

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### † Mass Intentions at *Little Flower*

Sunday, Jan 4 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish  
 Sunday, Jan 4 – 10:45am Pro Populo  
 Monday, Jan 5 – 8:15am Poor Souls  
 Tuesday, Jan 6 – 6:00pm Pro Populo  
 \*Wednesday, Jan 7 – Poor Souls; †Ann Sowder; Conversion of Zoe Higgins; †Betty Hudson  
 \*Thursday, Jan 8 – †Ian Hudson  
 \*Friday, Jan 9 – Graces for Fr. Gonzalez  
 \*Saturday, Jan 10 – Priestly Vocations from LF  
 Sunday, Jan 11 – 8:15am Fr. Frank Phillips  
 Sunday, Jan 11 – 10:45am Pro Populo

**\*No Morning Masses, Rosary, Confessions or Adoration this Wednesday, January 7-Saturday, January 10. Mass and Rosary resumes with the 4 PM Vigil at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, January 10. All Masses intentions will be fulfilled.**

**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 a Baptism prep class 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 a class.

Parents must be *registered and active parishioners for a minimum of six months prior to the date of baptism*. Please check the website for more info.

### Sanctuary Candle Dedication

**2 WEEKS: \$20 & 1 WEEK: \$10**

Candles Burn This Week For:

† Maria Marczyk

Ryan and Laura Smith

† Felicia Minko

Charles Claxton

† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Benefactors of the Parish

Conversions in Our Families



### † Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament*

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  
 Saturday, Jan 10 – 4:00pm †Betty Hudson; Poor Souls; †Al Cash  
 Sunday, Jan 11 – 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family



**SEE, DARKNESS  
 COVERS THE EARTH,  
 AND THICK CLOUDS  
 COVER THE PEOPLES;  
 BUT UPON YOU THE  
 LORD SHINES,  
 AND OVER YOU  
 APPEARS HIS GLORY.**

**- ISAIAH 60: 2**

*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 21, 2025)

General:	\$3,002.03	YTD:	\$87,000.10
Building:	\$267	YTD:	\$8,366.78
St. Martin:	\$339	YTD:	\$23,820.24

### 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: \$47,059

**Second Collection is for the Holy Name Society**

**T**he Wise Men from the East were also, and above all, men of courage, the courage and humility born of faith. Courage was needed to grasp the meaning of the star as a sign to set out, to go forth – towards the unknown, the uncertain, on paths filled with hidden dangers. We can imagine that their decision was met with derision: the scorn of those realists who could only mock the reveries of such men. Anyone who took off on the basis of such uncertain promises, risking everything, could only appear ridiculous. But for these men, inwardly seized by God, the way which he pointed out was more important than what other people thought. For them, seeking the truth meant more than the taunts of the world, so apparently clever...

The humility of faith, of sharing the faith of the Church of every age, will constantly be in conflict with the prevailing wisdom of those who cling to what seems certain. Anyone who lives and proclaims the faith of the Church is on many points out of step with the prevalent way of thinking, even in our own day. Today's regnant agnosticism has its own dogmas and is extremely intolerant regarding anything that would question it and the criteria it employs. Therefore the courage to contradict the prevailing mindset is particularly urgent...today. One must be courageous. And this courage or forcefulness does not consist in striking out or in acting aggressively, but rather in allowing oneself to be struck and to be steadfast before the principles of the prevalent way of thinking. The courage to stand firm in the truth is unavoidably demanded of those whom the Lord sends like sheep among wolves. "Those who fear the Lord will not be timid", says the Book of Sirach (34:16). The fear of God frees us from the fear of men. It liberates....The approval of the prevailing wisdom, however, is not the criterion to which we submit. Our criteri-

on is the Lord himself. If we defend his cause, we will constantly gain others to the way of the Gospel. But, inevitably, we will also be beaten by those who live lives opposed to the Gospel, and then we can be grateful for having been judged worthy to share in the passion of Christ. - from the last Epiphany homily of Pope Benedict XVI, January 6, 2013

### EPIPHANY HIGH MASS

AND

### DISTRIBUTION OF SACRAMENTALS

**20 + C + M + B + 26**

**Join us this Tuesday, January 6 for a High Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany.**

**Father will distribute Epiphany Sacramentals (Epiphany water, blessed chalk, and incense) for your Epiphany Home Blessings.**

*January 6 is a Holy Day of Obligation for those who attend the Usus Antiquior.*



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.**

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