

## *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 Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church*

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*January 6, 2019  
Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

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# The Roman Catechism

## Part II: The Sacraments — The Sacrament of Holy Orders (cont'd.)

### Dignity of this Sacrament

In the first place, then, the faithful should be shown how great is the dignity and excellence of this Sacrament considered in its highest degree, the priesthood. Bishops and priests being, as they are, God's interpreters and ambassadors, empowered in His name to teach mankind the divine law and the rules of conduct, and holding, as they do, His place on earth, it is evident that no nobler function than theirs can be imagined. Justly, therefore, are they called not only Angels, but even gods, because of the fact that they exercise in our midst the power and prerogatives of the immortal God.

In all ages, priests have been held in the highest honor; yet the priests of the New Testament far exceed all others. For the power of consecrating and offering the body and blood of our Lord and of forgiving sins, which has been conferred on them, not only has nothing equal or like to it on earth, but even surpasses human reason and understanding. And as our Savior was sent by His Father, and as the Apostles and disciples were sent into the whole world by Christ our Lord, so priests are daily sent with the same powers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and the edifying of the body of Christ.

### Requirements in Candidates for Orders:

Holiness, Knowledge, Prudence

The burden of this great office, therefore, should not be rashly imposed on anyone, but is to be conferred on those only who by their holiness of life, their knowledge, faith and prudence, are able to bear it.

### Divine Call

Let no one *take the honor to himself, but he that is called by God as Aaron was* [Heb 5:4]; and they are called by God who are called by the lawful ministers of His Church. It is to those who arrogantly intrude themselves into this ministry that the Lord must be understood to refer when He says: *I did not send prophets, yet they ran* [Jer 23:21]. Nothing can be more unhappy and wretched than such a class of men as this, and nothing more calamitous to the Church of God.

## 40 Maxims that have made Saints

(Imprimatur: Bp. James A. McNulty, 1958)

26. You are disposed to complain when you suffer. Thank Jesus for granting you a splinter of His Cross and endure silently.
27. Are you worried about a loved one? Trust the dear Sacred Heart and all will be well.
28. Often make the Sign of the Cross and use holy water. Give the indulgence to the souls in purgatory.
29. Present a bouquet of flowers to your sweet Jesus: ten mortifications daily.
30. Hide the faults of others and our dear Lord will hide yours.

(to be continued...)

— January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus —

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, Jan. 6 - Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

9:00 am Confessions  
9:30 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am High Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Monday, Jan. 7 - Ferial Day (St. Lucian, M)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Ferial Day (St. Apollinaris, BC)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Ferial Day (Ss. Julian & Basilissa, Mm)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Thursday, Jan. 10 - Ferial Day (St. William, BC)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Friday, Jan. 11 - Ferial Day (St. Hyginus, PM)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Saturday, Jan. 12 - Our Lady's Saturday (St. Aelred, Ab)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Sunday, Jan. 13 - Holy Family Sunday (First Sunday after the Epiphany)

5:15 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Holy Rosary  
6:00 pm Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Announcements

The **Feast of the Epiphany** of our Lord celebrates the first manifestation of the Christ Child to the Gentiles, whom He came to redeem in addition to the Jews. "For there is no distinction of the Jew and the Greek: for the same is Lord over all, rich unto all that call upon him" (Romans 10:12).

We are excited to have the newly-ordained **Fr. Jeremy Saunders** for Mass next Sunday, Jan. 13. Fr. Saunders will be visiting us on a regular basis this year, as often as once a month. Be sure to introduce yourselves to him and make him feel welcome!

Our **adult-level doctrine class** is scheduled for Saturday of next week, Jan. 19, from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. Dessert will be provided (pizza & pop have been discontinued). Location will be announced.

We have some left-over **2019 Liturgical Wall Calendars** in the bookstore. Anyone who would like an additional copy may take one, while supplies last.

**Christmas** is not over yet! It is appropriate to keep your decorations up until at least Jan. 13.

This year the **season after the Epiphany** will be quite long. Whereas the Christmas season concludes on Saturday, Feb. 2, Septuagesima will not start until Feb. 17, which means Lent will not begin until Mar. 6 (Ash Wednesday). This, in turn, pushes Easter Sunday to Apr. 21, Ascension Day to May 30, and Pentecost Sunday to June 9. There will thus be fewer Sundays after Pentecost.

### Last Sunday (12/30/18)

Attendance: 49  
Collection: \$187.00

### Circumcision

Attendance: 67  
Collection: \$788.00