



# LITTLE FLOWER

## Catholic Church and School

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am  
Monday – Saturday 8:15am

### Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
or by appointment

### Rosary

Monday – Saturday 7:40am

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays following the 8:15am  
Mass until 5:00pm.

*For information on receiving any  
other Sacraments, please contact the  
church office or visit our website.*

### Parish Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am-Noon  
850-455-5641

Rev. Fr. Matt Worthen, LT, CHC, USN, Pastor  
worthenm@ptlittleflower.org ext. 7017

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## Welcome

to all new parishioners! If you have not registered, please fill out the following information. Once it's completed, you can simply detach and drop it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office during regular hours, or mail it in to us. You can also use this form to update your information or let us know that you are moving.

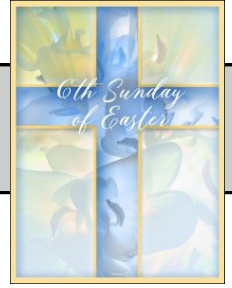
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- New parishioner **or**  Update info
- Moving, please remove
- Interested in becoming Catholic
- Info on marriage annulment(s)



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 14**  
*Saint Matthias*

8:15am Jim Gillespie+  
**Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm Antonio & Dorothy Pileggi+

**Sunday, May 15**  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:30am Parishioners  
10:30am Joseph Christopher Carney+

**Monday, May 16**

8:15 am Theresa Pileggi+

**Tuesday, May 17**

8:15am Chet Stanhope+

**Wednesday, May 18**  
*Saint John, I*

8:15am Potenciana Arancillo+

**Thursday, May 19**

8:15am John LeMay+

**Friday, May 20**

*Saint Bernadine of Siena*  
8:15am Chet Stanhope+

**Saturday, May 21**

*Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

8:15am Jim Gillespie+  
**Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm Antonio & Dorothy Pileggi+  
Parishioners

**Sunday, May 22**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
8:30am Gennaro Intermoia+  
10:30am Raymond McDonald+  
**5/8/2022**

**Offertory \$6,493.50**  
**Online Offertory \$1,950.00**  
**Burse Club Donation \$815.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday**

**Maliit na Bulaklak Filipino Charismatic Sunday Prayer Group**-meets this Sunday at 3:00pm in the **Parish Hall**. Contact Angie Jacob, 912-6039 or Advisor, Perla Banawa, 497-2652 for more information.

*The Parish Office is open today from 8:00 until noon.*

**Tuesday**

**Men of St. Joseph's meets at 6:00am.** We are now fully hybrid. You may attend either in the Parish Hall or via Zoom from your home. Contact: Deacon Tom Gordon, 455-5641 ex:7011.


**The Breakfast Club** will meet at Denny's on Mobile Highway 9:00am. For details and reservations please contact: Mary Alys Varvel, **453-6339**.

**The evening Legion of Mary meets this Tuesday at 5:30pm** in the Marian Room. Contact CeCe Castro, 313-6135.

**Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting,** 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Wednesday**

The morning Legion of Mary meets at 9:15am in the **Marian Room**. Contact: Alan Mayorca, 850-324-4753 or Adora Tomasek, 850-225-0151.

 **Congratulations Little Flower School 2022 Graduates. Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm.**

**Children's Religious Education, 6:00pm in the School.** PACK meets at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. For information contact Deanna at [carmichaeld@ptlittleflower.org](mailto:carmichaeld@ptlittleflower.org) or Rich Delarosa, [delarosar@ptlittleflower.org](mailto:delarosar@ptlittleflower.org).

**Thursday**

**American Heritage Girls** meet at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. For information contact: Iris DeGuzman, 850-261-1270.

**Friday**

**Little Flower Charismatic Prayer Group** meets at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact: Maryline Avila-850-346-4347, Betchu Serwit-850-450-0387.

**Saturday**

**The Carmelites** meet in the Parish Hall after the 8:15 morning Mass. For further information please contact Tessie Javier, 457-0413.



