

*All laud to God the  
Father be, all praise  
Eternal Son to Thee,  
all glory as is ever  
meet, to God the  
Holy Paraclete!*



**St. Theresa**  
*of the Infant Jesus*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

*May 31, 2026*

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4 PM Poor Souls

SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:15 AM Elizabeth Schnur

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM †Vicenta Charriez Santos

MONDAY, JUNE 1

8:15 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

5:30 PM †Fr. Russ Harbaugh

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

8:15 AM Conversion of David Newell;

Poor Souls; Benefactors of St. Joseph's

Projects; †Joseph Spain; Alessandro

Gaffuri

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:15 AM Poor Souls

6:00 PM Greater Devotion to the Blessed

Sacrament in Our Parish

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:15 AM Holy Souls Memorial

6:00 PM Reparation to the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:15 AM Reparation to the Immac. Heart

4 PM †Al Cash; †Mary June Fuller; Poor

Souls; Intentions of Young Kim

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:15 AM Sanctification of LF Parish

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM Sanctification of Fr. Gonzalez

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

2 weeks: \$20 & 1 week: \$10

†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Benefactors of the Parish

Families of the Parish

Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph's Projects Benefactors

Conversion of Our Country

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please pray for*

Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.

Amparo Estrada

Whit & Carolyn Bell

Jeanine Hilbert

Larry Colbert, Jr.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Honor of*

The Choir



High Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on Friday, June 12 at 6 PM.

The day before, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Bishop Talley will offer a Mass and join in the consecration at the Cathedral at 7 PM on June 11<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to be a part of this consecration as we entrust our nation to the Merciful Heart of Jesus, in Whom we trust.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet: Cards are available at the altar of the Sacred Heart to enroll a father-figure in your life in the Masses offered for Father's Day and the rest of the month of June. If you would like their names published in the bulletin, enrollments **must be submitted by Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Otherwise, they may be submitted by Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Weekly Offerings (Sunday, May 17, 2026)

General: \$2,492.01

Building: \$225

St. Martin: \$370

St. Joseph's Projects

(restoring our church)

*No Second Collection Today!*

YTD: \$155,891.34

YTD: \$19,574.78

YTD: \$34,542.24

YTD: \$97,777.46

DEAR SPOUSES, WE INVITE YOU TO THE

*Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin*

COUPLES MASS & DINNER



"The human family, in a certain sense, is an icon of the Trinity because of its interpersonal love and the fruitfulness of this love."

- Pope Benedict XVI

"The good God gave me a father and a mother more worthy of heaven than of earth"

- St. Theresa, the Little Flower

The Vocations Committee would like to honor Married Couples with a dinner on July 11<sup>th</sup>! The patrons of this joyous occasion are Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, the holy parents of our parish patroness. They were the first married couple canonized together. We will begin the evening with a Mass in their honor, a blessing with their first-class relics (brought directly from Lisieux, France by parishioners last year!), and follow with an elegant served dinner. Space will be limited, so you *must* RSVP using the link above. If child care is needed, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

**J**OIN US, on the following **Sundays, 9:30-10:30**, in the Adult Faith Formation room to learn more about these pivotal players in the history of Catholicism:

June 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Augustine

July 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Benedict

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – Bartolomé de las Casas



VERY being loves its own perfection. The perfection of the eye is color, and it loves the beauty of the sun setting in the flaming monstrance of the west; the perfection of the ear is sound, and it loves the harmony of an overture of Beethoven or a sonata of Chopin. Love has two terms: He Who loves and He Who is loved. In love the two are reciprocal. I love and I am loved. Between me and the one I love there is a bond. It is not my love; it is not his love; it is our love; the mysterious resultant of two affections, a bond which enchains, and an embrace wherein two hearts leap with but a single joy. The Father loves the Son, the Image of His Perfection and the Son loves the Father. Love is not only in the Father. Love is not only in the Son. There is something between them, as it were. The Father loves the Son, Whom He engenders. The Son loves the Father, Who engendered Him. They contemplate each other; love each other; unite in a love so powerful, so strong, and so perfect that it forms between them a living bond. They give themselves in a love so infinite that, like the truth which expresses itself only in the giving of a whole personality, their love can express itself in nothing less than a Person, Who is Love. Love at such a stage does not speak; does not cry; does not express itself by words, nor by canticles; it expresses itself as we do in some ineffable moments, by that which indicates the very exhaustion of our giving: namely, a sigh, or a breath—and that is why the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity is called the Holy Spirit or the Holy Ghost.

