



SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, Jun 1 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish
Sunday, Jun 1 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Jun 2 – 8:15am Apling Family
Tuesday, Jun 3 – 5:30pm † Fr. Albert Callis
Wednesday, Jun 4 – 8:15am Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin
Thursday, Jun 5 – 8:15am Priestly Vocations from LF
Friday, Jun 6 – 8:15am Holy Souls Memorial
Friday, Jun 6 – 6:00pm Reparation to S. Heart of Jesus
Saturday, Jun 7 – 8:15am Protection & Graces: Fr. Gonzalez
Sunday, Jun 8 – 8:15am Chris Sowell
Sunday, Jun 2 – 10:45am Pro Populo

This week is our
Thursday Night
Eucharistic Vigil and
All-Day First Friday
Adoration.

Be sure to sign in or
find a replacement for
yourself should you not
be able to fulfill your
commitment.

Come let us adore our
Risen and Ascended
Lord!



Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:
Shawn Canale, Xiomara Valldejuli, Vanessa Jones, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson

Contact the office to add names to our prayer list. .

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 Leo XIV; J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego; † Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: The Purification & Sanctification of the Church
1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana
Little Flower: Blessings for Fr. Gonzalez on his Anniversary; Vocations from LF
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament; Conversion of Unfaithful Priests and Religious



† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, May 31 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; Pope Leo XIV
Sunday, Jun 1 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, Jun 7 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA
Sunday, Jun 8 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family



Time to register for our Couples Dinner! The Evening begins with the Mass of Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin, the first married couple canonized together, at 6 PM followed by an elegant served dinner. This is for married spouses of our parish only. **Since space is limited, please only RSVP if you are coming.**

Weekly Offerings (*Sunday May 18, 2025*) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$2,938.31 **YTD:** \$159,781.02
Building: \$302 **YTD:** \$22,905
St. Martin: \$235 **YTD:** \$27,944.20

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: \$217,453.44

Today's 2nd Collection is for the Maintenance Fund
(You can always give directly to the Holy Name Society)

“There's no good reason to be the richest man in the cemetery.”

We have 92% PARTICIPATION. **ONLY 8% LEFT to reach our goal in the Annual Catholic Appeal!** Go and give; even \$1 helps, but **PARTICIPATE!**

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



It was not as if our High Priest was incapable of feeling for us in our humiliations; He has been through every trial, fashioned as we are, only sinless.” (Hebrews 4:14) - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE) REGISTRATION is now open

Packets will be available all summer in the vestibule. Registration ends on August 3! Upcoming classes will be held between the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Masses so that more parishioners can enroll their children. This is a unique opportunity to help strengthen the faith of your children alongside their peers in the parish. Even if you are homeschooling, this will greatly benefit your children and prepare them for a life rich in the truths of Our Faith!

The human nature which He took was mocked as a Prophet when they blindfolded Him and asked Him to tell who struck Him; He was mocked as a King when they put upon Him a mock-robe of royalty and gave Him a reed of straw for a scepter; finally He was mocked as a Priest when they challenged Him, Who was offering Himself as a Victim, to come down from the Cross. By the Ascension His triple office of Teacher, King, and Priest was vindicated. But the vindication would be complete when He would come in justice as the Judge of men in the human nature which He took from men. No one to be judged could complain that God knows not the trials to which humans are subject. His very appearance as the Son of Man would prove that He had fought the same battles as men and endured the same temptations as those standing at His bar of justice. His judgment would immediately find an echo in hearts.

Another reason for the Ascension was that He might plead in heaven to His Father with a human nature common to the rest of men. He could now, as it were, show the scars of His glory not only as trophies of victory but also as emblems of intercession. The night He went into the garden He prayed, as if He were already at the right hand of the Father in His heavenly abode; He uttered a prayer that was less that of a dying than that of an exalted Redeemer: “So that the love Thou hast bestowed upon Me, may dwell in them, and I, too, may dwell in them.” (John 17:26)

While in heaven, He would be not only an Advocate of men with the Father but He would also send the Holy Spirit as man's Advocate with Him. The Christ at the right hand of the Father would represent humanity before the Father's throne; the Holy Spirit abiding with the faithful would represent in them the Christ Who went to the Father. In the Ascension, Christ took our necessities to the Father; thanks to the Spirit, Christ the Redeemer would be brought into the hearts of all who would believe in Him. The Ascension would give Christ the right to intercede powerfully for mortals: “We can claim a great High Priest, And One who has passed right up Through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God.

¡LAS PREINSCRIPCIONES PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARROQUIAL esta disponible.

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. The External Solemnity is the Sunday after. 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.

