

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 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent*

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The Roman Catechism

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

Effects of Holy Orders

This much being explained, it now remains for pastors to point out the effects of this Sacrament. It is evident that the Sacrament of Orders, while mainly concerned, as already explained, with the welfare and beauty of the Church, nevertheless also confers on the soul of him who is ordained the grace of sanctification, fitting and qualifying him for the proper discharge of his functions and for the administration of the Sacraments, in the same way as by the grace of Baptism each one is qualified to receive the other Sacraments.

Another grace is clearly conferred by this Sacrament; namely, a special power with reference to the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. This power is full and perfect in the priest, because he alone can consecrate the body and blood of our Lord; but it is greater or less in the inferior ministers in proportion as their ministry approaches the Sacrament of the Altar.

This power is also called a spiritual character, because those who have been ordained are distinguished from the rest of the faithful by a certain interior mark impressed on the soul, by which they are dedicated to the divine worship. It is this grace which the Apostle seems to have had in view when he said to Timothy: *Neglect not the grace that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with imposition of hands of the priesthood; and again: I admonish thee, that thou stir up the grace of God which is in thee by the imposition of my hands.*

Admonition

This much will suffice for the Sacrament of Orders. We have aimed at presenting nothing more than the principal points that bear on the subject, so as to supply the pastor with sufficient matter for instructing the faithful, and directing them to Christian piety.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Importance Of Instruction On This Sacrament

As it is the duty of the pastor to seek the holiness and perfection of the faithful, his earnest desires must be in full accordance with those expressed by the Apostle when writing to the Corinthians: *I would that all men were even as myself, that is, that all should embrace the virtue of continence.* No greater happiness can befall the faithful in this life than to have their souls distracted by no worldly cares, the unruly desires of the flesh tranquilized and restrained, and the mind fixed on the practice of piety and the contemplation of heavenly things.

But as, according to the same Apostle, every one hath his proper gift from God, one after this manner, and another after that; and as marriage is gifted with great and divine blessings, so much so as truly and properly to hold a place among the other Sacraments of the Catholic Church, and as its celebration was honored by the presence of our Lord Himself, it is clear that this subject should be explained, particularly since we find that St. Paul and the Prince of the Apostles have in many places minutely described to us not only the dignity but also the duties of the married state. Filled with the Spirit of God (these Apostles) well understood the numerous and important advantages which must flow to Christian society from a knowledge, and an inviolable observance by the faithful of the sanctity of marriage; while they saw that from ignorance or disregard of (its holiness), many and serious calamities and losses must be brought upon the Church.

— March is the Month of St. Joseph —

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

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*)

Monday, Mar. 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BCD (St. Pancharius, M)

No Mass at St. Therese's

Tuesday, Mar. 19 - St. Joseph, CSpBVM

No Mass at St. Therese's

Wednesday, Mar. 20 - Ferial Day (St. Cuthbert, BC)

No Mass at St. Therese's (in MI: Private RIP by Peck Family)

Thursday, Mar. 21 - St. Benedict, AbC

No Mass at St. Therese's (in IL: Private RIP by Mary Klei)

Friday, Mar. 22 - St. Isidore, C

No Mass at St. Therese's

Saturday, Mar. 23 - Ferial Day (St. Turibius, BC)

No Mass at St. Therese's

Sunday, Mar. 24 - Third Sunday of Lent (St. Gabriel the Archangel)

5:15 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Low Mass (Fr. Francisco Radecki's intention)

Announcements

We extend our gratitude to all who attended the St. Patrick's Day dinner last night and especially to all who helped make it a great success. God bless you!

It's Lent. Do you know what the fourteen **works of mercy** are? Do you practice them? There are seven corporal works, which mainly concern the body: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, harboring the harborless, visiting the sick, ransoming captives, burying the dead; and there are seven spiritual works, which mainly concern the soul: instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses willingly, comforting the afflicted, praying for the living and the dead. Lent is also the perfect time to get in the habit of attending weekday Masses when available. Let us observe this Lent as if it were our very last one. Perhaps it is.

For Lent, we have printed **40 Maxims That Have Made Saints**, and they are 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.

Fr. Francisco Radecki will be visiting us next 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. The price is \$50 per copy, but there will be shipping charged since Father is bringing the books with him.

Fr. Trough is accepting **Mass intentions**. Why not have a Mass offered this Lent?

**Last Sunday
(3/10/19)**

Attendance: 56
Collection: \$659.00