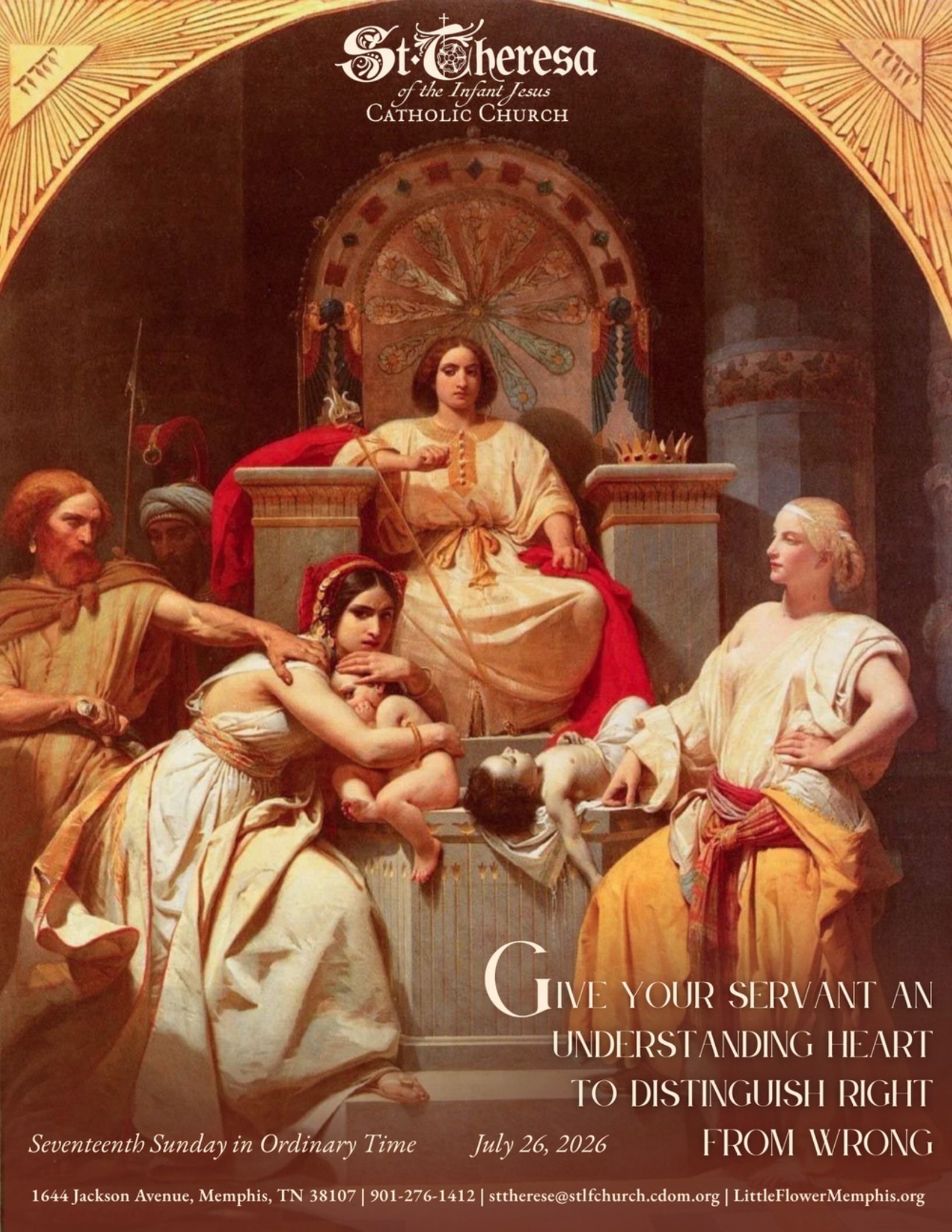


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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

4 PM †Mary June Fuller; Lazaro Vargas;
Poor Souls

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:15 AM Whitten & Carolyn Bell
10:45 AM Pro Populo
1:45 PM Lilia Vasallo & Benito Romeu

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:15 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, JULY 28

5:30 PM Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:15 AM Laurie Lewandowski; Poor
Souls; Benefactors of St. Joseph's Projects;
†Joseph Aranda; In Honor of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:15 AM Elizabeth Schnur

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:15 AM Michael & Xiomara Valdejuli
Anniversary Blessings

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:15 AM Reparation to Immac. Heart
4 PM †Mary June Fuller; Maria de la Luz
Mora; Poor Souls; †Paul Hammond;
†Bill Germann

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:15 AM †Keith McPherson
10:45 AM Pro Populo
1:45 PM Sanctification of the Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
All the Children
Families of the Parish
Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament
St. Joseph's Projects Benefactors
†Bill Germann

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Kitty Gordon
Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.
Amparo Estrada
Whit & Carolyn Bell
Jeanine Hilbert
Larry Colbert, Jr.
Gloria Dorian

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Zachary Trace



ONE WEEK LEFT FOR P.R.E. REGISTRATION!

