

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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*February 11, 2018
Quinquagesima Sunday*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Holy Eucharist (cont'd.)

The Minister of the Eucharist. To omit nothing doctrinal on this Sacrament, we now come to speak of its minister, a point, however, on which scarcely anyone can be ignorant.

Only Priests Have Power To Consecrate And Administer The Eucharist. It must be taught, then, that to priests alone has been given power to consecrate and administer to the faithful, the Holy Eucharist. That this has been the unvarying practice of the Church, that the faithful should receive the Sacrament from the priests, and that the officiating priests should communicate themselves, has been explained by the holy Council of Trent, which has also shown that this practice, as having proceeded from Apostolic tradition, is to be religiously retained, particularly as Christ the Lord has left us an illustrious example thereof, having consecrated His own most sacred body, and given it to the Apostles with His own hands.

The Laity Prohibited To Touch The Sacred Vessels. To safeguard in every possible way the dignity of so august a Sacrament, not only is the power of its administration entrusted exclusively to priests, but the Church has also prohibited by law any but consecrated persons, unless some case of great necessity intervene, to dare handle or touch the sacred vessels, the linen, or other instruments necessary to its completion. Priests themselves and the rest of the faithful may hence understand how great should be the piety and holiness of those who approach to consecrate, administer or receive the Eucharist.

The Unworthiness Of The Minister Does Not Invalidate The Sacrament. What, however, has been already said of the other Sacraments, holds good also with regard to the Sacrament of the Eucharist; namely, that a Sacrament is validly administered even by the wicked, provided all the essentials have been duly observed. For we are to believe that all these depend not on the merit of the minister, but are operated by the virtue and power of Christ our Lord.

These are the things necessary to be explained regarding the Eucharist as a Sacrament.

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

Adult Doctrine Class: Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7:00 pm at Jesse & Jackie Sellers' house.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Third Wednesday/Thursday of the month (alternates). Next: Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 pm. See Amanda Straight for details.

Society of St. Joseph: First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, Mar. 3. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

All-Night Adoration: Friday, Feb. 16, 7:00 pm - Saturday, Feb. 17, 9:00 am.

Next Holyday of Obligation: Ascension Day: Thursday, May 10.

February is the Month of the Sacred Passion of Our Lord

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 11

Thomas Williamitis, Clayton Wright
(Michael Ribar, Daniel Wright)

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Clayton Wright, Andrew Ribar,
Michael Ribar

Friday, Feb. 16

Thomas Williamitis, Stephen
Williamitis, Clayton Wright

Saturday, Feb. 17

Thomas Williamitis, Stephen
Williamitis, Clayton Wright

Sunday, Feb. 18

Daniel Wright, Clayton Wright

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Quinquagesima Sunday (Our Lady of Lourdes)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am Low Mass with Confirmations (Bp. Pivarunas' Intention)

Monday, Feb. 12 - Seven Holy Servite Founders, Cc

No Mass at St. Therese

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Ferial Day (St. Catherine of Ricci, V)

No Mass at St. Therese

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday (St. Valentine, PrM)

DAY OF FAST & COMPLETE ABSTINENCE / **LENTEN FAST BEGINS**

5:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Distribution of Ashes, Stations of the Cross, Distribution of Holy Communion

Thursday, Feb. 15 - Ferial Day (Ss. Faustinus & Jovita, Mm)

No Mass at St. Therese

Friday, Feb. 16 - Ferial Day (St. Onesimus, BM)

6:00 pm Low Mass (Special Intention) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*** Followed by All Night Adoration ***

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Ferial Day (Flight into Egypt)

[Adoration continues throughout the night]

9:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention), preceded by Benediction and Reposition

Sunday, Feb. 18 - First Sunday of Lent (St. Simeon, BM; St. Bernadette, V)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am Low Mass (Special Intention)

Announcements

We are excited to welcome back **Bishop Mark Pivarunas** to our parish. His Excellency is the Superior General of the Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen. We congratulate all the new *Milites Christi* (soldiers of Christ) who are receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation** today.

The great penitential season of **Lent** begins this Wednesday, and Fr. Trough will be here to distribute ashes, lead the Stations of the Cross, and distribute Holy Communion in the evening beginning at 6:00 pm, with confessions being heard half an hour prior. Ash Wednesday is a day of complete abstinence and the first day of the Lenten fast, which lasts until Holy Saturday inclusive.

Our monthly **All Night Adoration** is also this week, so please be sure to sign up for your slot on the sheet posted in the vestibule. It is a very good way to open the season of Lent. Come to adore, thank, petition, and console our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For details regarding the **Lenten fast**, please see the special bulletin insert.

**Last Sunday
(2/4/18)**

Attendance: 56
Collection: \$1,040.00