

## Sunday, February 26, 2023

*Novus Ordo: First Sunday of Lent*

### ✝ Mass Intentions

#### At Little Flower

- Sunday, Feb. 26** – 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, Feb. 26** – 1:15 p.m. Sanctification of Daniel Carrasco  
**Monday, Feb. 27** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Juan Carlos Coss Vargas  
**Tuesday, Feb. 28** – 05:30 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez  
**Wed., Mar. 01** – 08:15 a.m. Repose of Paul Gonzales  
**Thurs., Mar. 02** – 08:15 a.m. For Priestly Vocations from  
 Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament Parishes  
**Friday, Mar. 03** – 08:15 a.m. In Reparation to the Sacred Heart  
**Friday, Mar. 03** – 06:00 p.m. The Holy Souls Memorial  
**Saturday, Mar. 04** – 08:15 a.m. In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart  
**Sunday, Mar. 05** – 08:30 a.m. For the Sanctification of  
 Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament Parishes  
**Sunday, Mar. 05** – 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
**Sunday, Mar. 05** – 1:15 p.m. For Arellano Siblings

El Santo Rosario se reza los Domingos a las 12:30pm.  
 Rosary is prayed daily (M-F) at 3pm at Little Flower.

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

#### At Blessed Sacrament

- Saturday, Feb. 25** – 04:00 p.m. Las Animas del Purgatorio  
**Sunday, Feb. 26** – 08:30 a.m. Repose of August C. Mahon  
**Saturday, Mar. 04** – 04:00 p.m. Repose of Cecil Bridges  
**Sunday, Mar. 05** – 08:30 a.m. Celebrated at Little Flower

Note: Rosary is prayed on Saturday at 3pm & on Sunday before 8:30am Mass.

#### Sunday Scripture Readings

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| <b>Genesis</b> 2:7-9; 3:1-7          | <b>Psalms</b> 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 |
| <b>Romans</b> 5:12-19                | <b>Matthew</b> 4:1-11                     |
| <b>Lecturas bíblicas dominicales</b> |   |
| <b>Génesis</b> 2:7-9; 3:1-7          | <b>Salmos</b> 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 |
| <b>Romanos</b> 5:12-19               | <b>Mateo</b> 4:1-11                       |

## PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

### Mass, Adoration, Spiritual Conference, and Confession with Fr. Joseph Kelly

**Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th**  
**Mass at 5:30pm followed by Exposition**  
**Conference begins at 7pm**  
**followed by opportunity for Confession**  
**Light supper will be available between Mass and Conference**

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. with opportunity for confession at Little Flower. Please sign up for First Friday Adoration from 9 a.m.-Noon. Sign up sheet by St. Cecilia image.



#### ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Los jueves de 5pm a 7pm con oportunidad de confesión en Santa Theresa. Regístrese para la Adoración del Primer Viernes de 9am al mediodía. Hoja de registro esta a un lado de la imagen de Sta. Cecilia.



#### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**

Mary Blanchard, Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Rafael Coronado, Laura Ramirez Feldman, Ian Hudson & Ashley Portis, Dcn. Bill Lifsey, Joseph Jones, Pablo Labra, Gloria Martin, Rosangela Taverna, Leslie Xochipa, Michael Wills, and patients at St. Jude & Le Bonheur Hospitals.

Please contact the office to update the prayer list.



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION: CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Candles are used in worship as a reminder of Christ our light and the light in us that is His grace. They are also a symbol of His sacrifice. As the candle burns, it sacrifices itself in order to give light. When we light a candle, we make an offering for a particular intention. The candles that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in red globes are offerings to God for particular intentions.

We have 2 week candles that costs \$20 and 1 week that cost \$10.

Candle offering envelopes can be found in the votive candle stands.

#### 2 week candles / Veladoras de 2 semanas

The Candles at **Little Flower** burn before the Divine Presence this week for:

1. For the Special Intention of Dylan and Daniel Taylor
2. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
3. En Memoria de Enedina Ramirez

The Candle at **Blessed Sacrament** burns before the Divine Presence this week for:

1. For the Speedy recovery of Dcn. Bill Lifsey

#### DEDICACIÓN DE VELA DEL SANTUARIO: CRISTO, LA LUZ DEL MUNDO

Las velas se utilizan en la adoración como un recordatorio de Cristo, nuestra luz y la luz en nosotros que es Su gracia. También son un símbolo de Su sacrificio. Cuando la vela arde, se sacrifica para dar luz. Cuando encendemos una vela, hacemos una ofrenda con una intención particular. Las velas que arden ante el Santísimo Sacramento en globos rojos son ofrendas a Dios con intenciones particulares. Tenemos velas de 2 semanas y cuesta \$20 y velas de 1 semana y cuestan \$10. Los sobres de ofrenda de velas se pueden encontrar en los candelabros.

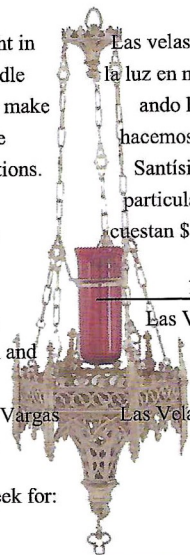
#### 1 week candles/veladoras de 1 semana:

Las Velas en **Santa Theresita** arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. Por la Salud del Sr. Rafael Coronado
2. For the Sanctification of our Parishioners

Las Velas en **Blessed Sacrament** arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. Generous Benefactors
2. For the Sanctification of our Parishioners



**Weekly Offerings at St. Theresa—Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;**

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

General: \$ 1,770.55 YTD: \$ 167,169.80  
Building: \$ 492.00 YTD: \$ 130,658.75  
St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 28,786.55

**ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS PHASE ONE COLLECTION:** Repairing our Spanish tile roof as we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of our Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total: \$ 483,894.47.

