

# SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

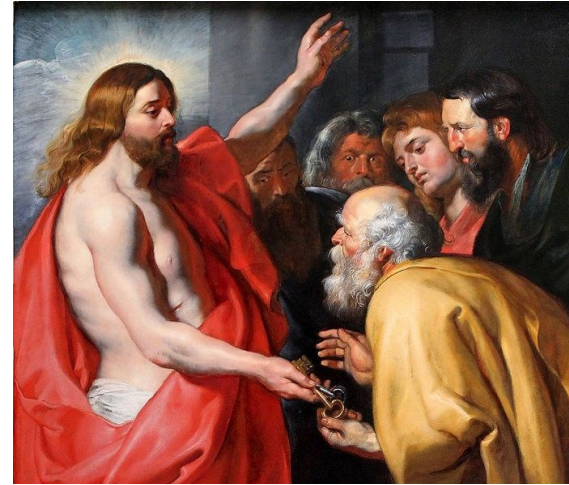
## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### † Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, May 4 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish  
 Sunday, May 4 – 10:45am Pro Populo  
 Monday, May 5 – 8:15am Roberto Longoria  
 Tuesday, May 6 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez  
 Wednesday, May 7 – 8:15am † Pope Francis; Poor Souls; Trump Admin; Ronald Reed; Vanessa Jones  
 Thursday, May 8 – 8:15am Maria Espinoza  
 Friday, May 9 – 8:15am † Sergio Acchiardo  
 Saturday, May 10 – 8:15am Amanda Carballo Fernandez  
 Sunday, May 11 – 8:15am † Sergio Acchiardo  
 Sunday, May 11 – 10:45am Pro Populo

### † Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, May 3 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA; Jose Cruz Espinoza; †Jean Baker  
 Sunday, May 4 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero  
 Saturday, May 10 – 4:00pm † Pope Francis; Poor Souls; Conversion of USA; Maryrose Oltremari; †Marsha Burton  
 Sunday, May 4 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family



We humbly beseech you, O Lord, that of your boundless mercy you would grant to your Holy Roman Church a Pontiff who, by his tender care of us, may ever find favor in your sight; and ever be honored by your people, because of his good government of your Church, to the glory of your name. Amen. *Collect prayer from the Mass for the Election of a Pope*

### Weekly Offerings (Sunday Apr. 20, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

General:	\$2,419.76	YTD: \$144,175.36
Building:	\$272	YTD: \$21,768
St. Martin:	\$330	YTD: \$25,388.20

### 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: \$211,555.44

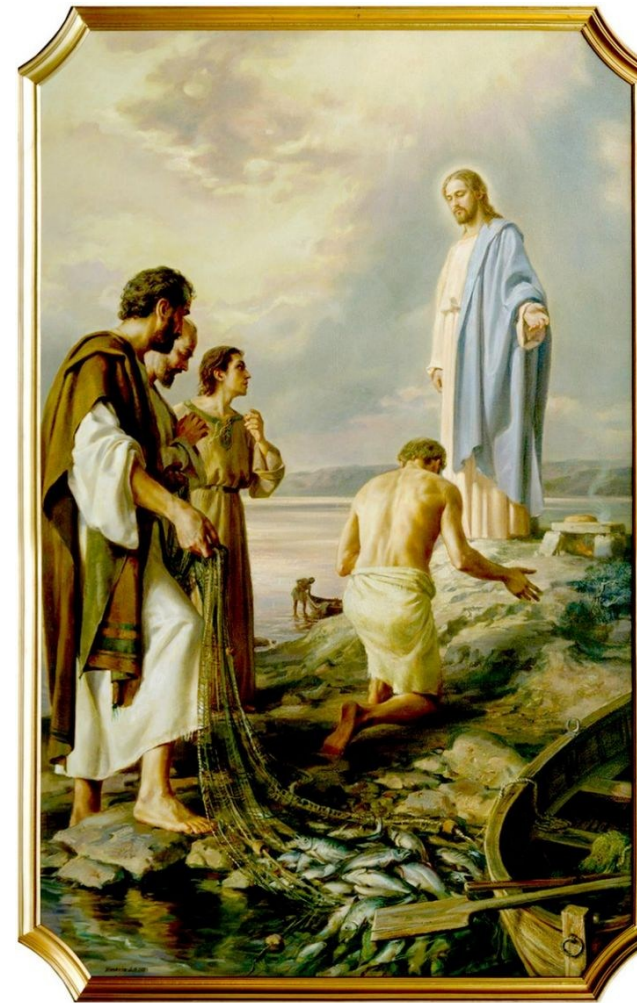
Today's 2nd Collection is for the Little Flower Society

