



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*
Sunday, May 11 – 8:15am
Sunday, May 11 – 10:45am
Monday, May 12 – 8:15am
Tuesday, May 13 – 5:30pm
Wednesday, May 14 - 8:15am

Thursday, May 15 – 8:15am
Friday, May 16 - 8:15am
Saturday, May 17 – 8:15am
Sunday, May 18 – 8:15am
Sunday, May 18 – 10:45am


PLEASE JOIN US IN ADORATION
THIS THURSDAY & PRAY FOR OUR
NEW HOLY FATHER AND FOR
THE CHURCH IN THIS PERIOD OF
TRANSITION. THE LORD IS OUR
GOOD SHEPHERD, LET US PRAY
THAT HE WILL BLESS US WITH
HOLY SHEPHERDS AFTER HIS
OWN HEART!

MAY THE LORD PRESERVE HIM,
AND GIVE HIM LIFE, AND MAKE
HIM BLESSED UPON THE
EARTH, AND DELIVER HIM NOT
UP TO THE WILL OF HIS ENEMIES.



† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Saturday, May 10 – 4:00pm
Sunday, May 11 – 1:45pm
Saturday, May 17 – 4:00pm
Sunday, May 18 – 1:45pm

**My sheep
hear my
voice;
I know
them,
and they
follow
me.
I give
them
eternal
life, and
they
shall
never
perish.**



**No one
can take
them out
of my
hand.
My
Father,
who has
given
them to
me, is
greater
than all**

***John 10:
27-30***

Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Shawn Canale, Xiomara Valldejuli, Vanessa Jones, Mary
Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson

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| Weekly Offerings <i>(Sunday Apr. 27, 2025)</i> Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25 | | | |
| General: | \$3,754.41 | YTD: | \$147,929.77 |
| Building: | \$230 | YTD: | \$21,998 |
| St. Martin: | \$90 | YTD: | \$25,478.20 |

ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS 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: \$212,385.44

**Today's 2nd Collection is for the St. Martin
de Porres Society**

“Seek joy in what you give not in what you get.”

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

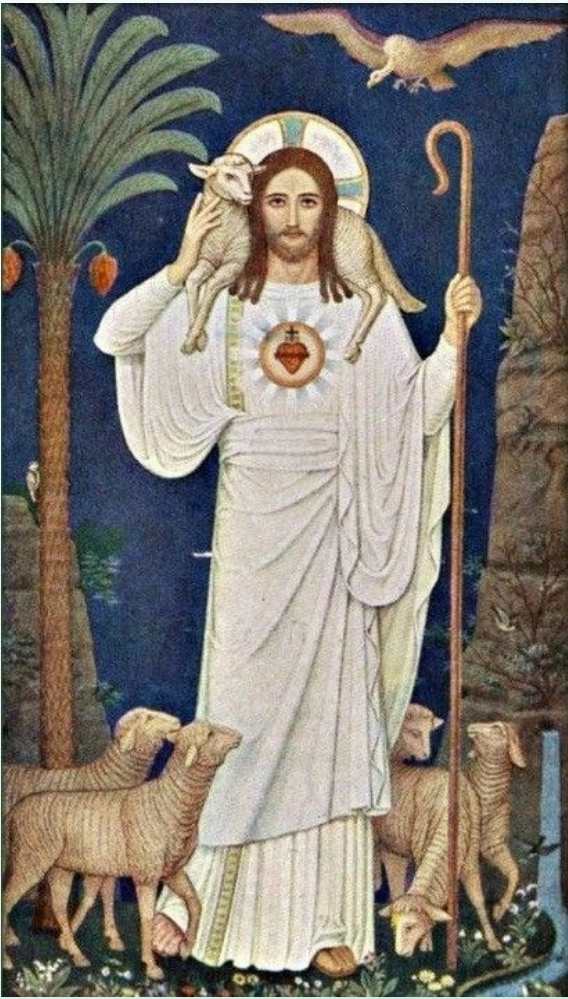
Make sure to join in the ***Annual Catholic
Appeal!*** Please PARTICIPATE!

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS:
Saturday, May 31 after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.
The next one after this will be in August.
Remember, this is for parishioners only!

Sanctuary Candle Dedication
Dedicación de la Vela del Santuario

Dedicate the candles that burn continually
before the Blessed Sacrament for your
intentions! 2 week candles for \$20 and 1 week
for \$10. Offering envelopes are in the votive
candle stands.
2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas
Little Flower: † Pope Francis; Intentions
of Ivan Alejandro Ortiz; † Juan Carlos Coss
Vargas

Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Conclave & Hierarchy of the Church
1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana
Little Flower: Our Next Holy Father;
Bishop Talley
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Families of
the Parish; Benefactors of the Parish



To illustrate again the purpose of His coming, He reached back into the
Old Testament. No figure is more often employed in the Exodus to
describe God leading His people from slavery to freedom than that of a
shepherd. The prophets also often spoke of the shepherds who preserved a
flock in good pastures as distinct from false shepherds. God is depicted by
Isaías as carrying His sheep in His arms, and by Ezechiel as a shepherd
looking for His lost sheep. Zacharias gave the saddest picture of all in
propheying that the Messias-shepherd would be struck, and the sheep
dispersed. Best known is Psalm 23 where the Lord is pictured as leading
His sheep into green pastures. The Lord revealed at what cost these green
pastures are purchased. He was not the Good Shepherd because He
provided economic plenty, but because He would lay down His life for His
sheep. Once again the Cross appears under the symbol of the shepherd.
The shepherd-patriarch Jacob and the shepherd-king David now pass into
the Shepherd-Savior, as the staff becomes a crook, the crook a scepter, and
the scepter a Cross...

...The sacrificial lambs offered through the centuries were sin-bearers
by imputation, but they were also dumb sufferers led in ignorance to an
altar. The priest of the Old Law would lay his hand over the sheep in order
to indicate that he was imputing sins to the one to be sacrificed. But He
willingly took on sin for the sake of the new life He would bestow after the
Resurrection. When He said that He laid down His life for His sheep He
meant not only in behalf of them, but also in the stead of them. After the
Resurrection, when He gave Peter the triple injunction to feed His lambs
and sheep, He prophesied that Peter would have to die for His flock, as He
had done. The Father loved Him, He said, not merely because He laid
down His life, for men can become victims of superior forces. If He died
without resuming His life, His function would have ceased after His
sacrifice; He would have been only a beautiful memory.

- Ven Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*



**¡LAS PREINSCRIP-
CIONES PARA LA
EDUCACIÓN
RELIGIOSA
PARROQUIAL ABRE
EL 18 DE MAYO!**

Los paquetes estarán
disponibles durante
todo el verano en el
vestíbulo. ¡Las
inscripciones cierran
el 3 de Agosto! Las
próximas clases
seran entre las Misas
de 8:15 y 10:45 a. m.

para que más
feligreses puedan
inscribir a sus hijos.
Esta es una
oportunidad única
para fortalecer la fe
de sus hijos junto
con sus compañeros
de la parroquia.



CORPUS CHRISTI: Thursday, June 19th is the
Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ. We will have a High Mass at
6:00 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

We will also celebrate the External Solemnity on
Sunday, June 22 with our regular Sunday schedule.

Please be sure to attend on Thursday, June 19th.
This is a unique opportunity to witness to the Truth
of our Catholic Faith by reverently participating in
the procession and publicly professing our belief in
the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.