**Weekly Offering at Blessed Sacrament— Fiscal Year 07/22-6/23;**

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

General: \$ 1,572.35 YTD: \$ 140,463.67  
Building: \$ 184.57 YTD: \$ 46,216.97  
St. Philomena Offering: YTD: \$ 28,197.50  
St. Martin Offering: YTD: \$ 7,709.86

**Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower**

**Horario de la segunda colecta en Santa Theresa**

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*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." ~Hebrews 13:16*

**Ofrenda Semanal en Sta. Theresa— Año Fiscal 07/22-06/23;**

**Domingo, 12 de Febrero, 2023**

General: \$ 1,770.55 YTD: \$ 167,169.80  
Edificio: \$ 492.00 YTD: \$ 130,658.75  
Ofrenda a San Martin: YTD: \$ 28,786.55

**LOS PROYECTOS DE SAN JOSÉ FASE UNO:** Reparando nuestro techo de tejas españolas mientras esperamos el aniversario de 100 años de nuestra parroquia Sta. Theresa. Total de la campaña: \$ 483,894.47.

**Ofrenda Semanal en Santísimo Sacramento—**

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**Second Collection Schedule at Blessed Sacrament:**

**Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento:**

FEB 26 FONDO PARA SISTEMA DEL AIRE ACONDICIONADO

*"No dejéis de hacer el bien y de compartir lo que tenéis, porque tales sacrificios son agradables a Dios." ~Hebreos 13:16*

**LEARNING THE LITURGY**



On Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m., immediately following Benediction in the Church, Fr. Gonzalez will conduct a class to teach us all about the details of the Mass. This was originally scheduled for RCIA students, but so many parishioners have expressed interest in learning about the details of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are opening this event up to anyone in the Parishes. NB: This is **not** a Mass.

**Graven Images: The Audacity of Christian Art in Light of the Incarnation**

Join us from 9-10 a.m. Sunday, February 26 and March 5 as we begin a study of Christian Art and its impact on our Catholic tradition and heritage. How can we better understand and appreciate the audacity of Christian art when the Hebrew tradition seemingly forbids the use of images? What role does the Incarnation of Christ play in all this? What constitutes Sacred Art and why is beauty so important? These presentations will address these questions and help introduce a lost language of visual symbolism and imagery that have helped catechize millions of believers in the mysteries of our faith. Discover the power of art as a sacramental revelation and its ability to transform our culture and save souls. Presentations given by Yeinier Gonzalez, parishioner and member of the Catholic Art Institute, a non-profit dedicated to the restoration of the sacred in the arts working to empower artists to use their gifts to glorify God.

**Blessed Sacrament Adult Faith Formation Offerings**

Anyone interested in being a facilitator for Adult Faith Formation classes at Blessed Sacrament on Sundays after 8:30 Mass? If so, please contact Laurie (DRE) at [laurie.lewandowski@stlfchurch.cdom.org](mailto:laurie.lewandowski@stlfchurch.cdom.org). No experience required since all studies are video based. This is such a wonderful way to grow in your faith and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners.



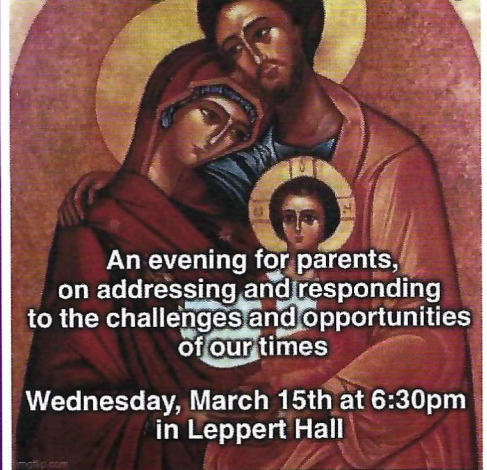
**Rice Bowls for Charity**

Fr. Gonzalez again this Lent is asking parishioners to participate in rice bowls as a way to collect money for the poorest of the poor in our city. Pick up a rice bowl from the Little Flower vestibule this Sunday, and return on Sunday, April 16, the Sunday after Easter. Please consider helping both Little Flower and Blessed Sacrament Parishes fill rice bowls for the poorest of the poor in Memphis. May God richly bless you for your participation.

**Tazones de arroz para la caridad**

Padre González nuevamente esta Cuaresma está pidiendo a los feligreses que participen en tazones de arroz como una forma de recolectar dinero para los más pobres de los pobres en nuestra ciudad. Recoja un tazón de arroz del vestíbulo de Little Flower este domingo y regrese el domingo 16 de abril, el domingo después de Pascua. Considere ayudar a las parroquias Little Flower y Blessed Sacrament a llenar tazones de arroz para los más pobres de los pobres en Memphis. Que Dios los bendiga ricamente por su participación.

**Fostering Holy Families: Parenting in the 21st Century**



**An evening for parents, on addressing and responding to the challenges and opportunities of our times**

**Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30pm in Leppert Hall**