

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 24, 2019
Sexagesima Sunday*

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The Roman Catechism

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

The External Priesthood - The external priesthood, on the contrary, does not pertain to the faithful at large, but only to certain men who have been ordained and consecrated to God by the lawful imposition of hands and by the solemn ceremonies of holy Church, and who are thereby devoted to a particular sacred ministry. This distinction of the priesthood can be seen even in the Old Law. That David spoke of the internal priesthood, we have just shown. On the other hand, everyone knows the many and various precepts given by the Lord to Moses and Aaron regarding the external priesthood. Along with this He appointed the whole tribe of Levi to the ministry of the Temple, and He forbade by law that anyone belonging to another tribe should dare to intrude himself into that function. Hence it was that King Ozias was afflicted with leprosy by the Lord for having usurped the sacerdotal ministry, and had to suffer grave chastisements for his arrogance and sacrilege. Now as the same distinction (of a twofold) priesthood may be noted in the New Law, the faithful should be cautioned that what we are now about to say concerns that external priesthood which is conferred on certain special individuals. This alone belongs to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Functions of the Priesthood - The office of a priest, then, is to offer Sacrifice to God and to administer the Sacraments of the Church. This is proved by the very ceremonies used at his ordination. When ordaining a priest, the Bishop first of all imposes hands on him, as do all the other priests who are present. Then he puts a stole on his shoulders and arranges it over his breast in the form of a cross, declaring thereby that the priest is clothed with power from on high, enabling him to carry the cross of Christ our Lord and the sweet yoke of God's law, and to inculcate this law not only by words, but also by the example of a most holy and virtuous life. He next anoints his hands with holy oil, and then gives him the chalice with wine and the paten with a host, saying at the same time: *Receive the power to offer Sacrifice to God and to celebrate Masses both for the living and for the dead.* By these words and ceremonies the priest is constituted an interpreter and mediator between God and man, which indeed must be regarded as the principal function of the priesthood. Lastly, placing his hands a second time on the head (of the person ordained the Bishop) says: *Receive the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain they are retained,* thus communicating to him that divine power of forgiving and retaining sin which was given by our Lord to His disciples. Such, then, are the special and principal functions of the sacerdotal order.

Degrees of the Priesthood

Priests - Now although (the sacerdotal order) is one alone, yet it has various degrees of dignity and power. The first degree is that of those who are simply called priests, and of whose functions we have hitherto been speaking.

Bishops - The second is that of Bishops, who are placed over the various dioceses to govern not only the other ministers of the Church, but the faithful also, and to promote their salvation with supreme vigilance and care. Hence it is that in Sacred Scripture they are often called pastors of the sheep. Their office and duty has been well described by St. Paul in his sermon to the Ephesians, as we read in the Acts of the Apostles; while St. Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, has also laid down a divine rule for the exercise of the episcopal office. And if Bishops strive to conform their actions according to this rule, there can be no doubt that they will be good pastors and will be also esteemed as such. Bishops are also called pontiffs. This name is derived from the pagans, who thus designated their chief priests.

— February is the Month of the Sacred Passion —

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 24

Clayton Wright, Stephen Williamitis

Friday, Mar. 1

Michael J. Ribar, Daniel Wright

Saturday, Mar. 2

Mario Derksen

Sunday, Mar. 3

Andrew Ribar, Clayton Wright

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 24 - Sexagesima Sunday (St. Ethelbert, KC)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass with Benediction (RIP Tommy Williamitis by T. & A. Williamitis)

Monday, Feb. 25 - St. Matthias, Ap (St. Tarasius, BC)

9:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis by T. & A. Williamitis)

Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Ferial Day (St. Mechtilde, V)

No Mass at St. Therese's

Wednesday, Feb. 27 - St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, C

No Mass at St. Therese's

Thursday, Feb. 28 - Ferial Day (St. Oswald, BC)

No Mass at St. Therese's

Friday, Mar. 1 - Ferial Day (St. David of Wales, BC)

6:00 pm Low Mass (RIP Gerard Stevers by Johanna Stevers)

6:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation with Rosary, Devotions, and Benediction

Saturday, Mar. 2 - Our Lady's Saturday (St. Simplicius, PC)

9:00 am Low Mass (Intentions of Johanna Stevers by Johanna Stevers)

Sunday, Mar. 3 - Quinquagesima Sunday (St. Cunegunda, Emp)

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis by T. & A. Williamitis)

Announcements

We are in the pre-Lenten season of **Septuagesima**. It is time to start thinking about and preparing for Lent. Don't be caught off-guard on Ash Wednesday! Start thinking about and preparing your spiritual reading, penances, and works of mercy during the holy 40 days. A good thought to ponder is: When you are on your deathbed at the end of your life, what will you *wish* you had done? What's keeping you from doing this *now*?

**Last Sunday
(2/17/19)**

Attendance: 72
Collection: \$711.00

Fathers Francisco and Dominic Radecki have published a momentous new study on the errors of the Second Vatican Council and the Conciliar Church.

It is called **Vatican II Exposed as Counterfeit Catholicism** and has 809 pages! We have one sample copy available in the bookstore for everyone to look at. If you are interested in getting a copy, please put your name on the list posted there, or notify Mario Derksen. We will then place one big order for everyone's copies. They are \$35 each, plus shipping. We will collect the money once the books are here.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Susan Lavery**, the mother of Fr. Gabriel. She passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 18. *Requiescat in pace.*

On Saturday, Mar. 16, we will have our annual **St. Patrick's Day parish dinner**, which includes a talent show, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We are renting the hall at Bethany United Church of Christ, 1026 S. State Route 123, in Lebanon, OH 45036. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by Bp. Mark Pivarunas on Sunday, Apr. 7. A sign-up list is posted in the vestibule. If you have questions, please see Fr. Trough or Fr. Saunders.