

## *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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*April 7, 2019  
Passion Sunday*

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# The Roman Catechism

## Part II: The Sacraments — The Sacrament of Matrimony (cont'd.)

### Marriage As A Natural Contract

As grace perfects nature, and as *that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; afterwards that which is spiritual*, the order of our matter requires that we first treat of Matrimony as a natural contract, imposing natural duties, and next consider what pertains to it as a Sacrament.

### Instituted By God

The faithful, therefore, are to be taught in the first place that marriage was instituted by God. We read in Genesis that *God created them male and female, and blessed them, saying: "Increase and multiply";* and also: *"It is not good for man to be alone: let us make him a help like unto himself."* And a little further on: *But for Adam there was not found a helper like himself. Then the Lord God cast a deep sleep upon Adam; and when he was fast asleep, he took one of his ribs, and filled up flesh for it. And the Lord God built a rib which he took from Adam, into a woman, and brought her to Adam; and Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man: wherefore a man shall leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall be two in one flesh."* These words, according to the authority of our Lord Himself, as we read in St. Matthew, prove the divine institution of Matrimony.

### Marriage Is Indissoluble By Divine Law

Not only did God institute marriage; He also, as the Council of Trent declares, rendered it perpetual and indissoluble. *What God hath joined together, says our Lord, let not man separate.*

Although it belongs to marriage as a natural contract to be indissoluble, yet its indissolubility arises principally from its nature as a Sacrament, as it is the sacramental character that, in all its natural relations, elevates marriage to the highest perfection. In any event, dissolubility is at once opposed to the proper education of children, and to the other advantages of marriage.

### Marriage Not Obligatory On All

The words *increase and multiply*, which were uttered by the Lord, do not impose on every individual an obligation to marry, but only declare the purpose of the institution of marriage. Now that the human race is widely diffused, not only is there no law rendering marriage obligatory, but, on the contrary, virginity is highly exalted and strongly recommended in Scripture as superior to marriage, and as a state of greater perfection and holiness. For our Lord and Savior taught as follows: *He that can take it, let him take it; and the Apostle says: Concerning virgins I have no commandment from the Lord; but I give counsel as having obtained mercy from the Lord to be faithful.*

### HOLY WEEK at St. Therese the Little Flower Church

**Palm Sunday**, Apr. 14: 6:00 pm Low Mass, preceded by Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm

**Holy Thursday**, Apr. 18: 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**, Apr. 19: 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Solemn Afternoon Liturgy

**Holy Saturday**, Apr. 20: 10:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (this will be the Mass for Easter Sunday)

### Altar Server Schedule

#### Sunday, Apr. 7

Andrew Ribar, Patrick Bohman

#### Sunday, Apr. 14

Daniel Wright, Stephen Williamitis

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, Apr. 7 - Passion Sunday (St. Herman Joseph, C)

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*), followed by Confirmations

## Monday, Apr. 8 - Ferial Day (St. Perpetuus, BC)

No Mass at St. Therese's (in MI: Conversion to the true Faith of Moeller family by B. & L. Moeller)

## Tuesday, Apr. 9 - Ferial Day (St. Mary Cleophas)

No Mass at St. Therese's (in MI: Poor souls in Purgatory in honor of St. Joseph by Eilerman)

## Wednesday, Apr. 10 - Ferial Day (St. Ezechiel, Prophet)

No Mass at St. Therese's (in MI: My godchildren by M. Derksen)

## Thursday, Apr. 11 - St. Leo I, PCD (St. Gemma Galgani, V)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Friday, Apr. 12 - Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Julius I, PC)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Saturday, Apr. 13 - Ferial Day (St. Hermenegild, M)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Sunday, Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday (St. Justin, M)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

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

## Announcements

We are happy to welcome **Bishop Mark Pivarunas** to our parish, who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bp. Pivarunas, a native of Chicago, Illinois, is the Superior General of the Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen (CMRI). He was ordained a priest in 1985 by Bp. George Musey and consecrated a bishop by Bp. Moises Carmona in 1991. *Welcome, Your Excellency!*

We congratulate all our new **Milites Christi** (soldiers of Christ) who are being confirmed today: Ashlyn Sullivan, Christian Tackett, Thomas Tackett, and Joseph Williamitis.

Today we begin **Passiontide**, the last two weeks of Lent. It is a time in which to get more serious about mortification, prayer, and works of penance, in a final preparation for Easter. Our statues are covered up to show that without Christ's Redemptive Sacrifice on the Cross, there would be no saints at all, not even the Blessed Mother (see Luke 1:47). All holiness is possible only because God loved us first.

Our **Holy Week schedule** for next week can be found to the left. Please note that the *only* Easter Mass will be that of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The ceremonies begin at 10:30 pm and carry over into Easter Sunday. The Mass proper will start approximately at midnight.

We still have plenty of copies of Fr. Francisco and Fr. Dominic Radecki's new book, **Vatican II Exposed as Counterfeit Catholicism**. Please have a look before you leave today (copies are available in the little nursery beside the vestibule). The list price of these books is \$50 each; however, we sell them for \$35 (with dust jacket) or \$30 (without dust jacket). Simply put check or cash into the cash box found there. See Mario Derksen for questions.

**Last Sunday  
(3/31/19)**

Attendance: 61  
Collection: \$253.00

— April is the Month of the Blessed Sacrament —