

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 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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The Roman Catechism

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

The Eucharist as a Sacrifice

We must now proceed to explain its nature as a Sacrifice, that pastors may understand what are the principal instructions which they ought to impart to the faithful on Sundays and holy days, regarding this mystery in conformity with the decree of the holy Council (of Trent).

Importance Of Instruction On The Mass

This Sacrament is not only a treasure of heavenly riches, which if turned to good account will obtain for us the grace and love of God; but it also possesses a peculiar character, by which we are enabled to make some return to God for the immense benefits bestowed upon us.

How grateful and acceptable to God is this victim, if duly and legitimately immolated, is inferred from the following consideration. Of the sacrifices of the Old Law it is written: Sacrifice and oblation thou wouldst not; and again: If thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted. Now if these were so pleasing in the Lord's sight that, as the Scripture testifies, from them God smelled a sweet savour, that is to say, they were grateful and acceptable to Him; what have we not to hope from that Sacrifice in which is immolated and offered He Himself of whom a voice from heaven twice proclaimed: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

This mystery, therefore, pastors should carefully explain, so that when the faithful are assembled at the celebration of divine service, they may learn to meditate with attention and devotion on the sacred things at which they are present.

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 18
Daniel Wright, Clayton Wright

Sunday, Feb. 25
Michael Ribar, Andrew Ribar

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

Adult Doctrine Class: TBD.

Confirmations: TBD.

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, Mar. 16, 7:00 pm - Saturday, Mar. 17, 9:00 am.

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

February is the Month of the Sacred Passion of Our Lord

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

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)

Monday, Feb. 19 - Ferial Day (St. Gabinus, M)

No Mass at St. Therese

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Ferial Day (St. Eucherius, B)

No Mass at St. Therese

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Ember Wednesday (St. Severian, BC)

DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

No Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, Feb. 22 - St. Peter's Chair at Antioch (St. Margaret of Cortona, Pen)

No Mass at St. Therese

Friday, Feb. 23 - St. Peter Damian, BCD (Ember Friday)

DAY OF FAST & COMPLETE ABSTINENCE

No Mass at St. Therese

Saturday, Feb. 24 - St. Matthias, Ap (Ember Saturday; St. Ethelbert, KC)

DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

No Mass at St. Therese

Sunday, Feb. 25 - Second Sunday of Lent (St. Tarasius, BC)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass with Benediction (Special Intention)

Announcements

Our entire parish mourns the sudden loss of our parishioner, altar server, and generous church volunteer, **Thomas C. Williamitis**, who died in a car accident this past Tuesday, Feb. 13, at only 16 years of age. With all our hearts we offer our condolences, prayers, and assistance to the Williamitis family. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

For details regarding the **Lenten fast**, please see the yellow Lenten flyer available in the vestibule.

Then Lenten **Ember Days** are observed this week. The abstinence binds all who are 7 years of age or older, unless they are legitimately excused.

Easter Duty: The Fourth Precept of the Church states that all Catholics are to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once a year during the appointed time, which is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (First Sunday after Pentecost). This obligation binds under pain of mortal sin and is based on the command of Christ: "Except you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you" (John 6:54).

**Last Sunday
(2/11/18)**

Attendance: 58
Collection: \$963.00