



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



† Mass Intentions at <i>Little Flower</i>	
Sunday, Dec 21 – 8:15am	Christmas Novena
Sunday, Dec 21 – 10:45am	Pro Populo
Monday, Dec 22 – 8:15am	Christmas Novena
Tuesday, Dec 23– 5:30pm	Christmas Novena
Wednesday, Dec 24 – 10:30pm	Pro Populo
Thursday, Dec 25– 7:00am	Fr. Gonzalez’s Intentions
Thursday, Dec 25– 9:00am	Pro Populo
Friday, Dec 26 - 8:15am	Paul & Crystal Dixon
Saturday, Dec 27 - 8:15am	John Lewandoswki
Sunday, Dec 28 – 8:15am	†Narciso Lopez
Sunday, Dec 28 – 10:45am	Pro Populo



Join us **TODAY** for a special one-session Adult Faith Formation classes at 9:30 AM in the Adult Faith Formation Room:

MARY & THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS

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

Please Pray For: Ashley & Kitty Hudson, Genny Lorenzo Garcia, Heriberto Ruiz, Benito Romeu, Shawn Canale, Jeanine Hilbert, Vanessa Jones, Helen Johnson, Shane Canale Jr., Michael Valldejuli, Ann Shorter, Whit and Carolyn Bell, Maya Roy

† Mass Intentions at <i>Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Saturday, Dec 20 - 4:00pm	Kevin Nguyen
Sunday, Dec 21 – 1:45pm	Healing of Family Relationships
Wednesday, Dec 24 – 6:00pm	Christmas Novena
Saturday, Dec 27 - 4:00pm	†Maria del Refugio Guerrero; Poor Souls; Honor of St. Raphael; Honor of St. Theresa; †Elaine Fox
Sunday, Dec 28 – 1:45pm	Vazquez-Guerrero Family

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)

Weekly Offerings (Sunday December 7, 2025)		
General:	\$5,765.98	YTD: \$81,168.43
Building:	\$460	YTD: \$7,874.78
St. Martin:	\$1,760	YTD: \$22,601.24
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: \$45,039		

Second Collection is for the Little Flower Society	
Sanctuary Candle Dedication 2 WEEKS: \$20 & 1 WEEK: \$10	Advice from our Little Flower on how to prepare for Jesus : “My mortifications consisted in simply checking my inclinations, keeping back an impatient answer, doing little services for those around me without keeping track, and a hundred other things of this sort. By practicing these trifles I prepared myself to become the Spouse of Jesus, and I can never tell you how
Candles Burn This Week For:	
Healing of Families	
Miriam Murguía	
† J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego	
Charles Claxton	
† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas	
Benefactors of the Parish	
Christmas Conversions	

much the added delay helped me to grow in abandonment, in humility, and in other virtues.” -from *The Story of a Soul, the autobiography of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus*



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve
Vigil Mass *at Blessed Sacrament*: 6 PM
featuring the Children’s Choir!
Carols Program begin at 10 PM
at Little Flower

Mass at Night: 10:30 PM

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day
Mass at Dawn *in Spanish*: 7 AM
at Little Flower
Mass During the Day: 9 AM
at Little Flower

Wednesday, December 31: Vigil of Mary, Mother of God
Vigil Mass *at Blessed Sacrament*: 4 PM

Thursday, January 1: Octave of Christmas
Mass *at Little Flower*: 9 AM

Tuesday, January 6: Epiphany
Mass and Distribution of Epiphany Sacramentals *at Little Flower*: 6 PM

Join us for our Parish Christmas Potluck and St. John’s Blessing of Wine

Saturday, December 27th at 5 PM

Please bring dishes and wine to Leppert Hall *shortly before* 5 PM so that Father may bless them promptly at 5. The Mass of St. John will be at the usual 8:15 AM time, *not* in the afternoon. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas Season together as a parish family!

LIAR, LUNATIC, OR LORD?

How you answer the question, “*Who is Jesus Christ?*”, determines *everything*.

JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOR

Sundays from 9:30-10:30 AM beginning January 11

In this course, Dr. Michael Sirilla draws from decades of teaching Christology to lead Catholics into a deeper understanding of Jesus as both true God and true man, the only Savior of the world, our eternal High Priest, Teacher, and King. Through Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, you’ll encounter definitive teachings on Christ’s identity and saving mission and begin to reflect theologically on divine revelation in the light of faith. This course will challenge vague belief, clarify distorted views of Jesus, and equip you to see the Gospels – and your own salvation – with fresh eyes. **Because once you truly know who He is, nothing remains the same.**

A NEW ST. THERESA ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE