

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

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| Saturday, August 15 – 9:00am | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Saturday, August 15 – 4:30pm | Special Intention of Y.A.G |
| Sunday, August 16– 10:30am | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Sunday, August 16– 2:00pm | Special Intention of Y.A.G. |
| Monday August 17– 8:15am | Intentions of Douglas Mentzer |
| Wed., August 19– 8:15am | +Charlie Benedict |
| Thursday, August 20– 8:15am | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Friday, August 21– 8:15am | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday, August 22 – 8:15am | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday, August 22 – 4:30pm | For Hough & Bridges Families |
| Sunday, August 23– 10:30am | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Sunday, August 23– 2:00pm | +Esperanza Llanes |

Remember in Your Prayers: Anthony Bennett, Tina Benton, Anthony Biggers, Gill Bishop, Ann Bradley, Frank Bridges, Michael Bridges, Mary Ann Burns, Laura Canale, Pat Canale, Deacon Randy Canale, Warren Canale, Zoe Dale, Kathy Fisher, Robert French, Nance Gavin, Patricia Gray Cohen, Conita Grigsby, Billy Harrison, Will Hathcock, Ann Hill, Thomas Hugo, Helen Johnson, Becky Jones, Teresa Ladley, Christie Lee, Robert Lightsey, Earl & Ingrid McKinney, Cecil Marshall, Charlene Marshall, Chris Neely, Brooke Rainwater, James Reagh, Provie Rose, Nicole Savage, Donna Miller Smith, Mary Stanridge, Madeleine & Walter Tagg, Mary Abbey Tagg, Billy Tagg, Jim Tagg, Catherine Flynn Wallace, Carolyn Williams, Ezell Williams

Please contact the office to update the prayer list.

Attention Parishioners: As you know, we do not celebrate 8:00am Sunday Mass here anymore. Instead Fr. Gonzalez celebrates an 8:30am Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. Therefore all 8 O'clock Mass intentions were moved to Blessed Sacrament. **FYI:** At this moment our Mass Intention Book is booked for the rest of the year, if you have a special intention, it will be schedule for next year. Thank you.

As always we really appreciate your patience with us in this time of transition. We are working hard to serve you better. Thank you very much!

SPECIAL NOTE:

From now on we will celebrate Mass on Tuesdays at 5:30pm, this Mass will be celebrated in Extraordinary Form as well as our Thursdays and Saturdays Masses at 8:15am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Thursday from 5-7pm
with opportunity for confession.



Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
todos los jueves de 5 a 7pm.
Con oportunidad para confesión.

Scripture Readings for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

Sanctuary Candle Dedication: Christ is the light of the world. Candles are used in worship as a reminder of Christ our light and the light in us that is His grace. They are also a symbol of His sacrifice. As the candle burns, it sacrifices itself in order to give light. When we light a candle, we make an offering for a particular intention. The 5 candles that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in the red globes are offerings to God for particular intentions. Three of the candles (51% beeswax) last for 2 weeks and cost \$20. The other two candles burn for 1 week and cost \$10. Candle offering envelopes can be found in the votive candle stands or you may come to the office during open hours with your offering.



The Candles burn before the Divine Presence this week for:

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| 2 weeks candles: | 1. Vocations from the Parishes | 1 week candles: 1. Our Children |
| | 2. Blessed Sacraments Parishioners | 2. Benefactors of Little Flower |
| | 3. Fr. Yoelvis A. Gonzalez | |



Weekly Offering Fiscal Year 07/2020-06/2021

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| General: \$3,685.00 | YTD: \$17,834. |
| Maintenance: \$2,399.08 | YTD: \$18,492.04 |
| St. Martin Offering: \$70.00 | YTD: \$1,370.00 |

Note: Last week Maintenance collection had an error, \$5,000.00 were for the Ambo, if you wish to donate for the Ambo please contact Father Gonzalez directly.

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over the new wine”
Proverbs 3:9-10

Altar Flower Dedication

Worship in our church is an experience of beauty. The flowers in the sanctuary are an important and beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship. Would you like to contribute to the beauty of our worship by dedicating the Altar Flowers on a specific Sunday in memory, thanksgiving or celebration for people or events that are important to you? There will be one dedication per Weekend. The cost for the flowers is \$100.00. Please contact the office at 901-276-1412. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for contribution to the beauty of our worship.



