

A SOWER
WENT
OUT TO
SOW HIS
SEED

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 11

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

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

TUESDAY, JULY 14

5:30 PM O. L. of Mt. Carmel Novena

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

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

THURSDAY, JULY 16

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

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:15 AM Poor Souls

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:15 AM Poor Souls

4 PM †Mary June Fuller; Lazaro Vargas;

Poor Souls; Lifsey's 50th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:15 AM Intention of Young Kim

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM Poor Souls

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Conversion of Sinners

Families of the Parish

Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph's Projects Benefactors

Benefactors of the Parish

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for

Bill Germann

Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.

Amparo Estrada

Whit & Carolyn Bell

Jeanine Hilbert

Larry Colbert, Jr.

Gloria Dorian

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 St. Martin Society



LESS THAN A MONTH LEFT TO 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@stlfcchurch.cdom.org

¡FALTA MENOS DE UN MES 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 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, July 19th – St. Benedict
Aug. 16th – Bartolomé de las Casas



"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



AS the sower makes no distinction in the land submitted to him but simply and indifferently casts his seed, so He Himself too makes no distinction of rich and poor, of wise and unwise, of slothful or diligent, of brave or cowardly. He plants his seed among all, fulfilling His part...

Now tell me how the greater part of the seed was lost? Not through the sower but through the ground that received it. The soul was unreceptive...

But He speaks this parable as if to anoint his disciples and to teach them that they are not to be despondent even though those lost may be more than those who receive the word. It was with this same ease that the Lord Himself continued to sow, even He who fully foreknew the outcomes...

For here there is such a thing as the rock changing and becoming rich land. Here it is possible that the wayside might no longer be trampled upon or lie open to all who pass by but that it may become a fertile field. In the case of the soul, the thorns may be destroyed and the seed enjoy full security. For had it been impossible, this sower would not have sown. And if the reversal did not take place in all, this is no fault of the sower but of the souls who are unwilling to be changed. He has done His part. If they betrayed what they received of Him, He is blameless, the exhibitor of such love to humanity.

from a commentary on the Parable of the Sower by Saint John Chrysostom

Bringing Christ to the Cuban people, helping rebuild the Church, and sowing hope

Mission CUBA

Our St. Martin Society is partnering with the Missionaries of the Community of St. Martin in Cuba to help provide medications for the relief of the people on the island, now undergoing immense struggles to meet basic needs.

In Cuba, official pharmacies are almost empty.

Medicines, when they can be found, circulate on the black market at prices far beyond the reach of most families. Faced with this dramatic reality, it is not uncommon for serious illnesses—including some cancers—to be treated with simple plants or a few aspirin tablets. In this context, the parish pharmacies of the Community of St. Martin on the island have become vital places for the local population.

These are some of the medications we are currently collecting:

Omeprazol
Multivitamins
Prenatal
Vitamin C
Vitamin D
Vitamin E

Ibuprofen
Eye drops
Hydrogen Peroxide
Rubbing Alcohol
Bandaids
Bandaging

Antiseptics
Neosporin
Aloe Vera
Acetaminophen
Aspirin
Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)



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.



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

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.

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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HILDREN 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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