

The Solemnity *of the* Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



June 22, 2025

Our Mission:

St. Thérèse, Little Flower Parish exists to **rescue** people from the poverty of an identity outside of **Jesus**.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:30pm

Sunday

9:00am, 11:30am, 8:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Morning Mass

Monday - Friday

8:30am

Saturday

8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays

5:00 am - 10:00 am

7:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday

8:30am - 9:30am

Reconciliation Times

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00am - 9:30am

Saturday

8:30am - 9:30am

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Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

Saturday, June 21 | Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

8:00am: Diek Tjarksen †

4:30pm: Naty & Gregory Bayot †

Sunday, June 22 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

9:00am: Theresa Mackowiak

11:30am: Healing of Carole McCormick

8:00pm: St. Therese, Little Flower Parish Family

Monday, June 23

Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

8:30am: Randy L. Saal †

Tuesday, June 24 | Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:30am: Codty Pierce †

Wednesday, June 25

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

8:30am: Members of Christ Child Society, Living and Deceased

Thursday, June 26

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

8:30am: Julie O'Hearn Cox

Friday, June 27 | Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

8:30am: Mary Scheessele †

Saturday, June 28 | Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

8:00am: Alfredo & Paz Nokpil

4:30pm: Joseph Nikolai † & Ali Nikolai

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

A Weekly Encounter with Christ

When I was in high school, I was attending the summer Steubenville Conferences put on by Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. On Saturday night of the conference, there is a big, two hour adoration where Jesus, present in the Eucharist, processes around the arena.

As a sophomore in high school, I was seeing the priest take Jesus and offer personal encounters and moments with so many people around the arena. I wanted that. I wanted Jesus to stop right in front of me for a personal encounter. So I schemed and arranged to be on an aisle seat so He could walk right by me. And he didn't. I didn't get that personal moment of blessing. I was so upset. I was a little dramatic in how upset I was and making a big show of it.

At the end of adoration, the emcee spoke of how powerful it is to encounter Jesus. He mentioned the beauty of Him coming to us and walking among us. Hearing that just made me more upset that I didn't get my personal one-on-one moment. Then he said something that blew my mind. He told us that we could have that moment every time we go to Mass.

He said that the same Jesus who was present in the arena that night is there for us every time we are at Mass. He is fully present to us in the Eucharist. It is the same Jesus that walked with the apostles and performed miracles of healing and raising the dead. The Jesus that ascended and sits at the right hand of God the Father in Heaven is at the same time fully present in the Eucharist. He even comes closer to us in the Eucharist than he was to the Apostles.

Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist and allows us to receive Him into ourselves so that we can be changed and healed by Him. In the same way that he healed the bleeding woman, he offers us healing. The same Jesus who was at work in the New Testament is still at work today. And we don't just get to see Him, we get to receive Him into our bodies. What a gift!

And guess what else? Jesus, who spent time with the Apostles and the crowds wants to spend time with you! If you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus, come spend time with Him! Eucharistic Adoration is available every day. Jesus is waiting for you to come see Him. Stop by and have your own personal encounter with the Lord.

~Kelly Russell, Mission Support



ways to meet God this week

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Eucharistic Procession

Following 11:30am Mass

Holy Hour

5:00pm-6:00pm

Parish Rosary Mission

Before All Masses

Small Group Bible Study

Sunday | 10:10am - 11:25am

Parish Center, Room 1

Missionary Families of Christ

Sunday | 1:30pm

Payne Hall

Becoming Catholic

Sunday | 4:00pm

Upper Room

Men's Prayer Group

Monday | 6:00pm

Parish Center, Rooms 2/3

Fit for Life

Tues & Thurs | 8:00am - 10:00am

Wellness Center

Food Pantry

Tues & Thurs | 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Lower Parking Lot

**Bring a photo ID and a piece of mail dated in last 30 days.*

Young Mom's Book Study

Tuesdays | 7:30pm - 9:00pm

**Email Abby@littleflowerchurch.org
for location*

Ablaze Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Parish Center, Room 1

Knights of Columbus

Smoked Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, June 28 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Upper Parking Lot



“FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,

COME AND SEE
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER

FRIDAY, JULY 18
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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Young Men Ages 15-35: Register by July 11
at diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee



Eternal Rest

Celebrating the Life of Angela Ambler

Saturday, June 28 at 11:00am

St. Therese, Little Flower Chapel

Angie passed away this past November. She was preceded in death by her parents, parishioners George and Lillian Ambler. Angie sang with the 9:30am Mass choir for over 40 years. All who knew and loved Angie are welcome.

