

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower***

Sunday, Nov 23– 8:15am	†Ashley Marie Scott
Sunday, Nov 23 – 10:45am	Pro Populo
Monday, Nov 24 – 8:15am	Uriel Rodriguez
Tuesday, Nov 25 – 5:30pm	Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Nov 26 – 8:15am	Sarah Claxton; Poor Souls; Chris & Betsey Estrade
Thursday, Nov 27 - 8:15am	Poor Souls
Friday, Nov 28 - 8:15am	Poor Souls
Saturday, Nov 29 - 8:15am	Poor Souls
Sunday, Nov 30– 8:15am	Poor Souls

ALTAR FLOWERS
OFFERED TO THE
HONOR OF
CHRIST THE KING

We abstain from flowers during the penitential season of Advent, but if you would like to give flowers to the Newborn King during the Christmas season, please donate to our collection today for Christmas Flowers which adorn our altar through February 2nd, the close of Christmastide.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE - HELP THOSE IN NEED

Purchase a pack of Little Flower Christmas cards and help those most in need from our parish and community during this Christmas season. Illustrated by a parishioner, *ALL proceeds from the card sales* go towards the St. Martin Society. Cards can be picked up and paid for at the altar of St. Martin. Checks payable to St. Theresa Church, “St. Martin Society” in the memo or give online (St. Martin Society)

Please Pray For: Ashley & Kitty Hudson, Shawn Canale, Jeanine Hilbert, Vanessa Jones, Helen Johnson, Shane Canale Jr., Michael Valdejuli, Ann Shorter, Megan Rogers, Whit and Carolyn Bell

Sanctuary Candle Dedication
2 WEEKS: \$20 & 1 WEEK: \$10

Candles Burn This Week For:

Reign of Christ in All Hearts

† Ian Hudson

† Mike Opiel & Chip Sneed

Charles Claxton

† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

† All Deceased Parishioners

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory



† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament***

Saturday, Nov 22 - 4:00pm	Poor Souls; †Pat Collins; Manuel Longoria
Sunday, Nov 23 – 1:45pm	†Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, Nov 29 - 4:00pm	Poor Souls
Sunday, Nov 30 – 1:45pm	Vazquez-Guerrero Family



HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE
INVISIBLE GOD, THE
FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION.
FOR IN HIM WERE CREATED
ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND
ON EARTH, THE VISIBLE AND
THE INVISIBLE, WHETHER
THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR
PRINCIPALITIES OR POWERS;
ALL THINGS WERE CREATED
THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM.
HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS,
AND IN HIM ALL THINGS
HOLD TOGETHER. HE IS THE
HEAD OF THE BODY, THE
CHURCH.

COLOSSIANS 1: 15-17

Weekly Offerings (Sunday November 9, 2025)

General:	\$4,314.73	YTD: \$65,975.72
Building:	\$345	YTD: \$6,622.78
St. Martin:	\$800	YTD: \$19,571.24

ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS COLLECTION:

Repairing our church as we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total as of this Fiscal Year: \$38,206

Second Collection is for Christmas Flowers

Offer your alms for the Holy Souls and you relieve both the living and the dead

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Monday, December 8 - Low Mass: 8:15 AM; High Mass: 6 PM

Join us for two special one-session Adult Faith Formation classes in December at 9:30 AM in the AFF Room:

The Jewish Roots of the Papacy - Sunday, December 14

In this course, Dr. Brant Pitre will uncover biblical and historic proof of the Papacy, combating Protestant objections.

Mary & the Mystery of Christmas - Sunday, December 21

Discover Our Lady’s unique role in salvation history at the Christmas mystery through biblical, historical and theological analysis.

When the Church governs in the name of Christ she is truly a proper and principal, though subordinate, cause of her government. Thus, as Spouse of Christ and True Regent of souls on earth, she has the right that we should recognize her authority and should bow down before her. When, on the other hand, through her priesthood and the Sacraments, she communicates grace to us, she is in this, only the instrument used by Christ to vivify our souls. It must, however, be remembered at once that, since the Sacred Humanity of Christ is immediately united to the Word, His Royalty and His Priesthood receive thereby a fullness, a universality and a perfection which can be participated in by the Church only in a limited fashion. St. Thomas points out that Christ rules the men of all places, times, and states, while the heads of the Church either govern only in certain places for a limited time as Bishops, or without limit as to place, but only for a limited time as is the case with the Pope, the rule of both Pope and Bishops being limited to those living on the earth (III. P. Q. 8. a. 6). Besides, Christ commands by His own authority, for all things are subject to Him. The Rulers of the Church have only the authority communicated to them by Christ.

The influence, then, which Christ exercises on the world, by His Priesthood and His Kingship, surpasses in extent and compass, even here below, the influence of the visible Church. All men, St. Thomas teaches (III. P. Q. 8. a. 3. c. et ad I), belong to Christ, even though they be heretics or pagans, and on them Christ can act in an invisible manner, by providing them with the help they need, in order to be converted, by even raising them to the Divine Life, if their invincible ignorance keeps them outside the one True Church. The Church always remains the center from which the Divine Life, which is found in its fullness in Christ, radiates throughout the world. By right the Church is universal and her influence here below ever seeks to be co-extensive with that of her Divine Head and Founder. Men are subject to the Priesthood and Kingship of Christ while yet outside the Church, but in order to reap the full benefit, for the spiritual life, of this subjection to Our Lord, one must be fully incorporated into Christ, in accordance with the order He Himself has established. One must be a child of the Church, to which He has confided the infinite riches of the Redemption. - from *The Kingship of Christ, According to the Principles of St. Thomas Aquinas*, by Fr. Denis Fahey, C.S.Sp., 1931



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROCESSION



Join us in a procession for peace and protection through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas on **Friday, December 12 starting at 5PM** from **Blessed Sacrament**, walking to **Little Flower** where we will celebrate a Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe. This will be a public witness of faith, hope and charity and a way to show our confidence in Our Blessed Mother who said “*Am I not here, I who am your Mother?, are you not under my shadow and protection?*”

Acompáñanos en una procesión por la paz y la protección de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Emperatriz de las Américas, el Viernes 12 de Diciembre a las 5 PM desde la Iglesia de Santísimo Sacramento, caminando hasta Santa Teresita donde celebraremos una Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Esta será una forma de mostrar confianza en Nuestra Santísima Madre, quien dijo: «¿Acaso no estoy aquí, yo que soy tu Madre? ¿Acaso no estás bajo mi sombra y protección?».

Enroll in the **Christmas Novena of Masses** - December 17th-25th. \$50 Donation to St. Theresa Church “Holy Name Society” to enroll a loved one in the Novena.

Deadline to enroll is Friday, December 12! You may enroll online, deliver to the office, or drop in the collection. Enrollment slips are available at the Infant King Altar. To enroll online please visit: **LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena**

ST. NICHOLAS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, December 7
Beginning at 9 AM

Come take a photo with Jolly Ole St. Nicholas, enjoy a family breakfast, and celebrate the patron saint of children!

