



**Sunday, December 31, 2023**  
*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



**At Little Flower**

**Sunday, Dec. 31** –10:30am Pro Populo  
**Sunday, Dec. 31** –1:15pm Intentions of Andrea Eisenberg  
**Monday, Jan. 01** – 8:15am Pro Populo  
**Monday, Jan. 01** – 10:00am Blessings for the New Year  
**Tuesday, Jan. 02** – 05:30pm Father Gonzalez’s Intention  
**Wed., Jan. 03** – 08:15am Intenciones de Manuel; RCIA Attendees; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Petronzi Twins  
**Thurs., Jan. 04** – 08:15am For Priestly Vocations  
**Friday, Jan. 05** – 08:15am The Holy Souls Memorial  
**Friday, Jan. 05** – 06:00pm In Reparation the Sacred Heart  
**Saturday, Jan. 06** – 08:15am In Reparation the Immaculate Heart  
**Sunday, Jan. 07** –08:15am For the Sanctification of Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament Parishes

**Sunday, Jan. 07** –10:45am Pro Populo

The Rosary is prayed on Sunday before 8:15am Mass & 10:45am Mass.  
 The Rosary is prayed daily (M-F) at 3pm at Little Flower.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On Thursdays from 5-7pm with opportunity for confession at Little Flower. Please be sure to sign up for our Eucharistic Vigil on the Thursday before First Friday and ALL DAY First Friday. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.



**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO**

Los jueves de 5pm a 7pm con oportunidad de confesión en Santa Theresa. Asegúrese de inscribirse en nuestra Vigilia Eucarística el jueves antes del primer viernes y TODO EL DÍA para el primer viernes. Las hojas de inscripción estarán en el vestibulo.

**✝ Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, Dec. 30** – 04:00pm Pobres Animas del Purgatorio; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Enequina Ramirez†; Por la Legion de Maria, en especial la de Sta. Teresita  
**Sunday, Dec. 31** – 08:30am In Thanksgiving for the Blessings received this year  
**Saturday, Jan. 06** – 04:00pm Pobres Animas del Purgatorio; Julio Abel Diaz† y Carmen Zoraida Perez†; Intention of LPH; Rafaela Sanchez de Rodriguez†  
**Sunday, Jan. 07** – 01:45pm Repose of Carmen Zoraida Perez

The Rosary is prayed on Saturday before the 4pm Mass.  
 El Rosario se reza el domingo antes de la Misa de la 1:45pm.

**Sunday Scripture Readings**

1<sup>st</sup>—Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
 2<sup>nd</sup>— Colossians 3:12-21  
 Gospel— Luke 2:22-40

**Lecturas bíblicas dominicales**

1<sup>ra</sup>—Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
 2<sup>da</sup>—Colosenses 3:12-21  
 Evangelio—Lucas 2:22-40

**OUR OFFICE** is closed Jan.1 for New Year. We’ll reopen Jan 2.  
**OUR 2024 PARISH CALENDARS** **HAVE ARRIVED!**

These are at the tables by the entrances of the church. The suggested donation for these is \$3 to help cover the cost that our church has to pay for them. Be sure to take yours home!

**NUESTRA OFICINA** está cerrada el 1 de enero. Abrimos el 2 de enero.  
**¡LOS CALENDARIOS DEL 2024 LLEGARON!** Estos están en las mesas

junto a las entradas de la iglesia. La donación sugerida para estos es \$3 para ayudar a cubrir el costo que nuestra iglesia debe pagar por ellos. ¡Llévate el tuyo a casa!



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

Lillie Burns, Warren Canale, Chris & Ellen Hanser, Laura Ramirez Feldman, J. Paul Hammond, Rosangela Taverna, Leslie Xochipa.

To add a name to our prayer list, kindly call the Parish Office at 901-276-1412.

Names will remain on the list for 3 months. After that time, please resubmit the name if continued prayers are needed.



**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 cost \$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. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
2. In Thanksgiving for our Parish Communities
3. In Thanksgiving for our Benefactors

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

1. En Memoria de Rafael Coronado Ortiz



**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 Theresa** arden ante la Divina Presencia esta semana por:

1. For Vocations from our Parish
2. For Deceased of our Parish

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

1. For Vocations from the Parish
2. En Memoria de Enequina Ramirez

**Collection totals will be reported on the bulletin for the weekend of January 7th.**

**Second Collection Schedule at Little Flower & Blessed Sacrament**

DEC 31 NO SECOND COLLECTION

“God’s people offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy.”  
 ~Nehemiah 12:43

**Los totales de recaudación se informarán en el boletín del fin de semana del 7 de enero.**

**Horario de segunda colecta en el Santísimo Sacramento Y Sta. Teresa:**

DEC 31 NO AY SEGUNDA COLECTA

“El pueblo de Dios ofreció grandes sacrificios, regocijándose porque Dios les había dado un gran gozo”.  
 ~Nehemías 12:43

**New Adult Faith Formation: Early Church Fathers on Tuesday, January 9th, at 6:30-8 PM in Leppert Hall—**

Please join us for this video and lecture series on The Early Church Fathers. The video series is from Dr. Scott Hahn’s St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology: “The Bible and the Early Church Fathers.” Lectures will be based upon Mike Aquilina’s The Fathers of the Church. The Aquilina book will be available for purchase at the first class (\$15) and is strongly recommended. Dessert and drinks provided. *This same study also meets on Sundays from 10:00-11:45 AM in the St. Joseph room.*

