



Sunday, December 24, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent



At Little Flower

***Sunday, Dec. 24** –10:30am Pro Populo
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Monday, Dec. 25 – 10:00am Christmas
Tuesday, Dec. 26 – 05:30pm Father Gonzalez’s Intention
Wed., Dec. 27 – 08:15am Ernest & Bettye Donahue†; Louis Pierantonit; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Silvestre Martinez; Coros de Sta. Monica
Thurs., Dec. 28 – 08:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Dec. 29 – 08:15am Repose Ernest & Bettye Donahue
Saturday, Dec. 30 – 08:15am St. Theresa Catechists
Sunday, Dec. 31 –10:30am Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 31 –1:15pm Intentions of Andrea Eisenberg
Monday, Jan. 01 – 8:15am Pro Populo
Monday, Jan. 01 – 10:00am Blessings for the New Year

*The 10:30am & 1:15pm Sunday Masses will be combined

*Las misas dominicales de 10:30am y 1:15pm se combinarán

The Rosary is prayed on Sunday before 10:30am Mass.

El Santo Rosario se reza los Domingos a las 12:30pm.

The Rosary is prayed daily (M-F) at 3pm at Little Flower.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Thursdays from 5-7pm with opportunity for confession at Little Flower. Please be sure to sign up for our Eucharistic Vigil on the Thursday before First Friday and ALL DAY First Friday. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.



ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Los jueves de 5pm a 7pm con oportunidad de confesión en Santa Theresa. Asegúrese de inscribirse en nuestra Vigilia Eucarística el jueves antes del primer viernes y TODO EL DÍA para el primer viernes. Las hojas de inscripción estarán en el vestibulo.

✠ Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 23 – 04:00pm Pobres Animas del Purgatorio; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Ernest & Bettye Donahue†; Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Sta. Teresita
Sunday, Dec. 24 – 08:30am Vocations From Our Parishes
Sunday, Dec. 24 – 04:00pm Christmas
Monday, Dec. 25 – 08:00am Christmas
Saturday, Dec. 30 – 04:00pm Pobres Animas del Purgatorio; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Enedina Ramirez†; Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Sta. Teresita
Sunday, Dec. 31 – 08:30am In Thanksgiving for the Blessings received this year

Note: The Rosary is prayed on Saturday at 3pm & on Sunday before 8:30am Mass.

Sunday Scripture Readings

1st—2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 2nd—Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel—Luke 1:26-38

Lecturas bíblicas dominicales

1^{ra}—2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 2^{da}—Romanos 16:25-27
 Evangelio—Lucas 1:26-38

Reminder that Christmas

this year falls on a Monday; therefore, one must fulfil the regular Sunday Mass obligation on the 24th, as well as the Holy Day of Obligation for Christmas, either the evening of the 24th or during Christmas Day.

Recuerde que la Navidad

de este año cae en lunes; por lo tanto, uno debe cumplir con la obligación regular de la Misa dominical el 24, así como con el Día Santo de Obligación de Navidad, ya sea la tarde del día 24 o durante el día de Navidad.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Chris & Ellen Hanser, Laura Ramirez Feldman, J. Paul Hammond, Rosangela Taverna, Leslie Xochipa.

To add a name to our prayer list, kindly call the Parish Office at 901-276-1412.

Names will remain on the list for 3 months. After that time, please resubmit the name if continued prayers are needed.



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 candles that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in red globes are offerings to God for particular intentions. We have 2 week candles that cost \$20 and 1 week that cost \$10. Candle offering envelopes can be found in the votive candle stands.

