July 8, 2018 ~ 8 de Julio de 2018
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Decimocuarto Domingo Ordinario

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

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.

SPECIAL MASSES
Tuesday: 6 p.m. Carmelite Community Mass
1st Friday: 6 p.m. Mass for the Sick

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Holy Hour
Daily: St. Elias Chapel is open
for Adoration 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

CONFessions ~ Confesiones
Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 4-5 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.
By appointment, call the parish office.
For spiritual direction, call the parish office.

VISITING THE SICK
Call the parish office.

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH OFFICE
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Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
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.

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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!

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**“Get to Know Your Basilica” Tours to begin!**

The local chapter of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order (OCDS) of the Province of St. Thérèse will offer tours of the Basilica beginning July 7.

“Get to Know Your Basilica” tours open to the public will be launched July 7 and 14, 4-5 p.m. OCD members will be stationed around the Basilica to provide information. The tours will focus on the stained glass windows, installed beginning in 1930, which tell the stories of the lives of our saints: Thérèse, Teresa, John of the Cross.

The San Antonio OCDS, now with 42 members, has been active since 1956. Membership in this religious order is a lifetime commitment to prayer, devotion to Carmelite spirituality, and evangelism.

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**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower**

**Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

- **Novena Sung Mass**
  - July 7-15
  - 6 p.m.

- **Solemn First Vespers & Vigil Mass**
  - July 15
  - 5:30 p.m.

- **Day of the Solemnity**
  - July 16
  - Masses
  - 12 p.m. (English)
  - & 6 p.m. (Bilingual Solemn Celebration)

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The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; They will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God.

-Isaiah 35:2
We all have a problem! Can you help solve it?

You may have noticed something going wrong at church, but may not have understood the cause. For some time, the AC units in the sacristy and altar areas of the church haven’t been functioning.

The loss of function in these areas impacts the performance of the main units: the system can’t regulate itself. As the main units struggle to compensate for the overheating in the front of the church, out in the pews you may be freezing while the priests are roasting in their vestments behind the altar rail.

Five years ago the heater units went out in the Basilica. We asked for donations, and many of you responded generously, coming together to raise over $50,000 to replace the main units.

This time, it’s a much smaller amount that we need to replace the two smaller units that serve the front of the church, about $15,000.

A generous anonymous parishioner has issued a challenge for the parish with a donation of $2,000. He believes that at least 13 other families in the parish are able to contribute $1,000 or at least 26 families could contribute $500 each to meet this goal. If you’d like to respond to this challenge, please mark your special gifts “AC.” Donations can be made on the Basilica website, in the offerings, or mailed to the church administration office.

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 or vocationsocds@gmail.com
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. Enrollments are for both the living and the deceased.

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.

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).
WHAT'S NEW

Benefit Concert with Fr. Ray Kelly

Fr. Ray Kelly is a 64-year-old parish priest from Ireland who loves to sing. He became an internet star overnight in 2014 when an amateur video of him singing his own version of Leonard Cohen’s iconic song “Hallelujah” to a young couple he was marrying was posted on YouTube. The video has since reached over 61 million views. He went on to record a couple of CDs and this spring he appeared on “Britain’s Got Talent.” The priest at a Toledo, OH, church where Fr. Kelly sang last year told us that Fr. Kelly put on a superb concert and that it was ten times better than seeing him on the internet. Fr. Kelly will give a concert here at the Basilica on Saturday, Sept. 29 to benefit the restoration project. Please plan to attend, mark your calendars, and help us spread the word!

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

Are you giving online?

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 it in 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

Deaf Faith & Fellowship

An ASL Ministry
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
1321 El Paso Street (Rm #1 & Rm #2)
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Signed Confessions / Masses
Special events such as socials, retreats, movies, prayer, formation & training, fundraising, sacrament preparation, and other services!

For more information visit: www.facebook.com/deaf-faith-fellowship-178184015952100/?ref=page_internal
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 for more information!

On the Way – Andale!

The archdiocese currently serves a growing population of 2.6 million people in 19 counties throughout South Central Texas. Over the next decade, nearly 200,000 Catholics are expected to move into our area. Our growth as a faith community is truly a blessing! Extensive investment is needed to continue to meet the human and spiritual needs of the faithful in our area.

