

St. Theresa
of the Infant Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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IMPRISONS HERE

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ *June 7, 2026*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
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
MONDAY, JUNE 8
8:15 AM Poor Souls
TUESDAY, JUNE 9
5:30 PM Sanctification of Betsey Estrade
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
8:15 AM Conversion of John Rogers; Poor Souls; Benefactors of St. Joseph's Projects; †Joseph Spain; Alessandro Gaffuri
THURSDAY, JUNE 11
8:15 AM †Caridad Rodríguez
FRIDAY, JUNE 12
8:15 AM Conversion of Katie Weaver
SATURDAY, JUNE 13
8:15 AM Conversion of Rachel Stevens
4 PM †Mary June Fuller; †Aurora Costa Rodriguez; Poor Souls
SUNDAY, JUNE 14
8:15 AM Matthew Schnur
10:45 AM Pro Populo
1:45 PM Poor Souls

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
Increase of Eucharistic Piety

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



"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes His delight."

-St. Theresa in The Story of a Soul

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS! Please offer a prayer for them as they receive the King of Love today. May they have the Eucharistic zeal of our patroness, and may every communion be as their first.

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 14th. Otherwise, they may be submitted by Wednesday, June 17th.

Weekly Offerings (Sunday, May 24, 2026)	
General: \$2,886.73	YTD: \$158,778.07
Building: \$217	YTD: \$19,791.78
St. Martin: \$30	YTD: \$34,572.24
St. Joseph's Projects (restoring our church)	YTD: \$108,767.46
<i>Second Collection today is for the Holy Name Society</i>	

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 3rd**. 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



"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

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.

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:

- Next Sunday June 14th** – St. Augustine
- July 19th** – St. Benedict
- Aug. 16th** – Bartolomé de las Casas



COME into the church and take holy water, and when you raise your hand to your forehead to make the Sign of the Cross, look at the tabernacle. At the same time, our Lord Jesus Christ opens it to bless you, and says to you, "Come to me, all you that are weary and sink under your burden, and I will refresh you."...Our Lord is hidden there, waiting for us to come and visit Him and ask Him for what we want. He is there, in the Sacrament of His love, sighing and interceding unceasingly for sinners before God His Father. He is there to console us...

When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open His. We will go to Him, and He will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God!

We need not speak so much to pray well. We know the good God is in the holy tabernacle. We open our hearts to Him, and delight in His holy presence; that is the best prayer.

It reminds me of the first time I came to Ars... Listen to this, my children: there was a man who never passed the church without entering it. In the morning, when he went to work, and in the evening when he returned, he left his spade and his pickaxe at the door, and remained a long time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Oh! I used to like that!... I asked him once what he said to our Lord during the long visits he paid Him. Do you know what he answered? "Oh, I don't say anything to Him, Monsieur le Curé, I look at Him, and He looks at me..." How beautiful that is, my children, how beautiful that is!...

from the Eucharistic Meditations of the Curé of Ars (St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests)

DEAR SPOUSES, WE INVITE YOU TO THE

Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin

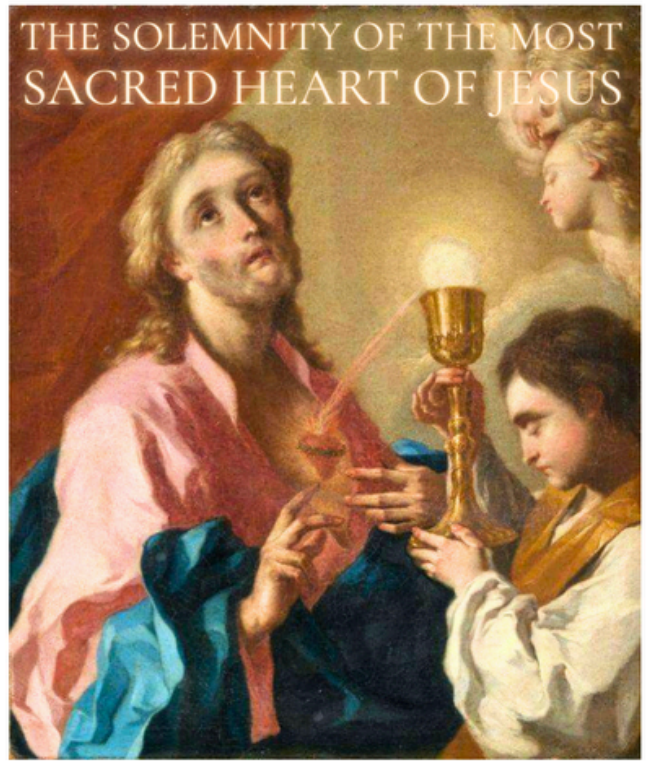
COUPLES MASS & DINNER



SAT | 11 | 5 PM
JULY

RSVP online:
t.ly/lfcouplesdinner

The Vocations Committee would like to honor Married Couples with a dinner on July 11th! 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.



High Mass this Friday, June 12 6 PM

This Thursday, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the 250th 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 11th. 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.

THE full extent of our formation is our conformation to Christ...This is the purpose for which the Spirit is given, whose action is always and only to confection the Body of Christ. It is that way with the Eucharistic bread, and with every one of the baptized called to become always more and more that which was received as a gift in Baptism; namely, being a member of the Body of Christ. Leo the Great writes, "Our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other end than to make us become that which we eat." *-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

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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
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