

Sacraments & Sacramentals

Confessions

Confessions are typically heard before all Masses: at least 45 minutes before Sunday Masses and 30 minutes before weekday Masses.

Baptism

Baptisms are by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor(s) must be practicing traditional Roman Catholics. For further information please phone Father for arrangements.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered every year by Bp. Mark Pivarunas, CMRI.

Holy Matrimony

If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with Father before setting a date.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

2nd Sunday of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

Funerals

Simply call Father before calling the funeral director. Father will help you make all the necessary arrangements.

Last Rites and Sick Calls

Father serves a wide area and must often travel far to administer these sacraments. Please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

Mass Intentions

Envelopes for Mass requests are available in the vestibule. Please request particular dates for Masses at least one month in advance.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communions will typically be made once a year.

Blessing of Religious Articles

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

*More Information can be found
on our web site:*

StThereseCMRI.org



St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



Saint Theresita the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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*September 2, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Sacrament of Penance (cont'd.)

The Well Disposed Should Be Exhorted To Thanksgiving And Perseverance

If the sinner is found to be thus disposed, he is to be admonished and earnestly exhorted to pour out his heart in gratitude to God for so great and so singular a blessing, and to supplicate unceasingly the aid of divine grace, shielded by which he may securely combat his evil propensities.

He should also be taught not to suffer a day to pass without devoting a portion of it to meditation on some mystery of the Passion of our Lord, and to exciting and inflaming himself to the imitation and most ardent love of his Redeemer. The fruit of such meditation will be to fortify him more and more every day against all the assaults of the devil. For what other reason is there why our courage sinks and our strength fails the moment the enemy makes even the slightest attack on us, but that we neglect by pious meditation to kindle within us the fire of divine love, which animates and invigorates the soul?

The Indisposed Should Be Helped

But should the priest perceive that the penitent is not truly contrite, he will endeavor to inspire him with an anxious desire for contrition, inflamed by which he may resolve to ask and implore this heavenly gift from the mercy of God.

Those Who Seek To Excuse Their Sins Should Be Corrected

The pride of some who seek by vain excuses to justify or extenuate their offenses is carefully to be repressed. If, for instance, a penitent confesses that he was wrought up to anger, and immediately transfers the blame of the excitement to another, who, he complains, was the aggressor, he is to be reminded that such apologies are indications of a proud spirit, and of a man who either thinks lightly of, or is unacquainted with the enormity of his sin, while they serve rather to aggravate than to extenuate his guilt. He who thus labors to justify his conduct seems to say that then only will he exercise patience, when no one injures him — a disposition than which nothing can be more unworthy of a Christian. Instead of lamenting the state of him who inflicted the injury he disregards the grievousness of the sin, and is angry with his brother. Having had an opportunity of honoring God by his exemplary patience, and of correcting a brother by his meekness, he turns the very means of salvation to his own destruction.

Those Who Are Ashamed To Confess Their Sins Should Be Instructed

Still more pernicious is the fault of those who, yielding to a foolish bashfulness, cannot induce themselves to confess their sins. Such persons are to be encouraged by exhortation, and are to be reminded that there is no reason whatever why they should fear to disclose their sins, that to no one can it appear surprising if persons fall into sin, the common malady of the human race and the natural consequence of human infirmity.

The Careless Should Be Rebuked

There are others who, either because they seldom confess their sins, or because they have bestowed no care or attention on the examination of their consciences, do not know well how to begin or end their confession. Such persons deserve to be severely rebuked, and are to be taught that before anyone approaches the tribunal of Penance he should employ every diligence to excite himself to contrition for his sins, and that this he cannot do without endeavoring to know and recollect them severally.

— September is the Month of our Sorrowful Mother —

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, September 2
Patrick Bohman, Andrew Ribar

Sunday, September 9
Andrew Ribar, Robert Williamitis

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Sep. 2 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (St. Stephen, KC)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am High Mass (The spiritual needs of my family by Cindy Beaver)

Monday, Sept. 3 - St. Pius X, PC

No Mass at St. Therese

Tuesday, Sep. 4 - Ferial Day (St. Rose of Viterbo, V)

No Mass at St. Therese

Wednesday, Sep. 5 - St. Lawrence Justinian, BC

No Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, Sep. 6 - Ferial Day (St. Eleutherius, Ab)

No Mass at St. Therese

Friday, Sep. 7 - Ferial Day (St. Cloud, C)

No Mass at St. Therese

Saturday, Sep. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Adrian, M)

No Mass at St. Therese

Sunday, Sep. 9 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (St. Peter Claver, C; St. Gorgonius, M)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass (Scheeler family by Mario Derksen)

Announcements

We would like to augment the ranks of our **altar servers**. Any boys who have received their first Holy Communion may begin learning how to serve. It is a great honor and privilege to be allowed to serve at God's holy altar. Please see Father Trough after Mass if interested.

We will have a **Eucharistic Holy Hour** with Rosary & devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Friday, Sep. 14, following the 6:00 pm Mass, in reparation for the "Novus Ordo Mass" and all other sacrileges committed against the Blessed Sacrament.

The *Mater Dei* Sisters will visit us once again for **children's catechism**, scheduled for Saturday, Sep. 15. Fr. Trough will offer an **adult doctrine class** at the same time. Catechism will be held at John & Hope Wright's house for the younger grades. Catechism sessions for teens and adults will be held at Jesse & Jacquelyn Sellers' residence.

We will have our annual late-summer **parish picnic** on Sunday, Sep. 16, following the morning Mass, at Armco Park, shelter #24. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet for potluck contributions has been posted in the vestibule.

Ember Days are coming up this month: Sep. 19, 21, and 22.

**Last Sunday
(8/26/18)**

Attendance: 57
Collection: \$331.00