**Holy Hour for Vocations - THIS Saturday, May 10 from 2-3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament**

**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!



Our Lord said of Himself: "I am the Door." To Peter He had given the keys and the function of the doorkeeper. The Savior's function as the visible Shepherd over the visible flock was drawing to an end. He transferred that function to the head shepherd before withdrawing His visible Presence to the Throne of Heaven where He would be the invisible Head and Shepherd.

The Galilean fisherman was promoted to the leadership and the primacy of the Church. He was the first among all the Apostles in every apostolic list. Not only was he always named first but there was also precedence in action; he was the first to bear witness to the Lord's Divinity, and the first of the Apostles to bear witness to Christ's Resurrection from the dead. As Paul himself said, the Lord was first seen by Peter; Peter was the first after the Mission of the Spirit on Pentecost to preach the Gospel to his fellow men. He was first in the infant Church to defy the rage of the persecutor, first among the twelve to welcome the believing Gentiles into the Church, and first about whom it was foretold that he would suffer a death of martyrdom for the sake of Christ.

During the public life, when Our Blessed Lord had told Peter that he was a Rock upon which He would build His Church, He prophesied that He would be crucified and would rise again. Peter then tempted Him away from the Cross. In reparation for that temptation which Our Lord called satanic, He now, having commissioned Peter with full authority to rule over His lambs and sheep, foretold that Peter himself would die upon the Cross.

He was almost saying to Peter: "You will have a Cross like the Cross to which they nailed Me, and from which you would have prevented Me from entering into My glory. Now you must learn what it really means to love. My love is a vestibule to death. Because I loved you, they have killed Me; for your love of Me, they will kill you. I once said that the Good Shepherd would give up His life for His sheep; now you are My shepherd in My place; you will, therefore, receive the same reward for your labors as I have received—crossbeams, four nails, and then life eternal." - Ven Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*

REMEMBER TO OFFER UP FERVENT PRAYERS AND FASTING FOR THE PAPAL ELECTIONS!



### Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

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

### 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; Holy Spirit's Guidance Over the Conclave; † Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

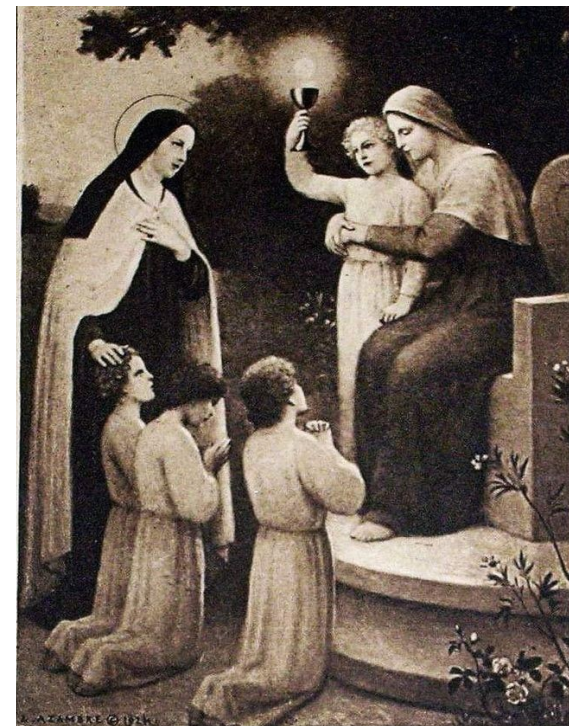
The Hierarchy of the Church

#### 1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana

**Little Flower:** † Dalia Michalowski;

Bishop Talley

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel:** Families of the Parish; Benefactors of the Parish



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE) REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 18!**  
 Packets will be available all summer in the vestibule. Registration ends on August 3!

# MAY CROWNING

*bring flowers of the season*

Join us TODAY for a procession after the 10:45 a.m. Mass to crown the image of Our Blessed Mother followed by a parish potluck lunch honoring Our Lady and all mothers.

Dishes may be brought to Leppert Hall from 10:15-10:35 a.m. Beer and wine will be available for a donation.