

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY

† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower*

Sunday, Dec 28 – 8:15am
 Sunday, Dec 28 – 10:45am
 Monday, Dec 29 – 8:15am
 Tuesday, Dec 30 – 5:30pm
 Wednesday, Dec 31 – 8:15am
 Thursday, Jan 1 – 9:00am
 Friday, Jan 2 - 8:15am
 Friday, Jan 2 - 6:00pm
 Saturday, Jan 3 - 8:15am
 Sunday, Jan 4 – 8:15am
 Sunday, Jan 4 – 10:45am



Our Thursday Night Eucharistic Vigil and First Friday Adoration is this week. Please be sure to sign in. If you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please find a replacement. Come let us adore Our Infant King hidden in His Eucharistic Bethlehem! (*Bethlehem* means “House of Bread” in Hebrew)

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 Valdejuli, Ann Shorter, Whit and Carolyn Bell, Maya Roy

BAPTISM REMINDER: Parents and Godparents wishing to have a child baptized in the Parish **must attend Baptism prep here** at St. Theresa, offered on the First Saturday of each month from

9:30- 10:30 AM. Class *will not* be offered if no one is signed up. Please contact the DRE to schedule an a class. Check the website for more info.

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

Candles Burn This Week For:

Healing of Families
 Ryan and Laura Smith
 In Reparation to the Sacred Heart
 Charles Claxton
 †Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
 Benefactors of the Parish
 Conversions in Our Families



† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament*

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
 Wednesday, Dec 31 – 4:00pm Reparation for Sins of 2025
 Saturday, Jan 3 - 4:00pm Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows; Honor of Our Lady Undoer of Knots; Rae Horsmann; Tripp Bond Family
 Sunday, Jan 4 – 1:45pm †Maria del Refugio Guerrero



GOD SETS A FATHER IN HONOR OVER HIS CHILDREN; A MOTHER'S AUTHORITY HE CONFIRMS OVER HER SONS. WHOEVER HONORS HIS FATHER ATONES FOR SINS, AND PRESERVES HIMSELF FROM THEM. WHEN HE PRAYS, HE IS HEARD; HE STORES UP RICHES WHO REVERES HIS MOTHER.
 - SIRACH 3: 2-4

Join us for a
HOLY HOUR AND MARCH FOR LIFE
Saturday, January 17th

The Holy Hour will begin at 10 AM at Blessed Sacrament.

We will start the March at 11 AM from Blessed Sacrament to the Planned Parenthood on Poplar Ave.

Come pray to end the genocide of abortion and ask Our Lord to change the hearts of women considering having abortions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Unborn, pray for them!

Weekly Offerings (Sunday December 14, 2025)

General:	\$2,829.64	YTD:	\$83,998.07
Building:	\$225	YTD:	\$8,099.78
St. Martin:	\$880	YTD:	\$23,481.24

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: \$45,614

Second Collection is for HVAC Loan Repayment

Our Lord spent three hours in redeeming, three years in teaching, and thirty years in obeying, in order that a rebellious, proud, and diabolically independent world might learn the value of obedience. Home life is the God-appointed training ground of human character, for from the home life of the child springs the maturity of manhood, either for good or for evil. The only recorded acts of Our Blessed Lord's childhood are acts of obedience --- to God, His Heavenly Father, and also to Mary and Joseph. He thus shows the special duty of childhood and of youth: to obey parents as the vice-regents of God. He, the great God Whom the heavens and earth could not contain, submitted Himself to His parents. If He was sent on a message to a neighbor, it was the great Sender of the Apostles who delivered the message. If Joseph ever bade Him search for a tool that was lost, it was the Wisdom of God and the Shepherd in search of lost souls who was actually doing the seeking. If Joseph taught Him carpentry, He Who was taught was One Who had carpentered the universe and Who would one day be put to death by the members of His own profession. If He made a yoke for the oxen of a neighbor, it was He Who would call Himself a yoke for men — and yet a burden that would be light. If they bade Him work in a little plot of garden ground, to train the vines or water the flowers, it was He Who was the great Dresser of the vineyard of His Church, Who took in hand the water pot and the gardening tools. All men may ponder well the hint of a Child subject to His parents, that no Heavenly call is ever to be trusted that bids one neglect the obvious duties that lie near to hand. There is an Oriental proverb that says: "The first deities the child has to acknowledge are his parents." And another says that "Obedient children are as ambrosia to the gods." The parent is to the child God's representative; and in order that parents may not have a responsibility that will be too heavy for them, God gives each child

a soul, as so much clay that their hands can mold in the way of truth and love. Whenever a child is given to parents, a crown is made for it in Heaven; and woe to those parents if that child is not reared with a sense of responsibility to acquire that crown!

- from *The World's First Love*, by Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

& EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Jan. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation, which may be fulfilled with the Vigil Mass on December 31

Tuesday, January 6: Epiphany

Mass and Distribution of Epiphany Sacramentals at Little Flower: 6 PM

