

## *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*

Church Location:  
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*September 17, 2017  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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# The Roman Catechism

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

Proof From The Teaching Of The Church: These passages of Scripture are therefore to be expounded by pastors; and they should especially teach that there is nothing doubtful or uncertain about them. All the more certain are they since the infallible teaching of God's Church has interpreted them, as may be ascertained in a twofold manner.

Testimony Of The Fathers: The first is by consulting the Fathers who flourished in the early ages of the Church and in each succeeding century, who are the most unexceptionable witnesses of her doctrine. All of these teach in the clearest terms and with the most entire unanimity the truth of this dogma. To adduce the individual testimony of each Father would prove an endless task. It is enough, therefore, that we cite, or rather point out a few, whose testimony will afford an easy criterion by which to judge of the rest. Let St. Ambrose first declare his faith. In his book On Those Who are Initiated Into the Mysteries he says that the true body of Christ is received in this Sacrament, just as the true body of Christ was derived from the Virgin, and that this truth is to be believed with the firm certainty of faith. In another place he teaches that before consecration there is only bread, but after consecration there is the flesh of Christ. St. Chrysostom, another witness of equal authority and gravity, professes and proclaims this mysterious truth in many passages, but particularly in his sixtieth homily, On Those Who Receive The Sacred Mysteries Unworthily; and also in his forty-fourth and forty-fifth homilies on St. John. Let us, he says, obey, not contradict God, although what He says may seem contrary to our reason and our sight. His words cannot deceive, our senses are easily deceived. With this doctrine fully agrees the uniform teaching of St. Augustine, that most zealous defender of Catholic faith, particularly when in his explanation of the thirty-third Psalm he says: To carry himself in his own hands is impossible to man, and peculiar to Christ alone; He was carried in His own hands when, giving His body to be eaten, He said, This is my body. To pass by Justin and Irenaeus, St. Cyril, in his fourth book on St. John, declares in such express terms that the true body of our Lord is contained in this Sacrament, that no sophistry, no captious interpretations can obscure his meaning. Should pastors wish for additional testimonies of the Fathers, they will find it easy to add St. Denis, St. Hilary, St. Jerome, St. Damascene and a host of others, whose weighty teaching on this most important subject has been collected by the labor and industry of learned and pious men.

## Altar Server Schedule

### Sunday, September 17

Andrew Ribar, Stevie Williamitis

### Sunday, September 24

Daniel Wright, Clayton Wright

## Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

**Adult Doctrine Class:** Saturday, September 30, at 7:00 pm at Jesse and Connie Sellers'.

**Parish Picnic:** Sunday, September 17, after the morning Mass at Armco Park.

**New Member Guild:** First Sunday of the month. Next: Sunday, October 1, after Holy Mass in the upstairs of the church.

**Advisory Board & Board of Trustees:** Second Thursday of the month. Next: Thursday, October 12, at 7:15 pm via conference call: (712) 775-7031; meeting ID: 204-366-475.

**Catechism Classes for Ages 3-6:** Sunday, October 1, after Holy Mass.

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

**Society of St. Joseph:** First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, October 7.

**All-Night Adoration:** Friday, October 6, 7:00 pm - Saturday, October 7, 9:00 am.

## Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

### Sunday, Sep. 17 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Stigmata of St. Francis)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am Low Mass (John Wright by Wright Family)

Followed by Parish Picnic at Armco Park

### Monday, Sep. 18 - St. Joseph of Cupertino, C

No Mass at St. Therese

### Tuesday, Sep. 19 - Ss. Januarius, B & Comp., Mm (Our Lady of La Salette)

No Mass at St. Therese

### Wednesday, Sep. 20 - Ss. Eustace & Comp., Mm (Ember Wednesday)

#### DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

No Mass at St. Therese

### Thursday, Sep. 21 - St. Matthew, ApEv

No Mass at St. Therese

### Friday, Sep. 22 - St. Thomas of Villanova, BC (Ember Friday; Ss. Maurice & Comp., Mm)

#### DAY OF FAST & COMPLETE ABSTINENCE

No Mass at St. Therese

### Saturday, Sep. 23 - Ember Saturday (St. Linus, PM; St. Thecla, VM)

#### DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

No Mass at St. Therese

### Sunday, Sep. 24 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Our Lady of Ransom)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass with Benediction (*Pro Populo*)

## Announcements

All parishioners and visitors are invited to our fall **parish picnic** after Mass today at Armco Park in Lebanon. We have reserved **shelter no. 32**. The park is located at 1223 N. State Rt. 741 in Lebanon. See you there!

This week we are once again observing the seasonal **Ember Days**. Wednesday and Saturday are days of fast and partial abstinence; Friday is a day of fast and complete abstinence. Ember Days occur four times a year: In Advent after the feast of St. Lucy; in the first week of Lent; during the Octave of Pentecost; and in September after the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

More volunteers are needed for **cleaning the church**. If interested or for questions, please see Amanda Straight. Many hands make for light work!

Our **adult catechism class** has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sep. 30, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jesse and Connie Sellers in Lebanon. Please RSVP to Fr. Trough. Pizza and pop will be provided!

Sunday, Sep. 24, marks the 26th **anniversary** of the episcopal consecration of Bp. Mark Pivarunas by Bp. Moises Carmona. Video of the ceremony can be watched at [youtube.com/watch?v=fvj9Weg0vXQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvj9Weg0vXQ)

### Last Sunday (9/10/17)

Attendance: 61  
Collection: \$536.05