

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - LÆTARE

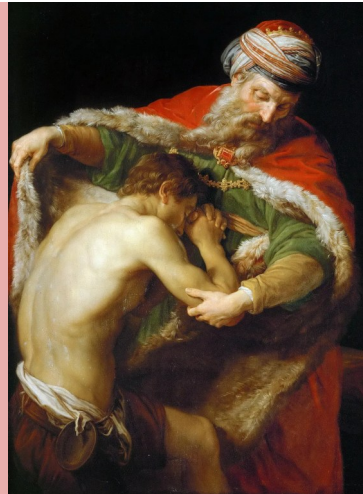
† Mass Intentions at Little Flower Church

Sunday, Mar. 30 – 8:15am Xiomara & Michael Valldejuli
 Sunday, Mar. 30 – 10:45am Pro Populo
 *Monday, Mar. 31 – 7:00am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)
 *Tuesday, Apr. 1 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
 *Wednesday, Apr. 2 – 8:15am Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.;
 Special Intent. of Randall Terry; Bishop Talley & Success of ACA
 Thursday, Apr. 3 – 8:15am Priestly Vocations from LF
 Friday, Apr. 4 – 8:15am Holy Souls Memorial
 Friday, Apr. 4 – 6:00pm In Reparation to S.H. of Jesus
 Saturday, Apr. 5 – 8:15am In Reparation to the I.H. of Mary
 Sunday, Apr. 6 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish
 Sunday, Apr. 6 – 10:45am Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, Mar. 29 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.;
 † Frances Facello Foley;
 Conversion of Baptized Non-Catholics
 Sunday, Mar. 30 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero
 Saturday, Apr. 5 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
 Greg Oltremari; Wedding Anniv. Roberto & Emilda Longoria
 Sunday, Apr. 6 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all you that love her; rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult...”



I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord.”
 – from the Introit of Laetare Sunday

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

General:	\$3,644.75	YTD: \$127,115.50
Building:	\$27	YTD: \$19,094
St. Martin:	\$330	YTD: \$21,530.07

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: \$195,803.72

No Second Collection Today - Rejoice!

“Two things ruin a church--loose living and tight giving.”



“Repentance, the most ancient of Lenten themes, is easily misunderstood by Christians today. In a world of instant communications, instant food, instant diets and instant-beauty aids, we often think of repentance as instantaneous transformation. We are rotten one moment, pure the next. This is bad psychology, because it leads us to think God accepts us only after and because we have reformed. It leads also to discouragement because we soon see how quickly we fail after we had repented. The Prodigal Son did not say in himself: ‘I know what I will do. I will work myself back up by my own bootstraps, make myself acceptable again and then I will return to my father.’ No, he went back a repentant, but not yet fully reformed, prodigal. We must think of repentance as a beginning rather than an ending, as a change of heart that only gradually leads to a change of ways. Repentant sinners are still sinners, but the difference is, they no longer want to be sinners.” -Ven. Fulton J Sheen, Lenten Reflections

“Reparation is the act of paying for our sins. When that is done, God's pardon is available to us. His pardon means a restoration of the relationship of love, just as if we offended a friend, we do not consider that we are forgiven until the friend loves us again. God's mercy is always present. His forgiveness is forever ready, but it does not become operative until we show Him that we really value it. The father of the prodigal son had forgiveness always waiting in his heart; but the prodigal son could not avail himself of it until he had such a change of disposition that he asked to be forgiven and offered to do penance as a servant in his father's house. So long as we continue our attachment to evil, forgiveness is impossible; it is as simple as the law, which says that living in the deep recesses of a cave makes sunlight unavailable to us. Pardon is not automatic — to receive it, we have to make ourselves pardonable. The proof of our sorrow over having offended is our readiness to root out the vice that caused the offence. The man who holds a violent grudge against his neighbor and who confesses it in the Sacrament of Penance cannot be forgiven unless he forgives his enemy. ‘If you do not forgive, your Father Who is in Heaven will not forgive your transgressions either’ (Mk.11:26).” - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, Go to Heaven (1949)



REPENT & REJOICE: This week is our Eucharistic Vigil and First Friday All-Day Adoration. Sign up sheets for monthly slots are in the vestibule. This is an opportunity to grow in holiness by proximity to Jesus. *Be sure to find a replacement if you must miss!*

Tenemos la Vigilia Eucaristica esta semana con adoracion todo el dia el Viernes. *No sean flojos con su santidad -pasa un hora con El!*

Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Xiomara Valldejuli, Lee Hobbs Jr. & Family, 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. Jan Marczyk
2. †J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego
3. Pope Francis

Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. En Memoria - Juan Carlos Coss Vargas



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. Conversion of Lukewarm Catholics
2. Bishop David Talley

Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:

1. In Reparation for Liturgical Abuses
2. In Reparation for Indifference to the Faith



Make sure to participate in the **Annual Catholic Appeal!** Our parish goal is **100% participation.** See Flocknotes for links and how to give.



LÆTARE SUNDAY FLOWERS

En Memoria de Alejandro Ramas Martinez & Camilia Martinez



PARISH LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: Wednesday, April 9th in English at 6:00 PM

NOCHE DE MEDITACION EN CUARESMA: Jueves, 10 de Abril en Español a las 6:00 PM



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



We are looking for paid help around the campus. The position requires the ability to climb ladders, lift moderately heavy things, and perform basic household repairs. Talk to Father if you are interested or know someone who might be.