”

- from Ven. Fulton Sheen’s classic on Our Lady, *The World’s First Love*



**THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

A Holy Day of Obligation

THIS FRIDAY August 15
Join us for a High Mass at
6 p.m. (Low Mass: 8:15 a.m.)

Blessing of Sacramentals:
Saturday, August 30 after the
8:15 a.m. Mass
This is only offered
for Parishioners

Please Pray For:

Shawn Canale, Jeanine Hilbert, Vanessa Jones, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson, Shane Canale Jr.

Sanctuary Candle Dedication
2 WEEKS: \$20 & 1 WEEK: \$10

Candles Burn This Week For:

Priests of the Diocese of Memphis

In Honor of Our Lady’s Assumption

Families of the Parish

Perseverance of Religious Souls

† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

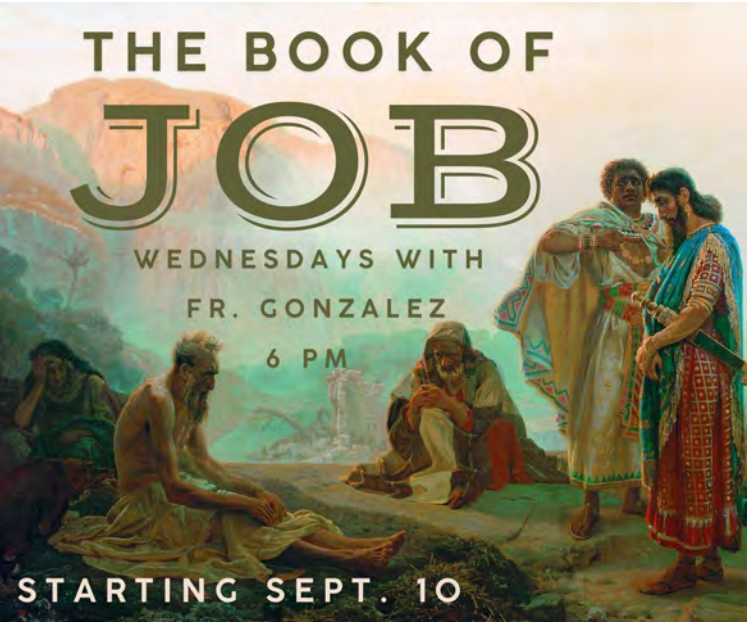
In Reparation to the
Blessed Sacrament

Conversion of Sinners



Join us on Sundays and Wednesdays for two new exciting Adult Faith Formation Classes starting this September!

The study of the Gospel of Luke begins September 7 between the Masses. The study of the Book of Job begins September 10 and will be held on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. Come and enrich your faith with the Word of God.





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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
- Neal Holcomb Family
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- Bill & Susan Sevier
- Sarah Sevier
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