St. Theresa Parish Religious Education (PRE) is 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@stlfcchurch.cdom.org



"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will."
Matthew 11:25

¡FALTA UNA SEMANA PARA REGISTRAR A SUS HIJOS
PARA RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS!

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.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption falls on Saturday, August 15th. We will have a High Mass that day at 8:15 AM.

JOIN US on Sunday, August 16th from 9:30-10:30 AM, in the Adult Faith Formation room to learn about the last of our pivotal players in the history of Catholicism: **Bartolomé de las Casas** and his contributions to the Americas

Weekly Offerings (7/12/2026)

General: \$3,194.74

Building: \$435

St. Martin: \$1,548

St. Joseph's Projects

(restoring our church)

Second Collection today is for HVAC / Roof Loans

YTD: \$5,969.26

YTD: \$800

YTD: \$2,293

YTD: \$8,784.10





HE hidden treasure is faith in the Crucified, Who remains concealed from the wise of this world by reason of their pride; the hiding of the treasure denotes that faith is to be preserved only by humility; the selling of all that he hath teaches that, for the sake of the faith, we must sacrifice all things, do all things, suffer all things. The parable of the merchant furnishes the same lesson. By the parable of the net the Lord teaches that the universal visible Church of Christ, the kingdom of God upon earth, contains not only the elect, but those also who shall be condemned — the bad as well as the good. At the end of the world there will be a separation, and the bad shall be cast into everlasting fire.

from Goffine's Devout Instructions on the Epistles and Gospels for Sundays and Holydays, 1896

I HAVE LOVED O LORD



The roses and lilies that adorn the sanctuary and the side altars remind us of the promise of our Patroness to rain down "a shower of roses" as a sign of the many graces her intercession would bring from God. These murals were hand-painted by local artists, adding to the beauty of our church and helping to remind all who enter of the Beauty of God in creation and in souls.

If you are interested in helping us complete the adornment of our sanctuary, please contact the office to sponsor a legacy of art and beauty for the House of God.

All contributions will be commemorated by memorial plaques.

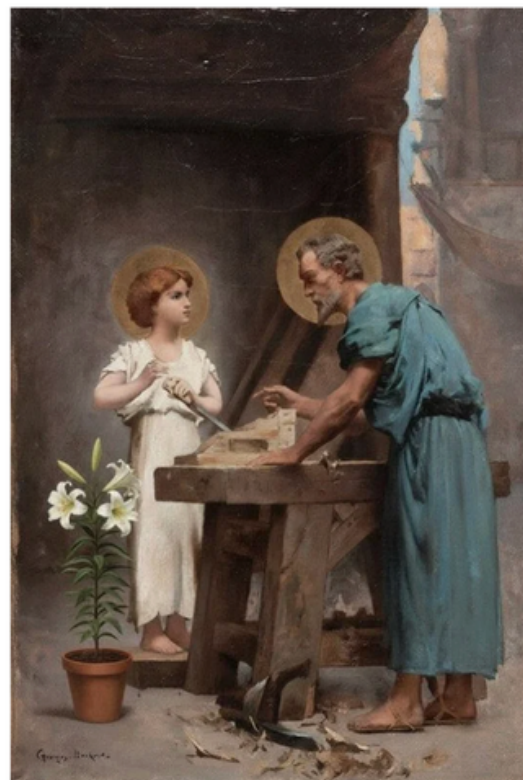
Sponsor a flower in honor or memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving to God and help support the continued work of beautifying the sanctuary of our Little Flower Church.

-Psalm 26:8

SINCE mid-February, we have been requesting and receiving commitments for Phase 2 of the St. Joseph Projects. Thank you to those who have committed and, especially, those who have made sacrificial commitments. Unfortunately, as of June 15th, **we only have 67% Participation.** This is sad. If you have yet to commit, **PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** We have completed the first part of phase two (installation of bells in the tower) and are looking to start the second part (the restoration of the windows) next Spring. We are not yet sure if the third part will be possible. Please participate! These projects help protect our patrimony and ensure that the House of the Lord is a beautiful and fitting temple for His glory.

100% PARTICIPATION IS THE GOAL,
regardless of how much you can give.

May St. Joseph intercede for us as we seek to preserve and protect this little House of God as he provided for and protected the little House of Nazareth. Masses are regularly celebrated for the benefactors of St. Joseph's Projects.



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.

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

Blessed Sacrament - 2564 Hale Avenue, Memphis, TN 38112

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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CHILDREN ARE A GIFT

We are blessed to have this gift at our Parish!
Children are also a RESPONSIBILITY.
If your little one gets rowdy or disruptive, please be a responsible parent so others can pray and commune with the Lord undisturbed. Thank you for being considerate.



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- Eladio Gonzalez
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