

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - QUINQUAGESIMA

† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Mar. 2 – 8:15am Sanctification of L.F. Parish
 Sunday, Mar. 2 – 10:45am Pro Populo
 Monday, Mar. 3 – 8:15am Conversion of Karen Bell
 Tuesday, Mar. 4 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
 *Wednesday, Mar. 5 - 6:00am Graces for the Lenten Season
 7:00pm Graces for the Lenten Season
 Thursday, Mar. 6 – 8:15am Priestly Vocations from Parish
 Friday, Mar. 7 - 8:15am Holy Souls Memorial
 6:00pm In Reparation to S. Heart of IHS
 Saturday, Mar. 8 – 8:15am Healing of Xiomara Valdejuli
 Sunday, Mar. 9 – 8:15am Healing of Xiomara Valdejuli
 Sunday, Mar. 9 – 10:45am Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Mar. 1 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Conversion of America; Healing of Xiomara Valdejuli
 Sunday, Mar. 2 – 1:45pm Healing of Xiomara Valdejuli
 Wednesday, Mar. 5 - 5:00pm Graces for Lenten Season
 Saturday, Mar. 8 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Special. Int. of Randall Terry; Max Garzon; Haomiao Ni
 Sunday, Mar. 9 – 1:45pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)

Sunday Scripture Readings

1st - Sirach 27: 4-7
 2nd - 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
 Gospel - Luke 6: 39-45

Lecturas Bíblicas Dominicales

1ra - Sirácida 27, 5-8
 2da - 1 Corintios 15, 54-58
 Evangelio - Lucas 6, 39-45



Weekly Offerings (Sunday Feb. 16, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

General: \$5,926.22 YTD: \$113,304.50
 Building: \$275 YTD: \$17,580
 St. Martin Offering: \$25 YTD: \$18,320.24

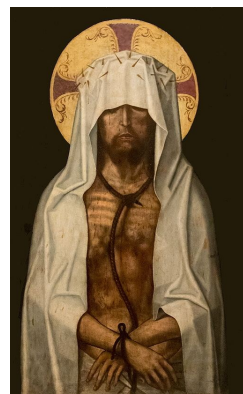
ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS PHASE ONE COLLECTION:

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: \$180,927.72

Today's 2nd Collection is for the HVAC Fund

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."
 - Winston Churchill

*No 8:15 am Mass on Ash Wednesday. See Schedule for times.



THE BEST LENTEN PRACTICE: Holiness is impossible without proximity to God. Spend an hour with the Lord this Thursday as we begin our Eucharistic vigil at 5pm continuing through Friday with Mass at 6pm. Give Christ your time this Lent and you'll see good fruits.

ADORACION: Vigilia Eucarística este Jueves y cotinuando el Viernes hasta Misa a las 6. Regalar el tiempo a Dios no es tiempo perdido. La Cuaresma es para crecer en buenas practicas y en el Amor a Dios.

Remember in Your Prayers Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

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



Contact the office to add or resubmit prayer petitions.

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.

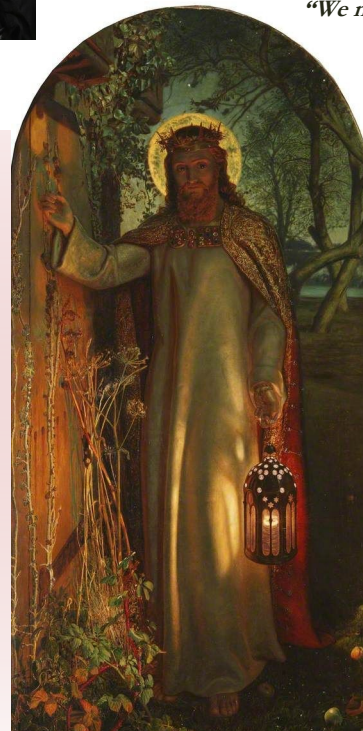
2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas

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



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 Valdejuli
2. Blessings for Fr. David Foley

Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. Conversion of World Leaders
2. Benefactors of the Parish

