June 3, 2018 ~ 3 de Junio de 2018
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
El Cuerpo y La Sangre de Cristo

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am (Español),
12 pm, 2 pm, and 6 pm (Español)
Monday-Friday: 12 pm, 6 pm
Saturday: 8 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Daily: 7 am (Carmelite Nuns: 6301 Culebra at St. Joseph Way)

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)
Saturday: 5 pm
Thursday: 6 pm

SPECIAL MASSES
Tuesday: 6 pm Carmelite Community Mass
1st Friday: 6 pm Mass for the Sick

EUCARISTICADORATION
Thursday: 6:30-7:30 pm Holy Hour
Daily: St. Elias Chapel is open
for Adoration 8 am-6 pm

CONFESSIONS ~ CONFESIONES
Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm
Saturdays: 4-5 pm and 7-8 pm
By appointment, call the parish office.
For spiritual direction, call the parish office.

VISITING THE SICK
Call the parish office.

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH OFFICE
824 Kentucky Ave, 78201
Tel. (210) 735-9126 ~ Fax (210) 735-1389
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 am–12 pm & 1 pm–4:30 pm
www.littleflowerbasilica.org

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BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS
English: 2nd Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
For more information call the office.

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS
At least six months prior to wedding date.
Call office for requirements before your appointment with the pastor.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL
Principal: Jackie Castro
905 Kentucky Ave., San Antonio, TX 78201
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WELCOME to the BASILICA

We are excited that you are here! Find more information about upcoming events, special Masses, and more within our bulletin or on our website at: www.littleflowerbasilica.org

If you are new and plan on calling the Basilica your home parish, please register at the parish office or online through our website!

Friday Meditations on Sunday’s Readings

Are you interested in joining Fr. Marion Bui, OCD, for Friday Meditations on Sunday Readings? If so, call the parish office to register! Meditations will be held on Fridays after the 6 pm Mass, at the monastery.

Little Flower Basilica

Father’s Day ~ Día del Padre

Sunday, June 17
10 am & 12 pm Masses
Special blessing for all fathers present.

Domingo 10 de Junio
Fundraiser
Little Flower Cafeteria

Donación:
$10 por plato

Incluye:
arroz, frijoles y refresco

HAPPY father’s DAY
SAVE THE DATE

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 3

Solemn Mass 12 pm

Procession and Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

Enroll in the Little Flower Carmelite Mass Association

The Discalced Carmelite Friars would like to offer you the opportunity to enroll your loved ones in the Little Flower Carmelite Mass Association, named in honor of our beloved patroness. You can enroll on our website at littleflowerbasilica.org or submit a request to the parish admin office. As a token of your love, we will send a Mass Association certificate to the person you would like to enroll.

Enrollment in the association confers many spiritual benefits, as you and your loved one share in all the prayers, sacrifices, and good works of the Discalced Carmelite Friars of the Province of St. Thérèse at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower in San Antonio. Enrollments are for both the living and the deceased.

Your enrollment in the Mass Association is $25 for one year and includes remembrance in:
- Sung Mass every Saturday in the chapel of our Discalced Carmelite nuns,
- Daily Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours by the friars,
- Offering of the Eucharist at the Basilica every Sunday and on the following days: Christmas Day and the Solemnities of St. Joseph (March 19), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (July 16), St. Thérèse, the Little Flower (Oct. 1), St. Teresa of Jesus (Oct. 15), and All Souls Day (for the deceased).
The Discalced Carmelite Fathers of the Province of Saint Therese will celebrate their annual provincial assembly here in San Antonio, June 4-8. We ask for your prayers and consideration as we won’t be available this week.

- No Confessions on June 5
- No Holy Hour on June 7
- Masses will be celebrated by guest priests.

Thanks, Fr. Luis

The Discalced Carmelite Fathers congratulate our Little Flower Students of 8th grade for their Graduation. May the Lord and our beloved Saint Therese be with them. Thank you to all the parents who have entrusted their children’s education to us.

Thank you to our principal, teachers and staff, as well, for their hard work and dedication.

We have an opening for a part-time Director of Religious Education. If you have at least a Level 3 catechist certification and experience with children and administration, please submit your resume and a letter stating your interest to the parish office.

Rita Beltran, who has directed our Faith Formation programs for seven years, is retiring at the end of the program this month. We are so grateful to Mrs. Beltran for her dedicated and loving service to the parish!

