

COME TO ME ALL
YOU WHO LABOR
AND ARE
BURDENED



AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4 PM †Mary June Fuller; †Paul & Marie-Jo Hammond; Poor Souls; †Drew Rainer; In Honor of the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:15 AM Sanctification of LF Parish

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM Poor Souls

MONDAY, JULY 6

8:15 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, JULY 7

5:30 PM †Edward Patrick Dunn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:15 AM O. L. of Mt. Carmel Novena

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:15 AM O. L. of Mt. Carmel Novena

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:15 AM O. L. of Mt. Carmel Novena

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:15 AM O. L. of Mt. Carmel Novena

4 PM Matthew Conner; †Mary June Fuller; In Honor of the Holy Spirit; †Carl Odom Hood Jr.; Poor Souls

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:15 AM O. L. of Mt. Carmel Novena

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM Poor Souls

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Conversion of Our President

Families of the Parish

Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for

Bill Germann

Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.

Amparo Estrada

Whit & Carolyn Bell

Jeanine Hilbert

Larry Colbert, Jr.

Gloria Dorian



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

NOVENA OF MASSES

Beginning July 8th - July 16th

\$50 Donation to St. Theresa Catholic Church "Altar Society" to enroll a loved one in the Novena of Masses

LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena

Donations may be made either by check (payable to St. Theresa Church and write Altar Society in the memo), in the collection with the filled-in slip (available at Our Lady's Altar), or online via the Novena link (please select Altar Society when donating).

Enrollments due TODAY in person or online.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR P.R.E.

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



"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

¡REGISTRE 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.

Father will be blessing the Sts. Louis and Zelie Martin Family Pavilion next Sunday, July 12th, at 9:45 PM.

There will be a Mass in their honor on Saturday, July 11th at 5 PM, followed by a blessing with their first class relics. The dinner to follow is only for couples who have RSVP'd.

JOIN 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:
July 19th – St. Benedict
Aug. 16th – Bartolomé de las Casas

REPOSE allows us to contemplate the little things we do in their relationship to the vast things which alone can give them worth and meaning. It reminds us that all actions get their worth from God: “worship” means admitting “worth.” To worship is to restore to our workaday life its true worth by setting it in its real relationship to God, who is its end and ours.

Such worship is a form of repose—of an intensely active and creative contemplation of Divine things, from which we arise refreshed. For the promise of the Gospel of St. Matthew is still waiting for those who are willing to hear it: “Come to me, all you that labor and are burdened; I will give you rest.”

from “Way to Happiness” by Ven. Fulton Sheen

Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him. When Moses saw the burning bush in the desert, it did not feed on any fuel. The flame, unfed by anything visible, continued to exist without destroying the wood. So personal dedication to Christ does not deform any of our natural gifts, disposition or character; it just renews without killing. As the wood becomes fire and the fire endures, so we become Christ and Christ endures.

I have found that it takes some time to catch fire in prayer. This has been one of the advantages of the daily Hour. It is not so brief as to prevent the soul from collecting itself and shaking off the multitudinous distractions of the world. Sitting before the Presence is like a body exposing itself before the sun to absorb its rays. Silence in the Hour is a tête-à-tête with the Lord. In those moments, one does not so much pour out written prayers, but listening takes its place. We do not say: “Listen, Lord, for Thy servant speaks,” but “Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth.”

from “Treasure in Clay,” the Autobiography of Ven. Fulton Sheen



BENEDICTINE OBLATES OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Benedictine Oblates of the Holy Cross is a private association of the faithful of cleric and lay members who reside in the Diocese of Memphis and are Benedictine Secular Oblates of Our Lady of the Annunciation (Clear Creek) Abbey or Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles (Ephesus) Abbey. The purpose of The Benedictine Oblates of the Holy Cross is to seek to grow in sanctity and in closer union with Christ through daily liturgical prayer and devotion (the Holy Mass, Divine Office, the Sacraments, Adoration, daily recitation of the Holy Rosary, and the traditional devotions of the Church), as well as the application of the principles of the Holy Rule of St. Benedict according to their state of life. Per c. 298 §1 of the CIC, the Benedictines of the Holy Cross strive in a common endeavor to foster a more perfect life in ecclesial communion. The nature of the Benedictine Oblates of the Holy Cross is threefold: it is Benedictine in spirituality, it is linked to oblature at either Clear Creek or Ephesus Abbey, and it is undergirded by following the way of the Holy Cross. The Benedictine Oblates of the Holy Cross place a particular emphasis on conforming to the Mystery of the Lord's Cross. This takes place in the daily conformity to God's Will, and patient endurance of trials faced in our states of life, much of the training for which is found in the Holy Rule. As Benedictine Oblates of the Holy Cross, we unite our daily crosses with the Cross of Christ, under the guidance and wisdom of our Holy Father Benedict, and sanctify them through the Mysteries we celebrate in the Sacraments and sacrifice of praise of the Divine Office.

Please contact Fr. Gonzalez if you would like to inquire about becoming an oblate and how to be a part of the Benedictine Oblates of the Holy Cross. You may also join us for Benedictine Blessings on the First Tuesday of every month to learn more.

BENEDICTINE BLESSINGS

Join us this Tuesday, July 7th, after 5:30 PM Mass, as we pray Vespers and gather for food, fellowship, and a talk from Father on how we can apply the wisdom from the Rule of St. Benedict into our daily lives.

FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT

Saturday, July 11th, is the Feast of St. Benedict. We will have a High Mass in his honor at 8:15 AM.



Weekly Offerings

Due to bulletins being printed in advance while our publications designer is away, we will resume our summary of collections on July 19th with our end-of-fiscal-year totals.

Second Collection today is for the Holy Name Society

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

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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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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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