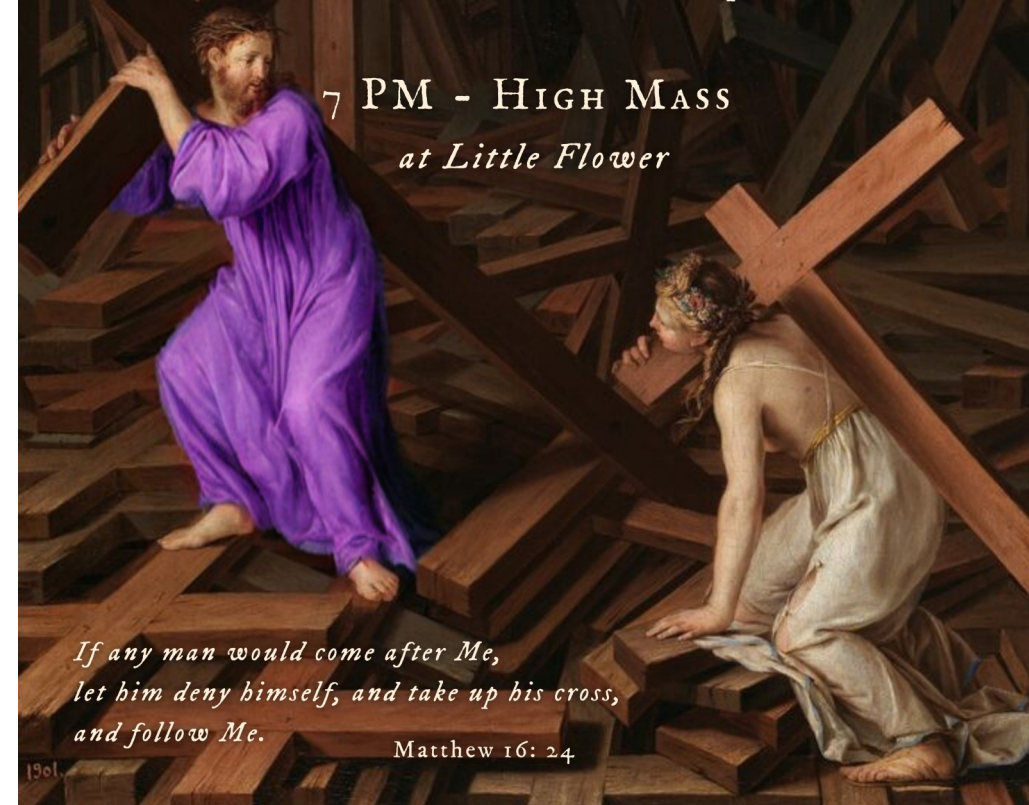
ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2025

6 AM - MISA EN ESPAÑOL
 en Santa Teresita

5 PM - ENGLISH MASS
 at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

7 PM - HIGH MASS
 at Little Flower



*If any man would come after Me,
 let him deny himself, and take up his cross,
 and follow Me.*

Matthew 16: 24

"We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue, a time to pull up weeds or to plant good seeds. Which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative.

A person is great not by the ferocity of his hatred of evil, but by the intensity of his love for God. Asceticism and mortification are not the ends of a Christian life; they are only the means. The end is charity. Penance merely makes an opening in our ego in which the Light of God can pour. As we deflate ourselves, God fills us. And it is God's arrival that is the important event.

If we are to live for Christ, we must "die daily". Lent is an ideal time to think about our own death... The greatest reason we fear death is because we have never prepared for it. Most of us die only once – WHEN WE SHOULD HAVE DIED A THOUSAND TIMES – yes, even daily. Death is a terrible thing for one who dies only when he dies; but it is a beautiful thing for him who dies before he dies... If we are to live a higher life, we must die to the lower life; if we live in the lower life of this world, we die to a higher life, which is Christ. To put the whole law in the beautiful paradox of Our Divine Lord: If we wish to save our life, we must lose it."

- Considerations for Lent from Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



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 this Thursday, 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.