The parish provides programs in English and Spanish: Sacramental Preparation, including First Communion for children, Youth Confirmation for high schoolers, classes for adults, and Rite of Christian Initiation for adults and children. The program also offers classes on themes of the Catholic faith, Carmelite spirituality, and Lectio Divina Bible classes for parents whose children are in the program. Please consider how your family could benefit from these programs starting again in the fall. Registration is Aug. 19.

In the past nine months, the parish has received a total of $19,500 in grants for these programs from the Scanlan, Koch, and Westerman Foundations.

Three reasons to sign up:
Online giving is the gift that keeps on giving. It’s a win-win for you and your parish. Let our online giving system streamline the process!

1. It means less for you to think about. Setting up automatic recurring gifts means no more forgetting to write a check, put in it your envelope, bring it to church, or put it in the offering plate. Fewer checks to buy. Instead, our system automatically and safely debits your bank account or credit card on the dates you choose.

2. It means less effort for parish staff and volunteers. Online gifts are automatically counted, recorded and deposited. Less to count, record, and take to the bank. No danger of putting anybody out of a job, but online giving conserves our precious human resources.

3. It helps you stick to your plan. Once you’ve decided to donate to your parish, automating it online means that at the end of the year, you’ve carried out your good intentions.

Sign up today at: http://giving.parishsoft.com/littleflowerbasilica
**Altar Server Training**

*Attention!*

There will be Altar Server Training in the Basilica on June 9, 10-11 am, for all boys who have made their First Communion and are interested in serving at Sunday Masses.

If you are interested in registering your child, please call Charles Luevano at (210) 734-8331.

**Oblate School of Theology**

*Pastoral Lay Formation Certificate Programs*

“Preparing Men and Women for Ministry in the Church and Society”

The Lay Ministry Institute (LMI) & Instituto de Formacion Pastoral/Pastoral Formation Institute (IFP/PFI) are currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 lay ministry formation programs. Both the LMI & IFP/PFI are two-year certificate programs.

The IFP/PFI is a basic adult faith formation program, offered in English or Spanish that affords the student an initial introduction to the theological studies and personal leadership development for use in a pastoral setting. This is a two year Certificate course of study. Year 1 classes will be hosted at San Juan de los Lagos Parish and at St. Jude Parish.

The LMI is an intermediate level preparation program that builds on the student’s foundational theological knowledge and personal spiritual formation. During this two year course of study, participants will also be discerning the call to ministry and guided through a practicum experience. All classes will be held on the OST Main Campus.

To request an application packet please contact the following:

Noemy Colon, Asst. Registrar, (210) 341-1366, ext. 212 or ncolon@ost.edu
For additional information regarding the programs please contact either:
Rita Velasquez, Program Director, (210) 341-1366, ext. 238 or rvelasquez@ost.edu
Donna San Miguel, Admin. Asst., (210)341-1366, ext. 286 or dsanmiguel@ost.edu
Complete applications for either program must be received by August 1.

**Beginning Experience**

*Weekend Retreat*

Are you or someone you know divorced, widowed, or separated and hurting? The July 13-15 Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat will help you deal with the grief process. It offers opportunity for turning the pain of loss into a growth experience. People in any stage of life, male or female, who have experienced such a loss can benefit from the retreat.

For more information on how we can help visit www.sanantoniobe.org, call (210) 478-0690, or email sanantoniobe@yahoo.com

**Little Flower School**

At Little Flower School, we assist the church in its mission of developing committed Catholic Christians.

Little Flower Catholic School is now enrolling students PK3-8th grade for the new school year! Visit their website or call the office for more information and details:
(210) 732-9207
www.littleflowercatholicschool.org

“Doing the ordinary things, extraordinarily well.”
- St. Therese of Lisieux

**Women’s Conference**

Today’s woman faces many challenges and longs for the good of her family, herself, and her future. All women, ages 16 and older, are invited to this “spa for the soul,” July 27-28 at Pedrotti’s in San Antonio, celebrating God’s plan in all women’s lives, offering inspirational speakers, Mass with Bishop Boulette, great music, and more!

Register at CWCSanAntonio.com or call Pilgrim Center of Hope: (210) 521-3377
Secular Carmelites at Little Flower

Did you know...

That many religious orders in the Catholic Church consist of three orders? Our Discalced Carmelite friars and the cloistered Discalced Carmelite nuns in their convent in San Antonio are blessed to be affiliated with a third order of secular Carmelites.