August Altar Flowers Donated by

15 & 16 Marion Malone
22 & 23
29 & 30 Carolyn Bridges
September
5/6 Mr. & Mrs. Lewandowski
12/13 Bill Germann

Dedication of the Altar Flowers this weekend

In Memory of Walter & Anna Hapanowicz

Catholic Homeschool Mass and Co-op the First Wednesday at St. Theresa the Little Flower Parish
The Blessed Sacrament Homeschool Group is the Memphis area's community of Catholic homeschooling families, including families from most parishes in the Memphis area and surrounding parts of Arkansas, Mississippi and West Tennessee.

The Homeschool Group invites any Catholic homeschooling families or parents with children younger than school age to its monthly Mass and cooperative activities. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month in September-December and February-May here in our Parish St. Theresa the Little Flower Parish, for the 8:15am Mass. The Mass is then followed by cooperative classes and liturgical celebrations including All Saints, Vocations Awareness Week, Advent, Candlemas, Lent and May Crowning.

Cooperative classes are available from toddler through High School and include Theology of the Body for children, virtue and saint studies, rosary and group adoration, lectio divina and in-depth Scripture study. Babies in arms are always welcome. For more information, please contact BSHGMemphis@yahoo.com. Also, visit our website at bshgmemphis.org.

Catholic Campus Ministry invites you to come meet new people and get plugged into an authentic community that will be there for you through your college experience. Start off your school year right and make new friends in the process! The day long retreat is at Incarnation Catholic Church on August 29, from 9am-4pm. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today by registering here: <https://tinyurl.com/welcomeBackCCM>

!!!ATTENTION FRIENDS OF LITTLE FLOWER!!!

As you have heard, we are in the process of restoring our former school rooms to be used for Parish Religious Education and Adult Formation. In order to help raise the funds to pay for needed materials (paint, curtains, air-conditioning repairs, some religious art for the classrooms, etc.) we are opening up the opportunity for each room to have a sponsor(s). There are four classrooms to be restored currently and we are naming them after four saints whose lives (and deaths) speak to our time in a special way: Fr. Augustus Tolton, St. Josephine Bakhita, Blessed Miguel Pro, and St. Gianna Beretta Molla. The cost to sponsor each room is \$500.00 (minimum), but greater generosity is always welcomed. Your name(s) will be on a small plaque in the classroom so the children can remember to pray for you our benefactor. Call the Parish Office to make a donation or speak to Fr. Gonzalez directly.



Virtual Event - Our Memphis Diocese's Catholic Campus Ministry is hosting its next *Theology on Tap* on Thursday evening, August 20. Please visit www.cdom.org go to events and click on link [TheologyTapStrengthVulnerability](#) to find out more about the *Theology on Tap - Strength in Vulnerability* discussion and join the group for a very interesting and spiritual event.

Please observe the following when approaching to receive Holy Communion with COVID precautions:

- Observe social distance while coming up the "Communion line" and while waiting to approach the Altar Rail or Side Altar (the black crosses on the floor can be used as helps to do this).
- If you receive on the hand, make sure to sanitize your hands *before* approaching.
- Please lower/remove your mask *before* approaching the Rail or kneeler at the Side Altar. Your mask should be removed before the Minister says "Body of Christ."
- If you receive on the hand, please do not insist on receiving Holy Communion while you are still wearing a mask. It is improper for you to have the Blessed Sacrament in one hand and maneuver a mask in the other. The Ministers have been *instructed not to give* you the Sacred Host *unless* your mask is already removed.
- Once the Sacred Host is in your mouth, please feel free to recover your mouth and nose with your mask.

Tenga en cuenta lo siguiente cuando se acerque a recibir la Santa Comunción con precauciones de COVID:

- Observe la distancia social mientras sigue la "línea de comunión" y mientras espera para acercarse al comulgatorio (las cruces negras en el suelo se pueden utilizar de ayuda para hacer esto).
- Si recibe en la mano, asegúrese de desinfectar tus manos *antes* de acercarse.
- Por favor, baje/quite su máscara antes de acercarse al comulgatorio o arrodillarse en el Altar Lateral. Su máscara debe ser removida antes de que el Ministro diga "El Cuerpo de Cristo".
- Si recibe en la mano, por favor no insista en recibir la Santa Comunción mientras todavía lleva una máscara. Es inapropiado tener el Santísimo Sacramento en una mano y maniobrar una máscara en la otra. Se ha *instruido* a los Ministros que no le den la Hostia Sagrada a menos que su máscara ya esté removida.
- Una vez que la Hostia Sagrada está en su boca, por favor no dude en recubrir su boca y nariz con su máscara.