

# ST. THERESE

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 1, 2019

## First Sunday of Advent Primer Domingo de Adviento



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### Office Hours:

9:00am-3:30pm  
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### Parish Staff:

Administrator: Fr. M. Uhlenkott  
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### Weekly Events:

Adoration: Thursday 10am-5:30pm  
Rosary: Friday 8:00am  
Grupo de Oración Viernes 7pm-9pm

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday/Sábado (English): 5:30pm  
Saturday/Sábado (Español): 7:30pm (*Septiembre-Mayo*)  
Sunday/Domingo (English): 9:00am  
Sunday/Domingo (Español): 11:30am & 1:30pm

Monday-Friday (English): 8:30am  
Thursday/Jueves (Español): 6:00pm

### Confessions:

Friday/Viernes: 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Saturday/Sábado: 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Sunday/Domingo: 30 minutes before Masses  
30 minutos antes de cada Misa

### Marriage - Matrimonio

Contact the office at least 6 months in advance.  
Llaman a la oficina 6 meses por adelantado.

### Baptism - Bautismo

Class (English): 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7pm. (**Must register**)  
Clases (Español): 4<sup>o</sup> domingo del mes a las 3pm.  
Baptisms (English): 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month  
Bautismos (Español): el 1<sup>o</sup> y 3<sup>o</sup> sábado o el 4<sup>o</sup> domingo del mes

**Second Sunday of Advent  
Segundo Domingo de Adviento**

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72::1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**Mt 3:1-12**

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.* John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

**Mt 3:1-12**

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de Judea, diciendo: "Arrepiéntanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos". Juan es aquel de quien el profeta Isaías hablaba, cuando dijo: *Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparan el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.* Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. Acudían a oírlo los habitantes de Jerusalén, de toda Judea y de toda la región cercana al Jordán; confesaban sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el río.

Al ver que muchos fariseos y saduceos iban a que los bautizara, les dijo: "Raza de víboras, ¿quién les ha dicho que podrán escapar al castigo que les aguarda? Hagan ver con obras su conversión y no se hagan ilusiones pensando que tienen por padre a Abraham, porque yo les aseguro que hasta de estas piedras puede Dios sacar hijos de Abraham. Ya el hacha está puesta a la raíz de los árboles, y todo árbol que no dé fruto, será cortado y arrojado al fuego. Yo los bautizo con agua, en señal de que ustedes se han convertido; pero el que viene después de mí, es más fuerte que yo, y yo ni siquiera soy digno de quitarle las sandalias. El los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo y su fuego. El tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue".

**Solemnity of  
Immaculate Conception  
Solemnidad de la  
Inmaculada Concepción  
MONDAY/LUNES DEC. 9TH  
7AM ENGLISH MASS  
12PM BILINGUAL MASS  
7:30PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL**

*Please pray for: / Oremos por:* Herman Agüero, Kent Kerry, Harold Vandersypen, Anthony Vosdoganis, Margaret Aho, Kevin Vandersypen, Ardith Duss, Allen Garrett, Debbie Swearingen, Celia R. Garcia, Gregorio Villagrana, Alex Nava, Cindy Boyer, Ana King, Zain Gilbreath, Doug Brown, Mónica Garcia, Patrick Figueira, Lidia De Luna, Rosario Wilkenson, Jack & Bridget Ennen, Teresa McLean, Jay's Sister, Anita De Moss, Elden Anderson, Shawn Archibald, Frank Castaneda, Joe Garza, Colton Simpson, Alejandro Zavala

**Sunday Collection /Colecta Dominical**

11/17/2019

Total \$3,368.81

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**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**



**St. Therese Little Flower**

**Invites you to attend**

**End of Life and**

**Estate Planning Seminar**

**Monday, December 2, 2019**

**12 noon-2pm**

Topics discussed will include health care directives, durable power of attorney, and other options we can choose to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Church's teaching on cremation, life support and end-of-life choices every Catholic should know.