The mission of these third order men and women is to live the Carmelite charism “in the world” instead of in a rectory or convent. Secular Discalced Carmelites study the writings of the Carmelite saints, attend daily mass, pray the Liturgy of the Hours, and set aside 30 minutes a day for additional prayer. The community meets one day a month for fellowship, prayer, and Carmelite formation.

Becoming a secular Carmelite is a lifetime commitment to prayer and devotion to Carmelite spirituality. If this life appeals to you, please contact the local formation director who can answer your questions and invite you to their upcoming annual inquirer events.

Chris Pond
210-284-9410
vocationsocds@gmail.com

Remember the Basilica and the Discalced Carmelite Friars in your Will

Little Flower Basilica is a center of spiritual and apostolic activity, where we invite you to renew your friendship with God and begin a new journey in faith. A shrine to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the “Little Flower,” the Basilica is under the direction of the Discalced Carmelite friars of the Province of St. Thérèse.

To include the Basilica in your will, provide the following information to your attorney:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower (Federal Tax ID #74-2860237) / Discalced Carmelite Fathers of San Antonio (Federal Tax ID 74-1381325), with offices at 824 Kentucky Ave. San Antonio, TX 78201, or its successors in interest, the sum of $_____ (amount written out) (or percentage of your estate) exclusive of my lifetime donations, if any, for use in its most urgent priorities as determined by its board of trustees in their sole discretion.
Weekly Collection: May 27

First Collection: $ 5,870.29
Carmelite Fathers: $ 951.57
Online Giving: $ 1,142.00
Other: $ 189.00

Total $ 8,152.86
Total online givers: 103
Thank you for your support!

Try online giving, a quick and secure way to support the Basilica at: http://giving.parishsoft.com/littleflowerbasilica

Lord, hear our prayers...
The following family, friends and members of Little Flower Parish need your prayers. Contact the parish office to have names added to the prayer list.

Sylvia Gutierrez
Sandia Hage
Hector Vallejo
Candy Reyna
Homer & Annie Cadena
Juan Pablo Valle
Mateo & Annie Casillas
Dorothy Vasquez
Deacon James Garza
Mary Curiel
Kay Shaw
Homer & Maria Idalia Gaytan
Phillip Campos
Soledad Contreras
James E. Gillette
Gim & Elizabeth Ng
George Zentella, Jr.
Lucy Phalen
Mary Bustos
Richard Joseph Corbett
Deborah Vara
Maria Gamez
Michelle Guillen

Nadia Guillen
Austin Atiee
Janie Quintero
Antonio Zepeda
Nancy & Felix Hernandez
Mauro C. Martinez
Gary Davila
Michael Garcia
Juanita Gutierrez
Maricela Gauna
Mario Costanza
Caroline Marie Gavin
Gina Gonzalez
Laiche Family
Judy Gardner
Marie Tillman
Roger Acosta
Gloria Sosa
Antonia E. Reyes
Felipe DeLeon
Josefina M. Carrera

Basilica Donations

Second Collection:

Priest Pension
The second collection this weekend is for the Priest Pension Plan for retired diocesan priests. This worthy fund ensures that priests who have so generously dedicated their lives in service of God’s people may be able to live in retirement with dignity and care.

June 10: St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions

Would you like a Mass to be said for yourself, a family member, a friend, or someone else? Mass intentions may be arranged at the parish office. Donation is $10 per Mass, and one intention per Mass. Call or visit the parish office to schedule your Mass!

Sunday, June 3: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8 am The Deceased Poor
10 am For Our Parishioners
12 pm Little Flower Mass Association
2 pm Mary Ann Dionne
6 pm + Salvador & + Luisa Campos

Monday, June 4: Weekday [9]
12 pm Julia Stokes
6 pm + George & + Thelma Menne & Family

Tuesday, June 5: St. Boniface, Martyr
12 pm + George & + Thelma Menne & Family
6 pm Benefactors

Wednesday, June 6: Weekday [9]
12 pm Dr. Matthew & Kathleen Hamson & Children
6 pm Susan Pinardo & Family

Thursday, June 7: Weekday [9]
8:15 am Little Flower School
12 pm Alicia Malone
6 pm Vocations

Friday, June 8: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
12 pm + Jose C. Castillo, Sr.
6 pm Carmelite Fathers

Saturday, June 9: Blessed Virgin Mary/ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [VIGIL]
8 am + George & + Thelma Menne & Family
5:30 pm + Gloria C. Tovar

Thank you for your support!