

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEXAGESIMA

† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

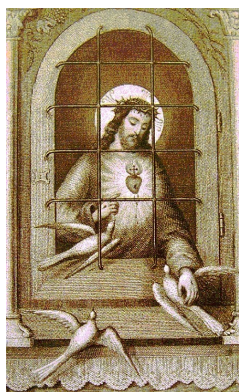
Sunday, Feb. 23 – 8:15am Bishop David Talley
 Sunday, Feb. 23 – 10:45am Pro Populo
 Monday, Feb. 24 – 8:15am Healing of Xiomara Valldejuli
 Tuesday, Feb. 25 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
 Wednesday, Feb. 26 – 8:15am Poor Souls; Bernita Henley; Trump Admin; Intention of Randall Terry; Healing of Xiomara Valldejuli
 Thursday, Feb. 27 – 8:15am Conversion of Daniel Carrasco
 Friday, Feb. 28 – 8:15am Healing of Xiomara Valldejuli
 Saturday, Mar. 1 – 8:15am In Reparation to the Imm. Heart
 Sunday, Mar. 2 – 8:15am Sanctification of L.F. Parish
 Sunday, Mar. 2 – 10:45am Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Feb. 22 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin. David & Gladys Benavides
 Sunday, Feb. 23 – 1:45pm Int. of Vazquez Guerrero Fam.
 Saturday, Mar. 1 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Conversion of America; Healing of Xiomara Valldejuli
 Sunday, Mar. 2 – 1:45pm Healing of Xiomara Valldejuli

Sunday Scripture Readings
 1st - 1 Samuel 26: 2-23
 2nd - 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
 Gospel - Luke 6: 27-38

Lecturas Biblicas Dominicales
 1^{ra} - 1 Samuel 26, 2-23
 2^{da} - 1 Corintios 15, 45-49
 Evangelio - Lucas 6, 27-38



RETURN HIS LOVE: Spend an hour with the Lord on Thursdays 5-7pm with confessions and Eucharistic Vigil on the Thursday before First Friday and **ALL DAY** First Friday. Will you neglect this opportunity to return His love? Sign up sheets in vestibule.

ADORACION: Jueves 5-7pm con confesiones y Vigilia Eucaristica el Jueves antes del Primer Viernes y **TODO EL DÍA** los Primeros Viernes de cada mes. Las hojas de inscripción estan en el vetibulo.

Abishai said to David: *“Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear, I will not need a second thrust!”*



David replied: *“Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord’s anointed and remain unpunished?”* 1 Samuel 26: 8-9

Weekly Offerings (Sunday Feb. 9, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
 General: \$6,927.00* YTD: \$111,142.76
 Building: \$0* YTD: \$16,185
 St. Martin Offering: \$0* YTD: \$18,155.24

ST. JOSEPH’S PROJECTS PHASE ONE 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: \$77,093.72*
 *please note this week’s totals do not reflect online giving. These will be noted in upcoming counts. Thank you for your patience.

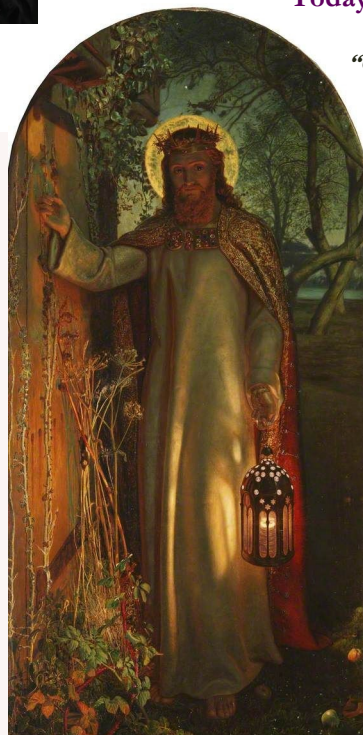
Today’s 2nd Collection is for St. Martin de Porres Society

“Charity gives itself rich; covetousness hoards itself poor.”
 - German Proverb

Dedicación de la Vela del Santuario

Las velas que arden antes del Santísimo Sacramento en globos rojos son ofrendas con intenciones particulares. Tenemos velas de 2 semanas por \$20 y de 1 semana por \$10. Los sobres de ofrenda se pueden encontrar donde están las veladoras.

1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana
Little Flower / Santa Teresita:
 1. Healing of Xiomara Valldejuli
 2. Conversion of the Enemies of the Church
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
 1. Conversion of Violent Criminals
 2. Benefactors of the Parish



Sanctuary Candle Dedication

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

2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas
Little Flower / Santa Teresita:
 1. Special Intention of Susie Oakes
 2. Graces for a Fruitful Lent
 3. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
 1. In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament

Remember in Your Prayers Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:



Xiomara Valldejuli,
 Mary Blanchard,
 Deborah Ottawa,
 Henry Olivi,
 Helen Johnson

Contact the office to add or resubmit prayer petitions.



“ Why turn the other cheek? Because hate multiplies like a seed. If one preaches hate and violence to ten men in a row, and tells the first man to strike the second, and the second to strike the third, the hatred will envelop all ten. The only way to stop this hate is for one man (say the fifth in line), to turn his other cheek. Then the hatred ends. It is never passed on. Absorb violence for the sake of the Savior, Who will absorb sin and die for it. The Christian law is that the innocent shall suffer for the guilty.

Thus He would have us do away with adversaries, because when no resistance is offered, the adversary is conquered by a superior moral power; such love prevents the infection of the wound of hate. To endure for a year the bore who afflicts you for a week; to write a letter of kindness to the man who calls you dirty names; to offer gifts to the man who would steal from you; never to answer back with hatred the man who lies and says you are disloyal to your country or tells the worse lie, that you are against freedom—these are the hard things which Christ came to teach, and they no more suited His time than they do ours. They suit only the heroes, the great men, the saints, the holy men and women who will be the salt of the earth, the leaven in the mass, the elite among the mob, the kind who will transform the world. If certain people are not lovable, one puts love into them and they will become lovable. Why is anyone lovable—if it be not that God put His love into each of us? ”

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, from his book *Life of Christ*



Beginning **March 11th -March 19th.** \$50 Donation to St. Theresa “St. Joseph’s Projects” to enroll a loved one in nine Masses seeking the intercession of St. Joseph. Donations may be made either by check (payable to St. Theresa Church and write *St. Joseph’s Projects* in the memo), in the collection with the filled-in slip (available by the statue of St. Joseph), or online via the link below (please select *St. Joseph Projects* when donating). **Enrollments must be received by March 6th.**

Visit LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena to enroll.



LENTEN RICE BOWLS:

Please be sure to take home a rice bowl for your Lenten Alms-giving. The alms received will be given to help the poorest of the poor in Memphis served by St. Teresa of Calcutta’s Missionaries of Charity.

Lent is just around the corner! What will you offer to the Lord this Lent and how will you prepare your heart for the great Paschal Triduum? Be ready on Ash Wednesday. This is a period which can transform your relationship with Christ.

Make your Lent fruitful!



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:



MARCH 5, 2025

6 AM - Misa en Español de Miércoles de Ceniza en Santa Teresita

5 PM - English Mass at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

7 PM - High Mass at Little Flower

There will be distribution of Blessed Ashes at all Masses