St. Therese

Feast Day: October 1st

Patron Saint of: Missionaries, priests

Born in: 1873

Died in: 1897

St. Therese was a young Carmelite nun who loved Jesus. Her religious name is Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Even though she stayed in the convent she reached millions of people even to today. She was all about doing the little things, the ordinary things but with great, extraordinary care and love. St. Therese is known as the "Little Flower" because she saw herself as a "little flower of Jesus" who gave witness to God's love just by being a beautiful flower in God's garden. We are also flowers in this beautiful garden. When she died at the young age of 24 from sickness, St. Therese said, "My God, I love You!"

