



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



† Mass Intentions at <i>Little Flower</i>	
Sunday, Dec 7– 8:15am	Sanctification of LF Parish
Sunday, Dec 7 – 10:45am	Pro Populo
Monday, Dec 8 – 8:15am	Victoria Rodriguez Medina
Monday, Dec 8 – 6:00pm	Pro Populo
Tuesday, Dec 9 – 5:30pm	Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Dec 10 – 8:15am	David Benavides; Poor Souls; †Elzbieta Przywala
Thursday, Dec 11 - 8:15am	Poor Souls
Friday, Dec 12 - 8:15am	Our Hispanic Community
Friday, Dec 12 - 6:00pm	Expectant Mothers of the Parish
Saturday, Dec 13 - 8:15am	Poor Souls
Sunday, Dec 14 – 8:15am	Fr. Gonzalez’s Intentions
Sunday, Dec 14 – 10:45am	Pro Populo

† Mass Intentions at <i>Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Saturday, Dec 6 - 4:00pm	Poor Souls; †Maria del Refugio Guerrero; †Cecilia Longoria Espinoza; †Michael Vincent Moremil
Sunday, Dec 7 – 1:45pm	†Martin Griffin
Saturday, Dec 13 - 4:00pm	Poor Souls; Vazquez-Guerrero Family
Sunday, Dec 14 – 1:45pm	†Maria del Refugio Guerrero



ON THAT DAY, A SHOOT SHALL SPROUT FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE, AND FROM HIS ROOTS A BUD SHALL BLOSSOM. THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD SHALL REST UPON HIM...
ON THAT DAY, THE ROOT OF JESSE, SET UP AS A SIGNAL FOR THE NATIONS, THE GENTILES SHALL SEEK OUT, FOR HIS DWELLING SHALL BE GLORIOUS.

ISAIAH 11:1-10

Weekly Offerings (Sunday November 23, 2025)

General:	\$3,129.19	YTD: \$72,798.19
Building:	\$227	YTD: \$7,189.78
St. Martin:	\$250	YTD: \$20,141.24

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: \$40,971

No Second Collection Today!

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

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

Candles Burn This Week For:

Sanctification of Families

† Maria Marczyk

† Felicja Minko

Charles Claxton

† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Benefactors of the Parish

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory



During the Guadalupe apparitions, Our Lady revealed that she wished to be known as “the ever-virgin Holy Mary of Guadalupe”. Catholic historians believe that Mary would have spoken this in the native Aztec language...which would have communicated “Guadalupe” as *coatlaxopeuh*, which is pronounced “quatlasupe” (sounding very much like Guadalupe). This is indeed significant because the breakdown of the word *coatlaxopeuh* is the following: *oa* means “serpent”, *tla* means “the”, *xopeuh* means “to crush or stamp out.” Putting this all together, you have the name “Quatlasupe” meaning “the one who crushes the serpent” (and the Aztecs worshiped a serpent-god Quetzalcoatl). This allusion to Mary as “the woman” of Genesis 3:15 is remarkable as it is also used by the Church as one of the Scripture references supporting the dogma and feast of the Immaculate Conception... [On the tilam of St. Juan Diego] there is the woman of Genesis 3:15 and Revelation 12 depicted [pregnant with Christ] in all her humility and glory at the same time: “And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; she was with child . . .” [Revelation 12:1-2].

And this “woman” who revealed herself as Our Lady of Guadalupe amidst one of the most violent cultures of death came as the Advent of Christ, pregnant with her Divine Son, ready to bear Him as the Mediatrix of Divine Mercy, to a civilization lost in darkness and death with the tenderness and power portrayed in that miraculous image. Historians report that within eight years, Our Lady of Guadalupe achieved the impossible — that approximately nine million Aztecs (basically a Pentecost a day for eight years) were converted to the Christian faith. Some even say that the number of Aztec conversions equaled those souls lost to the Protestant revolution.

What Our Lady of Guadalupe accomplished in the heart of the Americas reveals that she indeed is the bridge-builder par excellence as she connected and expanded a fractured Church in the Old World with the budding Church in the New World (since Mexico was known as the “New Spain”). Mary appeared at the geographic center of all the Americas as the Immaculate Conception...Wherever Mary enters, she crushes the head of the serpent and recalibrates a disoriented society according to its worship, its womanhood and its “yes” to life! - from an article by Peter Howard, professor of theology at the Avila Institute and member of the International Marian Association, author of the 2015 book: *The Woman: The Mystery of Mary as Mediatrix in the Teaching of Fulton J. Sheen.*



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS TOMORROW, MONDAY DECEMBER 8 - Low Mass: 8:15 AM; High Mass: 6 PM. Come to Mass to celebrate this great dogma of our Catholic Faith!

JOIN US IN A PROCESSION for peace and protection through the intercession of Our Immaculate Mother of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas THIS FRIDAY, December 12 *starting at 5PM* from Blessed Sacrament, walking to Little Flower where we will celebrate a Mass (6 PM) 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 this 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