

## *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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*May 13, 2018  
Sunday after the Ascension*

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# The Roman Catechism

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

### Effects of the Sacrament of Penance

Nothing will prove of greater advantage to the faithful, nothing will be found to conduce more to a willing reception of the Sacrament of Penance, than for pastors to explain frequently the great advantage to be derived therefrom. They will then see that of Penance it is truly said that its roots are bitter, but its fruit sweet indeed. First of all, then, the great efficacy of Penance consists in this, that it restores us to the grace of God, and unites us to Him in the closest friendship.

In pious souls who approach this Sacrament with devotion, profound peace and tranquillity of conscience, together with ineffable joy of soul, accompany this reconciliation. For there is no sin, however great or horrible, which cannot be effaced by the Sacrament of Penance, and that not merely once, but over and over again. On this point God Himself thus speaks through the Prophet: If the wicked do penance for all his sins which he hath committed, and keep all my commandments, and do judgment, and justice, living he shall live, and shall not die, and I will not remember all his iniquities that he hath done. And St. John says: If we confess our sins; he is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins; and a little later, he adds: If any man sin, he excepts no sin whatever, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the just; for he is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

When we read in Scripture that certain persons did not obtain pardon from God, even though they earnestly implored it, we know that this was due to the fact that they had not a true and heartfelt sorrow for their sins. Thus when we find in Sacred Scripture and in the writings of the Fathers passages which seem to assert that certain sins are irremissible, we must understand the meaning to be that it is very difficult to obtain pardon for them. A disease is sometimes called incurable, because the patient is so disposed as to loathe the medicines that could afford him relief. In the same way certain sins are not remitted or pardoned because the sinner rejects the grace of God, the only medicine for salvation. It is in this sense that St. Augustine wrote: When a man who, through the grace of Jesus Christ, has once arrived at a knowledge of God, wounds fraternal charity, and, driven by the fury of envy, lifts up his head against grace, the enormity of his sin is so great that, though compelled by a guilty conscience to acknowledge and confess his fault, he finds himself unable to submit to the humiliation of imploring pardon.

## Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

**Adult Doctrine Class:** To be announced.

**Confirmations:** To be announced.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** Third Wednesday/Thursday of the month (alternates). Next: Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 pm. See Amanda Straight for details.

**Society of St. Joseph:** First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, June 2. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

**All-Night Adoration:** Friday, May 18, 7:00 pm - Saturday, May 19, 9:00 am.

**Next Holyday of Obligation:** Assumption Day: Wednesday, August 15.

— *May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary* —

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, May 13 - Sunday after the Ascension (St. Robert Bellarmine, BCD)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass (For all mothers' names submitted)

## Monday, May 14 - Ferial Day (St. Boniface, M)

9:00 am Low Mass (Special intention by Mario Derksen)

## Tuesday, May 15 - St. John Baptist de la Salle, C (St. Dymphna, VM)

No Mass at St. Therese

## Wednesday, May 16 - St. Ubaldus, BC (St. John Nepomucene, M; St. Brendan, C)

No Mass at St. Therese

## Thursday, May 17 - St. Paschal Baylon, C

No Mass at St. Therese

## Friday, May 18 - St. Venantius, M

6:00 pm Low Mass (Souls in purgatory by J. Sellers)

\*\*\*Followed by ALL NIGHT ADORATION\*\*\*

## Saturday, May 19 - Vigil of Pentecost (St. Peter Celestine, PC)

### DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

[Adoration continues throughout the night]

9:00 am Low Mass (Souls in purgatory by Straight family), preceded by Benediction

## Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday (St. Bernardine of Siena, C)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am Low Mass (Chris Safarik by Straight family)

## Announcements

A very happy and grace-filled **Mother's Day** to all our mothers! Let us not forget also our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary: "And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:43).

This week is our monthly **All Night Adoration**. Please sign up for a slot before you leave the church today — we must fill all slots. Since some people will be out of town this week, we ask that some adorers consider a double shift.

The **banns of matrimony** are announced for Aaron Bohman and Erika Monnier. Anyone who is aware of an impediment that would prevent a valid marriage is bound to make this known to the pastor under pain of mortal sin.

Please note that this Saturday, May 19, is a day of **fast and partial abstinence** in preparation for Pentecost. Next week it will be time again for the quarterly Ember Days.

The feast of **Corpus Christi** falls on May 31 this year and will be observed at St. Therese's on Sunday, June 3.

**Last Sunday  
(5/6/18)**

Attendance: 69  
Collection: \$1,127.40