



HEED ME
AND YOU SHALL
EAT WELL

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:15 AM Laurie Lewandowski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

5:30 PM Intentions of Young Kim

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:15 AM Maria de la Luz Mora Perez; Poor Souls; Benefactors of St. Joseph's Projects; †Kelly McHugh; Clients of St. Joseph in Purgatory

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:15 AM Priestly Vocations from LF

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:15 AM Holy Souls Memorial
6 PM Reparation to the Sacred Heart
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:15 AM Poor Souls
4 PM †Mary June Fuller; Lifsey 50th Anniversary; †Bill Germann; Poor Souls; †Marile Griffin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:15 AM Elizabeth Schnur
10:45 AM Pro Populo
1:45 PM Poor Souls

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



TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY FOR P.R.E. REGISTRATION!

St. Theresa Parish Religious Education (PRE) is closing applications for 2026-2027 classes for ages 6-18. Registration packets are available in the vestibule, and the **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS TOMORROW, AUGUST 3RD by 3 PM!** 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

¡MAÑANA ES EL ULTIMO DIA PARA REGISTRAR A SUS HIJOS PARA RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS!

El Programa de Educación Religiosa (PRE) de la Parroquia Santa Teresita 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 mañana 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

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS

Father will be blessing sacramentals after the 8:15 AM Mass on Saturday, August 29th. The next blessing after that will not be until October 31st.



Weekly Offerings (7/19/2026)

General: \$2,490.47

Building: \$257

St. Martin: \$205

St. Joseph's Projects

(restoring our church)

Second Collection today is for the Little Flower Society

YTD: \$8,459.73

YTD: \$1,057

YTD: \$2,498

YTD: \$12,415.10



IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, God was pleased to use trivial and insignificant things to fulfill His purposes, like the flag on the cradle of a babe which won the heart of Pharaoh's daughter, or the shepherd's stick of Moses which worked miracles in Egypt, or the slingshot of David which overthrew the Philistines. Because bread was now involved, there was even a kind of a parallel to the gestures that were later used at the Last Supper. As a grain of wheat slowly multiplies in the ground, so the bread and fishes, by a Divinely hastened process, were multiplied until everyone had his fill. If He had given money, no one would have had his fill. Nature was to go as far as it could, then God supplied the rest. He ordered that the fragments be gathered up; they filled twelve baskets. In the reckoning of men there is always a deficit; in the arithmetic of God, there is always a surplus.

from Ven. Fulton Sheen's "Life of Christ"

I HAVE LOVED O LORD



THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE

-Psalm 26:8

Sponsor a hand-painted 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS UPDATE

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**. 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 plan to start the second part (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.

Masses are regularly celebrated for the benefactors of St. Joseph's Projects.

VENITE ADOREMUS!

We have our Thursday Evening Eucharistic Vigil and First Friday All-Day Adoration this week. Please be sure to keep your commitment to the Lord or find a replacement if necessary. Remember, there must be at least two adorers at every hour. Adoration concludes with Mass and Benediction at 6 PM on Friday.



LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are again taking submissions for our annual parish Christmas Card. The proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit the St. Martin Society for those most in need during the holiday season.

We are looking for work that is focused on the Nativity of the Lord with a *Little Flower* flair. The setting may be our parish church, our patron saints may be featured, etc. We would love your creative ideas.

The last two years have featured the talents of some adult parishioners, but we also welcome the creativity of the kids of the parish, especially those who are artistically gifted (the artwork should be recognizably Christmas, something that can be sent out in the mail to family, friends, or acquaintances). Submissions may be emailed to the office. Compositions should fit on a standard card layout.

We would love to sell them at our Annual Parish Fundraiser Potluck in October, so submissions sent in by the end of September will be considered first. Selections will be made by a local artist. *Get your art supplies ready!*



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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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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Holy Souls Memorial

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- Msgr. James Whitfield
- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
- Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
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- Eladio Gonzalez
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