

TIE THE WEEDS
IN BUNDLES
FOR BURNING
BUT GATHER
THE WHEAT
INTO MY
BARN

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18

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

*MONDAY, JULY 20

8:15 AM †Frank Tilly

*TUESDAY, JULY 21

5:30 PM †Pat Collins

*WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:15 AM Allene Reed; Poor Souls;

Benefactors of St. Joseph's Projects;

†Jeffrey McCutchen; †Jamie Moore

*THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:15 AM Philip Schnur

*FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:15 AM Poor Souls

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:15 AM Christopher Valdejuli

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

**No Masses, Confessions, Rosary, or
Adoration Monday, July 20 - Friday,
July 24*

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

Kitty Gordon

Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.

Amparo Estrada

Whit & Carolyn Bell

Jeanine Hilbert

Larry Colbert, Jr.

Gloria Dorian



TWO WEEKS 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 DOS SEMANAS 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.



*"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



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption fall.
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:

TODAY, July 19th – St. Benedict

Aug. 16th – Bartolomé de las Casas

Weekly Offerings (6/28/26 & End of Fiscal Year Totals: 2025-2026)

General: \$2,445.18

YTD: \$174,230.51

Building: \$225

YTD: \$21,343.78

St. Martin: \$250

YTD: \$36,756.24

St. Joseph's Projects

YTD: \$123,126.56

(restoring our church)

Second Collection today is for St. Joseph's Projects



WHAT is to be understood by the kingdom of heaven? The Church of God, or the congregation of the faithful upon earth. What are we to understand by the good seed and the weeds? By the good seed is meant good Christians, children of God, who bring forth a thousandfold fruit of good works; the weeds denote heretics, infidels, and bad men. We are also to understand by the good seed the word of God, and by the weeds false doctrines and principles. Who are they that are asleep? 1. Those secular and ecclesiastical superiors who neglect the obligations of their office, fail to watch over their flock, and to punish the guilty. In this case it is easy for the devil to corrupt the congregation by false doctrine, by mockery of religion, by bad example, and immoral books. 2. Those Christians who cease to use the means of salvation by absenting themselves from divine service, by omitting to receive the sacraments, to hear the word of God, or to do good works.

Why does not God gather up the wicked, who are the weeds, and destroy them? 1. On account of His long-suffering and patience towards the sinner, whom He gives the opportunity of doing penance. 2. Out of love for the just and righteous; for should He exterminate the wicked, the just would lose the opportunity of exercising many virtues, such as patience, meekness, mercy, purity, and perseverance to the end, whereby they acquire the merits of eternal life.

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.

THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE

-Psalm 26:8

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.

All contributions will be commemorated by memorial plaques.



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

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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.



Tell them Fr. Gonzalez sent you for a great deal on your next car

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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