*-from "The Divine Romance" by Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**2026-2027 PRE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

St. Theresa Parish Religious Education (PRE) is now accepting applications for 2026-2027 classes for ages 6-18. Registration packets are available in the vestibule and the *deadline to register is August 3<sup>rd</sup>*. Classes will again take place between the 8:15 and 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. For a list of topics taught in each grade, please see the PRE bulletin board in the vestibule or the course description in the registration packet. The Diocesan requirement is two years of parish religious education before a child may receive a Sacrament. Whether your child is homeschooled, attends private, public, or Catholic school, *he or she must be registered for PRE in order to receive a Sacrament*. This is a great opportunity to help strengthen the faith of your children alongside their peers in the parish. Any questions, please email Laurie at [Laurie.Lewandowski@stlfchurch.cdom.org](mailto:Laurie.Lewandowski@stlfchurch.cdom.org)



*"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs."  
Matt. 19:14*

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM**  
*High Mass & Procession,  
followed by the Eucharistic  
Adoration Vigil and First  
Friday All-Day Adoration*

*El Programa de Educación Religiosa (PRE) de la Parroquia Santa Teresita ya está aceptando solicitudes para las clases del ciclo 2026-2027, dirigidas a jóvenes de 6 a 18 años. Los paquetes de inscripción están disponibles en el vestíbulo, y la fecha límite para inscribirse es el 3 de Agosto. Las clases se llevarán a cabo entre las Misas dominicales de las 8:15 a.m. y las 10:45 a.m. El requisito diocesano establece que los niños deben haber cursado dos años de educación religiosa parroquial antes de poder recibir un Sacramento. Independientemente de si su hijo recibe educación en casa o asiste a una escuela privada, pública o católica, es indispensable que esté inscrito en el programa PRE para poder recibir un Sacramento. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para ayudar a fortalecer la fe de sus hijos, compartiendo esta experiencia junto a sus compañeros de la parroquia.*

**T**O have lost the capacity to grasp the symbolic value of the body and of every creature renders the symbolic language of the Liturgy almost inaccessible to the modern mentality. And yet there can be no question of renouncing such language. It cannot be renounced because it is how the Holy Trinity chose to reach us through the flesh of the Word. It is rather a question of recovering the capacity to use and understand the symbols of the Liturgy. *-from the Apostolic Letter "Desiderio Desideravi" of Pope Francis*

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday- 4:00 PM *English* at *Blessed Sacrament*  
Sunday- 8:15 AM; 10:45 AM;  
1:45 PM *Spanish* at *Blessed Sacrament*  
Monday & Wednesday-Saturday- 8:15 AM  
Tuesday- 5:30 PM  
First Friday- 8:15 AM & 6:00 PM  
Holy Days- *See Bulletin or Call the Office for Times*

## ADORATION & DEVOTIONS

### *Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:*

Thursday - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
First Fridays - 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

### *Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:*

Monday - Friday - 3:00 PM  
Saturday - 3:00 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*  
Sunday - Rosary before 8:15 & 10:45 Masses

### *Little Flower Novena:*

Thursday after Mass & after evening Benediction

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms** - *Parents of children to be baptized must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and complete a baptism course*

**Marriages** - *Couples must contact Pastor 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.*

**Sick Calls** - *Anytime. Please let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs a home visit.*

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** - *please contact the DRE for information on becoming Catholic.*

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## CONFESSIONS

Monday -Friday- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Thursday - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM  
Saturday - 7:45 - 8:00 AM  
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*  
Sunday - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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**Office Hours:** Open 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9AM - 3PM

*Little Flower Church is the first Catholic Church in Tennessee dedicated to St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, the Little Flower of Jesus. Living the Little Way since 1930.*

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## Holy Souls Memorial

*Requiescant In Pace*

- Msgr. James Whitfield
- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
- Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
- Rolando Gonzalez
- Eladio Gonzalez
- Esperanza Llanes
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