Funeral: David Shock

Saturday, June 28 at 1:00pm

Main church

The funeral Mass for David Shock will be Saturday, June 28 at 1:00pm. David passed away on June 13 after receiving Anointing of the Sick. His obituary can be found at palmerfuneralhomes.com/obituary/David-Shock

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May their souls and all the souls
of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

celebrating the Month of the Sacred Heart

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion invites us to draw near to the tender, burning love of Christ. It's a perfect month to help us understand that Jesus' heart is full of mercy, compassion, and love for each of us.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. This year, it falls on Friday, June 27, 2025. It is a solemnity, meaning it's one of the highest feast days in the Church.



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



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THEOLOGY ON TAP

SAVE THE DATES: SUMMER 2025

Mondays:

July 7
July 14
July 21
July 28
Aug 4



<http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb>



AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."

Christmas in June Food Drive

June 21 - June 29

"Christmas in June" is an annual parish-wide food drive to stock the Food Pantry for the busy summer months. We ask that you intentionally bring food items for our food pantry. Please either bring an item from list below, or choose a unique item (ornament) from the Christmas tree in the back of church. Please return your ornament with your food donation.

"Christmas in June" Food Drive – food will be collected at all masses including Daily Mass from Saturday, June 21 through Sunday, June 29.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Pasta (1 pound packages of any kind)
- Spaghetti Sauce (24oz)
- Diced Tomatoes (15oz)
- Peanut Butter (16oz)
- Jelly
- Mac N' Cheese
- Canned Raviolis with meat (like Chef Boyardee)
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Manwich
- SpaghettiOs (with & without meat)
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruit



**FOOD DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED-OFF AT ALL MASSES
INCLUDING DAILY MASS**

Please do not leave perishables in the back of the church.

**Let us keep our priests in prayer
as they gather for a retreat this week.**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need
to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

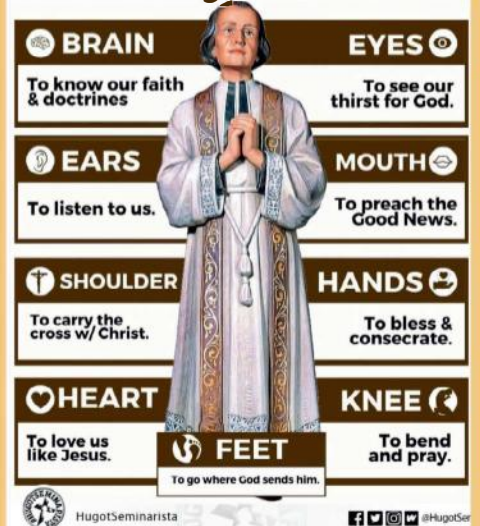
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Anatomy of a Priest



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SURVEY

GRADES K-12



Religious
Education and
Sacrament Prep
Survey



Family Ministry
Survey

As we prepare for the 2025-2026 Catechetical Year, we want to know the needs of your family.

As we look to this coming fall, we are beginning to plan for our Religious Education Programs, Sacraments, and Family Ministry Events. Please take a moment to fill out one or multiple of the surveys below to help us better serve you!

Parish Census 2025

We're doing a bit of spring cleaning, and we need your help! We want to know we have the most up-to-date records of our parishioners' addresses, emails, phone numbers, etc. Even if you don't think anything has changed, please just take 3 minutes to let us know your most up-to-date information

There are two ways to update your records. You can...

- Do It Online: Scan the QR Code to fill out this quick form
- Do It The Ol' Fashioned Way. The census forms have been mailed out. When it arrives, fill it out, and drop it in the collection basket, snail-mail it, or snap a photo of it and email it to us.

Thanks for helping us keep our records squeaky clean!



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving for the Month of May

Adult Collection	\$13,746.00
Loose Collection	\$13,116.27
Online Giving	\$15,014.00
Total Collections	\$41,876.27
Budget	\$52,083.33
May Giving Under Budget	-\$10,207.06

Capital Improvements	\$556.00
Food Pantry	\$3,933.75
Whatsoever You Do	\$1,683.00
Catholic Charities Special Collection	\$1,502.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity.

Annual St. Thérèse, Little Flower Corn & Sausage Roast

Sunday, August 3

following 11:30 am Mass

Tickets on sale soon!

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to share!





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A PARISH THAT EXTENDS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Outreach Ministries

Financial Assistance

Through our Whatsoever You Do Outreach Program we provide financial assistance to help with utilities to our community.

If you are in need of financial assistance, please go to our website:

<https://LittleFlowerChurch.org/outreach>

Food Assistance

Our Parish Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30pm-3:00pm.

Please bring a photo ID and official piece of mail as proof of address. The Parish Pantry is located in the lower parking lot.

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