

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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*March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent*

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The Roman Catechism

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

The Recipient of Holy Orders

We now come to indicate who are fit to receive this Sacrament, and especially the priestly order, and what are the principal dispositions required of them.

From (what we shall lay down concerning the dispositions requisite for the priesthood) it will be easy to determine what ought to be observed in conferring the other orders, due account being taken of the office and dignity of each. Now the extreme caution that should be used in conferring this Sacrament is gathered from the fact that, while all the other Sacraments impart grace to the recipient for his own use and sanctification, he, on the other hand, who receives Holy Orders is made partaker of heavenly grace precisely that by his ministry he may promote the welfare of the Church and therefore of all mankind.

Hence we readily understand why it is that ordinations take place only on special days, on which, moreover, in accordance with a very ancient practice of the Catholic Church, a solemn fast is appointed in order that by holy and fervent prayer the faithful may obtain from God ministers who will be well qualified to exercise properly and to the advantage of the Church the power of so great a ministry.

Qualifications for the Priesthood

Holiness Of Life

The chief and most necessary quality requisite in him who is to be ordained a priest is that he be recommended by integrity of life and morals: first because, by procuring or permitting his ordination while conscious of mortal sin, a man renders himself guilty of a new and enormous crime; and secondly, because the priest is bound to give to others the example of a holy and innocent life.

In this connection pastors should set forth the rules which the Apostle laid down to Titus and Timothy, and he should also explain that those bodily defects, which, by the Lord's command excluded from the service of the altar in the Old Law, should for the most part be understood of deformities of soul in the New Law. This is why the holy custom has been established in the Church that he who is about to be admitted to orders should first take great care to cleanse his conscience in the Sacrament of Penance.

Competent Knowledge

In the second place there is required of the priest not only that knowledge which concerns the use and administration of the Sacraments; but he should also be versed in the science of Sacred Scripture, so as to be able to instruct the people in the mysteries of the Christian faith and the precepts of the divine law, lead them to piety and virtue, and reclaim them from sin.

The priest's duties are twofold. The first is to consecrate and administer the Sacraments properly; the second is to instruct the people entrusted to him in all that they must know or do in order to be saved. Hence the words of the Prophet Malachias: *The lips of the priest shall keep knowledge, and they shall seek the Law at his mouth; because he is the angel of the Lord of hosts.*

Now to fulfill the first of these duties it is enough for him to be endowed with a moderate share of knowledge. As for the second, it is no mere ordinary, but very special knowledge that is required. At the same time, however, it should be remembered that a profound knowledge of abstruse questions is not demanded of all priests in an equal degree. It is enough that each one knows all that is necessary for the discharge of his office and ministry.

— *March is the Month of St. Joseph* —

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Mar. 10 - First Sunday of Lent (Forty Holy Martyrs)

5:15 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Monday, Mar. 11 - Ferial Day (St. Eulogius, M)

9:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory by Straight Family)

Tuesday, Mar. 12 - St. Gregory the Great, PCD

No Mass at St. Therese's (in MI: Bp. Pivarunas, all priests, sisters and brothers by Wright family)

Wednesday, Mar. 13 - Ember Wednesday (St. Euphrasia, V)

DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

No Mass at St. Therese's

Thursday, Mar. 14 - Ferial Day (St. Matilda, Q)

No Mass at St. Therese's

Friday, Mar. 15 - Ember Friday (St. Clement Hofbauer, C; St. Louise de Marillac, W)

DAY OF FAST & COMPLETE ABSTINENCE

6:00 pm Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patricia Rupchock)

Saturday, Mar. 16 - Ember Saturday (St. Abraham, Hermit)

DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

9:00 am Low Mass (Bp. Pivarunas, all priests, sisters and brothers by Wright family)
5:00 pm St. Patrick's Day Parish Dinner (see details below)

Sunday, Mar. 17 - Second Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick, BC)

9:00 am Confessions
9:30 am Stations of the Cross
10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Announcements

This Saturday it's time for our annual **St. Patrick's Day parish dinner**, which includes a talent show. We will start at 5:00 pm and conclude by 8:00 pm. We have rented a hall at Bethany United Church of Christ, 1026 S. State Route 123, in Lebanon, OH 45036. Come and bring a friend!

For Lent, we have printed **40 Maxims That Have Made Saints**, available in the church as you enter. Be sure to take home a copy and use it as your guide for life! Remember: To obtain holiness, it is not necessary to do great things; it suffices to do little things with great love of God.

This week we observe the Lenten **Ember Days**.

Fr. Francisco Radecki will be visiting us on Sunday, Mar. 24, and he will be selling copies of his new book, *Vatican II Exposed as Counterfeit Catholicism*. We have one sample copy available in the bookstore for everyone to look at.

Fr. Trough is accepting **Mass intentions**. Why not have a Mass offered this Lent? Mass stipends are given to support the priest, "for the laborer is worthy of his hire" (Lk 10:7). Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

**Last Sunday
(3/3/19)**

Attendance: 61
Collection: \$1,398.00