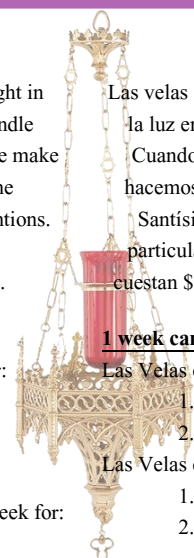
2 week candles / Veladoras de 2 semanas

The Candles at Little Flower burn before the Divine Presence this week for:

1. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
2. In Thanksgiving for our Parish Communities
3. In Thanksgiving for our Benefactors

The Candle at Blessed Sacrament burns before the Divine Presence this week for:

1. En Memoria de Rafael Coronado Ortiz



DEDICACIÓN DE VELA DEL SANTUARIO: CRISTO, LA LUZ DEL MUNDO

Las velas se utilizan en la adoración como un recordatorio de Cristo, nuestra luz y la luz en nosotros que es Su gracia. También son un símbolo de Su sacrificio. Cuando la vela arde, se sacrifica para dar luz. Cuando encendemos una vela, hacemos una ofrenda con una intención particular. Las velas que arden ante el Santísimo Sacramento en globos rojos son ofrendas a Dios con intenciones particulares. Tenemos velas de 2 semanas y cuesta \$20 y velas de 1 semana y cuestan \$10. Los sobres de ofrenda de velas se pueden encontrar en los candelabros.

1 week candles/veladoras de 1 semana:

Las Velas en Santa Theresa arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. For Vocations from our Parish
2. For Deceased of our Parish

Las Velas en Blessed Sacrament arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. For Vocations from the Parish
2. En Memoria de Enedina Ramirez

Collection totals will be reported on the bulletin for the weekend of January 7th.

Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament

DEC 24 VILLA VIANNEY RESIDENCE

“God’s people offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy.”

~Nehemiah 12:43

Los totales de recaudación se informarán en el boletín del fin de semana del 7 de enero.

Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento Y Sta. Teresa:

DEC 24 RESIDENCIA VILLA VIANNEY

“El pueblo de Dios ofreció grandes sacrificios, regocijándose porque Dios les había dado un gran gozo”.

~Nehemías 12:43

New Adult Faith Formation: Early Church Fathers on Tuesday, January 9th, at 6:30-8 PM in Leppert Hall

—Please join us for this video and lecture series on The Early Church Fathers. The video series is from Dr. Scott Hahn’s St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology: “The Bible and the Early Church Fathers.” The workbook will be available for purchase at the first class (\$20) and is strongly recommended. Dessert and drinks provided.

This same study also meets on Sundays from 10:00-11:45 AM in the St. Joseph room.



OUR PARISH OFFICE is currently closed through Jan 1st for the holiday. We will return on Tues., Jan. 2nd.

NUESTRA OFICINA PARROQUIAL está cerrada asta el 1^{ro} de enero para Navidad y el Año Nuevo.

Regresamos el martes 2 de enero.

OUR 2024 PARISH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

These are at the tables by the entrances of the church. The suggested donation for these is \$3 to help cover the cost that our church has to pay for them. Take yours home!

¡LOS CALENDARIOS 2024 LLEGARON! Estos están en las mesas junto a las entradas de la iglesia. La donación sugerida para estos es \$3 para ayudar a cubrir el costo que nuestra iglesia debe pagar por ellos. ¡Llévate el tuyo a casa!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, AT 7 PM

The Star—The Star is a heartwarming and hilarious tale of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus, told from the perspective of the donkey. Kids of all ages will enjoy this one. Showing in the St. Martin classroom concurrently with the adult movie. **Come to the Stable**—Nominated for seven Academy Awards, the 1949 religious-themed comedy Come to the Stable stars Loretta Young and Celeste Holm as two nuns who descend on a small New England town with dreams of building a children's hospital. Admission is free. Popcorn, nachos, candy, & drinks will be available for purchase. Proceeds from concessions benefit St. Joseph projects.

Donut Social Sunday-

Join us on Sunday, December 31st for donuts! The suggested donation is \$3 per serving.



Domingo Social de donas-

¡Acompañenos el domingo 31 de diciembre, para donas! La donación sugerida es de \$3 por ración.

Have a Blessed Christmas!  ¡Que tengan una Feliz Navidad!