Visit: https://www.archsa.org/ontheway-andale

Nursing Care

McCullough Hall Nursing Center (MHNC) has long served as a long-term care facility for the Sisters of Divine Providence. Opened 46 years ago, the nursing facility has always provided quality care for people in their wisdom years. Now, in addition to the Sisters, MHNC has many laypeople as residents. MHNC is a skilled nursing facility, with 51 beds, that accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private pay residents.

If you are interested in your loved one enjoying life at MHNC, please contact: Jessica Stemmerding, Admin., at jstemmerding@mchall.org or (210) 435-7711 ext. 1164.

Czech Day Celebration

St. Matthew Catholic Church in Jourdanton, TX, will be serving an authentic Czech meal. The meal includes: sausage, Czech potatoes, homemade sauerkraut, green beans, peaches, dessert and tea for $9 a plate.

This celebration is scheduled for Sunday, July 15 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For any questions, please contact Virginia Marshall: (830) 769-3687

All proceeds to benefit the St. Matthew’s Building Fund.

Music For the Soul

“Music for the Soul” explores the evolution of music from negro spirituals to gospel, blues, R&B, soul, funk, and contemporary gospel and pays tribute to many great artists including Mahalia Jackson, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Billie Holiday, Fred Hammond, Marvin Gaye, Ray Charles, Etta James, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Earth, Wind, and Fire, and many, many, more. The Josephine Theatre is designated as an official Tricentennial Community Partner.

Join us on Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. July 20 –Aug. 5 & Aug. 17– Aug. 26.

Tickets: $20 Adults $18 Seniors & Military $15 Students $10 Children 12 & under

Group rates available.

**Basilica Donations**

**Second Collection:**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The Little Flower Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society has been active since 1950, as a nonprofit organization partnering with the parish to directly serve the needs of the community. It serves an average of 70 families in the community per month by providing assistance with utilities, rental, prescription payments, and food while sharing with them the love of Christ.

**July 15: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast**

**Weekly Collection: July 1**

- **First Collection:** $5,707.74
- **Peter’s Pence:** $1,075.62
- **Candles:** $217.00
- **Other:** $485.00
- **Online Giving:** $1,272.00

**Total $8,757.36**

**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](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
- Sandra Hage
- Hector Vallejo
- Susan Richter
- Homer & Annie Cadena
- Juan Pablo Valle
- Mateo & Annie Casillas
- Dorothy Vasquez
- Deacon James Garza
- Imelda Dorado
- Cielo Salinas Sanchez
- Homer & Maria Idalia Gaytan
- Phillip Campos
- Soledad Contreras
- James E. Gillette
- Gim & Elizabeth Ng
- George Zentella, Jr.
- Alice & Carrol Hendrix
- Mary Bustos
- Richard Joseph Corbett
- Deborah Vara
- Kay Shaw
- Michelle Guillen
- Nadia Guillen
- Austin Atiee
- Janie Quintero
- Antonio Zepeda
- Nancy & Felix Hernandez
- Mauro C. Martinez
- Jose Angel Alfaro Jr.
- Michael Garcia
- Juanita Gutierrez
- Maricela Gauna
- Stephanie Aramio
- Salazar Family
- Gina Gonzalez
- Laiche Family
- Judy Gardner
- Marie Tillman
- Roger Acosta
- Gloria Sosa
- Antonia E. Reyes
- Antonio Zepeda
- Josefinia M. Carrera
- Cesaer Aguilar
- Roberto Luciano

**Mass Intentions**

Would you like a Mass to be said for yourself or a loved one? 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, July 8: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am  Little Flower Mass Association
- 10 am  For Our Parishioners
- 12 pm  + Esmeralda Sanchez: Birthday
- 2 pm  Alicia Malone
- 6 pm  Novena

**Monday, July 9: Weekday [14]**

- 12 pm  Josiah Holland
- 6 pm  Novena

**Tuesday, July 10: Weekday [14]**

- 12 pm  + Stella Catherine Longford
- 6 pm  Novena

**Wednesday, July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot**

- 12 pm  + George & + Thelma Menne & Family
- 6 pm  Novena

**Thursday, July 12: Weekday [14]**

- 12 pm  Corina Castillo: 93rd Birthday
- 6 pm  Novena

**Friday, July 13: Weekday [14]**

- 12 pm  Special Intentions
- 6 pm  Novena

**Saturday, July 14: Blessed Virgin Mary/ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [VIGIL]**

- 8 am  Dr. Matthew & Kathleen Harrison & Children
- 5:30 pm  Novena