

Information for School & Religious Education Group Visits to the Shrine.

St Theresa of the Child Jesus
Church & Shrine of the Little Flower

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School and Religious Ed Group Visits

Suggested offerings for group visits to the Shrine:

The Shrine encourages an offering of \$5 per student for student groups and \$8 per person for adult pilgrim or parish groups.

These offerings help us to defray some of the many costs associated with maintaining the Shrine precinct and the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

The Shrine hosts many groups throughout the year and we very much want to be able to welcome all of our guests with our best hospitality. Please contact the parish office to reserve a time for visit.

The Shrine wishes no group to find the suggested donation to be an impediment to visiting us. If your group is in need of reduced recommended donations or student subsidies, please do not hesitate to contact our Pastor at pastorolghsp@gmail.com

Available Facilities

- + Parish Daily Mass Monday to Saturday 8:30a
- + Rosary recited 30min before Mass
- + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00a - noon, Fridays
- + The outdoor Shrine precinct is open everyday from sunrise to sunset.
- + Devotional areas include Stations of the Cross, a Holy Stair, a Chapel Crypt beneath the stair, the Garden of the Saints, a fountain dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, a Rosary walk and other saint-specific gardens.
- + Restrooms available in the Church Hall.
- + Outdoor Chapel seating suitable for worship or lectures (weather dependent)
- + Open field area for games or sports.

The Shrine Museum

The Shrine hosts a collection of materials and small exhibits related to its own history and to the life-story of our patron, St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Our convent residents are available to offer guided tours of this museum and its many fascinating stories of the Saint in both English and Spanish.

Best for Kindergarten to 4th Grade age groups.

Dining at the Shrine

For school and religious education group visitors, we are pleased to make our picnic area available to you. In the event of inclement weather, the Church Hall dining tables are available as well.

Local pizza delivery is available to the Shrine.

Wright's Farm Restaurant is 5 minutes from the Shrine and can accommodate large groups.

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Sample Full-day Program

We can assist you in creating programming for your visit that corresponds to your curriculum needs. Please contact the parish office at burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com for assistance.

Sample full-day program (8th Grade):

- 8:30a - Mass
- 9:00a - Rosary
- 9:30a - Break
- 9:45a - Short tour of Shrine and grounds followed by sketching.
- 11:00a - Lecture on St. Thérèse of Lisieux with Sr. Grace Coffey.
- 12:00p - Lunch
- 12:30p - Visit to Bookstore and Gift Shop
- 1:00p - Time for personal prayer in the Church
- 1:15p - Group games in field.
- 2:30 - Closing prayer/ departure.

Teachers! The Shrine very much wants to be a resource for you! If there are ways we can help you with curriculum and activity planning or religious education, please do not hesitate to let us know!