**Lunch provided Please RSVP to the Parish  
208-678-5453 or [litflowerch@pmt.org](mailto:litflowerch@pmt.org)**

**Deacon Gene Fadness**

**WILL BE PRESENTING ON HIS  
CONVERSION FROM MORMONISM**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7**

**2:00PM-5:00PM**

**IN THE PARISH HALL**

**Homenaje a la  
Virgen de Guadalupe**

**12/12/19**

**Mañanitas 5:00am**

**English Mass 8:30am**

**Celebration after 6pm Mass**

**Misa en Español 6pm**

**Celebración después de Misa**



**Advent Reconciliation  
Reconciliación de Adviento**

**12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Wednesday / Miércoles Dec. 4th**

**Wednesday / Miércoles Dec. 11th**

**Wednesday / Miércoles Dec. 18th**

**St. Therese Penance Service**

**Servicio Penitencial**

**Dec. 16, 2019 6:30pm**



**Pastor's Corner**  
**Fr. M. Uhlenkott**

In case you did not have enough reasons to be Catholic, I want to continue giving you another long list of (50) short reasons for being Catholic. This is the fourth of a series that I will print over the next several weeks. This list comes to us from catholic-link.org:

**Reason #9. Marriage.** It's not a contract of you-don't-cheat-on-me-and-I-won't-cheat-on-you. It's not merely a tax benefit or civil duty to secure society and raise more citizens. It's a sacramental covenant, witnessed by the Church, and blessed and elevated by God. Married or not, holy marriages impact your life and help the Church be fruitful (and, you know, multiply). "There is no greater force against evil in the world than the love of a man and woman in marriage" (Cardinal Raymond Burke).

**Reason #10. Holy Orders.** Priests and religious receive a bad reputation from the minority of them that are criminal or foul, but in reality, most priests and religious are incredible people who have offered their lives to witness to eternal life through servitude to God by serving us in the Church. Befriending priests and religious is amazing. They are people, too. They have their flaws, but they have their vows to God, too. Help them uphold them with your prayers and compassion while they help us do the same with our own vocations. "I have separated you from other people, that you should be Mine" (Leviticus 20:16)

**Reason #11. Last Rites.** How often do you think about your death? As Catholics, it's pretty comforting to know that no matter what state I'm in, there will be a priest there or on his way to give me my Last Rites. People will pray for me, even if they don't know me. Memento mori, friends (Remember Death)! "How consoling it is to see a just man die! His death is good, because it ends his miseries; it is better still, because he begins a new life; it is excellent, because it places him in sweet security. From this bed of mourning, whereon he leaves a precious load of virtues, he goes to take possession of the true land of the living, Jesus acknowledges him as His brother and as His friend, for he has died to the world before closing his eyes from its dazzling light. Such is the death of the saints, a death very precious in the sight of God" (St. Bernard of Clairvaux).

En caso de que no tenga suficientes razones para ser católico, quiero continuar dándole otra larga lista de (50) razones breves para ser católico. Este es el cuarto de una serie que imprimiré en las próximas semanas. Esta lista nos llega de catholic-link.org:

**Razón # 9. Matrimonio.** No es un contrato de "no me engañas y no te engaño". No es simplemente un beneficio fiscal o un deber civil para asegurar la sociedad y criar más ciudadanos. Es una alianza sacramental, atestiguado por la Iglesia y bendecido y elevado por Dios. Casados o no, los matrimonios sagrados impactan tu vida y ayudan a la Iglesia a ser fructífera (y, ya sabes, multiplicarse). "No hay mayor fuerza contra el mal en el mundo que el amor de un hombre y una mujer en el matrimonio" (Cardenal Raymond Burke).

**Razón # 10. Ordenes Sagradas.** Los sacerdotes y religiosos reciben una mala reputación de la minoría de ellos que son criminales, pero en realidad, la mayoría de los sacerdotes y religiosos son personas increíbles que han ofrecido sus vidas para dar testimonio de la vida eterna a través de la servidumbre a Dios al servirnos en la Iglesia. Hacer amistad con sacerdotes y religiosos es increíble. También son personas. Tienen sus defectos, pero también tienen sus votos ante Dios. Ayúdelos a vivirlos con sus oraciones y compasión mientras nos ayudan a hacer lo mismo con nuestras propias vocaciones. "Te he separado de otras personas, para que seas mía" (Levítico 20:16)

**Razón # 11. Extrema unción y los santos óleos.** ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en tu muerte? Como católicos, es bastante reconfortante saber que no importa en qué estado me encuentre, habrá un sacerdote allí o en camino para darme los santos óleos. La gente rezará por mí, incluso si no me conocen. Memento mori, amigos (¡Recuerden la muerte!) "¡Qué consuelo es ver morir a un hombre justo! Su muerte es buena, porque acaba con sus miseries; es mejor aún, porque comienza una nueva vida; es excelente, porque lo coloca en una dulce seguridad. Desde este lecho de luto, donde deja una preciosa carga de virtudes, toma posesión de la verdadera tierra de los vivos, Jesús lo reconoce como su hermano y como su amigo, porque ha muerto al mundo antes de cerrar los ojos de su deslumbrante luz. Tal es la muerte de los santos, una muerte muy preciosa a la vista de Dios" (San Bernardo de Claraval).