**Next Sunday**



**American Heritage Girls** closing ceremony, 11:45am in the Parish Hall. For information contact: Iris DeGuzman, 850-261-1270.

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Make school supply shopping easy for the 2022-2023 school year! Order your full supply kit online for direct delivery to our school. Supply kits will be delivered to each child's classroom for an easy start to the new school year. To view our school supply kits visit

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=117903>.

•Give online, It's Easy!  
Visit [www.ptlittleflower.org/giving](http://www.ptlittleflower.org/giving)



•Drop off your contribution in the office Monday-Thursday 9am-3:00pm or Sunday's 8:00am-Noon.

•Place your contribution in the drop box by the Office Lobby door.  
•Mail your contribution to 6495 Lillian Hwy Pensacola, FL 32506

Anyone interested in information or to sign up for First Friday Adoration please contact: Barbara Grimm 850-361-2636. Hourly spots are always available, and participation is needed!

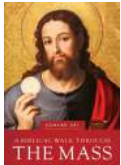


A Novena for Life  
Honoring the  
Feast of the Visitation

May 22–30...On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30. Full daily Novena can be found at:  
<https://www.respectlife.org/>



Pensacola Catholic High School will be administering a Placement Test for eighth grade students on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please call 436-6400 ext 103.



### Summer Bible Study: *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*

Join us for this exciting 5-week study! We are pleased again to offer three options for classes: Sundays 1-3 p.m., (beginning June 12th), Mondays 6-8 p.m., (beginning June 13th), and Tuesdays 9-11 a.m., (beginning June 14th). One lesson we learned from the pandemic: There are some things we should never take for granted. So, it's a great time to go deeper into the meaning of the Mass!

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

For more information or to register for the study, call Barbara Miller at 703-342-9157 or via email: [bmillerat2@gmail.com](mailto:bmillerat2@gmail.com). You can also stop by the parish office to register. Cost for materials is \$20.00.

Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy. How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid the inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.



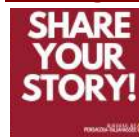
### St. Therese Council 13389 Knights of Columbus News seasonal raffle sales.

The KOC weekly \$100.00 raffle winner is:  
**Ezra Enrile!!!**

**Your Parish Knights congratulate and thank you for your continued support of our seasonal raffle sales.**  
Each week the winner will receive \$100 dollars!

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? After a major National change in becoming a Knight, a dedicated Catholic man 18 years or older can now become a full member by either a 30 minute in person, or an on-line degree ceremony! Becoming a member of the St. Therese Council is a great way to join fellow Knights supporting our Parish. Contact Grand Knight Dan Bowen (850-438-6768) or [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) for information.

### Sharing the Gift Video Project



In response to Bishop Wack's pastoral letter "Sharing the Gift," the diocese is looking for 3-minute testimonials from across the diocese which answer the following

questions:

- What was my life like before experiencing a turning point to a deeper relationship with God?
- How did God's grace move in your life in a way that left you different?
- How has your life been different since that turning point?

If you are willing to share this gift or would like to nominate someone with a great testimony, visit [ptdiocese.org/pastoral-letter](http://ptdiocese.org/pastoral-letter) and fill out the form to be considered for our "Sharing the Gift" video project campaign.

**The Mother Teresa Mission News...** The Food Pantry and the Thrift Store is open Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00am until 11:30am. The volunteers at the Mission work relentlessly year round to help those less fortunate in our community and in our own Parish and School. While the price of food is rising they are still having to purchase much needed supplies to fill the need each week. Their funds are running low and in order to continue their good works they need your help. You can make monetary donations at any time, online, at the Parish or during the regular Offertory at Mass. Please indicate on your cash or check envelope "Mother Teresa Mission". All checks should still be made out to Little Flower Church. **Thank you for considering these much needed donations.** Your continued contributions make helping our Parish community possible.

