

## *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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*May 26, 2019  
Fifth Sunday after Easter*

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# The Roman Catechism

## Part III: The Decalogue

### Importance Of Instruction On The Commandments

St. Augustine in his writings remarks that the Decalogue is the summary and epitome of all laws: *Although the Lord had spoken many things, He gave to Moses only two stone tablets, called "tables of testimony," to be placed in the Ark. For if carefully examined and well understood, whatever else is commanded by God will be found to depend on the Ten Commandments which were engraved on those two tables, just as these Ten Commandments, in turn, are reducible to two, the love of God and of our neighbor, on which "depend the whole law and the prophets."*

Since, then, the Decalogue is a summary of the whole Law, the pastor should give his days and nights to its consideration, that he may be able not only to regulate his own life by its precepts, but also to instruct in the law of God the people committed to his care. *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.* To the priests of the New Law this injunction applies in a special manner; they are nearer to God, and should be transformed from glory to glory, as by the Spirit of the Lord. Since Christ our Lord has called them *light*, it is their special duty to be a *light to them that are in darkness, the instructors of the foolish, the teachers of infants*; and if a man be overtaken in any fault, they who are spiritual should instruct such a one.

In the tribunal of penance the priest holds the place of a judge, and pronounces sentence according to the nature and gravity of the offense. Unless, therefore, he is desirous that his ignorance should prove an injury to himself and to others, he must bring with him to the discharge of this duty the greatest vigilance and the most practiced acquaintance with the interpretation of the law, in order to be able to pronounce, according to this divine rule, on every act and omission; and, as the Apostle says, to teach *sound doctrine*, free from error, and heal the diseases of the soul, which are sins, in order that the people may be acceptable to God, *pursuers of good works*.

### Motives for Observing the Commandments

In these instructions the pastor should propose to himself and to others motives for keeping the Commandments

### God Is The Giver Of The Commandments

Now among all the motives which induce men to obey this law the strongest is that God is its author. True, it is said to have been *delivered by angels*, but no one can doubt that its author is God. This is most clear not only from the words of the Legislator Himself, which we shall shortly explain, but also from innumerable other passages of Scripture that will readily occur to pastors.

Who is not conscious that a law is inscribed on his heart by God, teaching him to distinguish good from evil, vice from virtue, justice from injustice? The force and import of this unwritten law do not conflict with that which is written. Who is there, then, who will dare to deny that God is the author of the written, as He is of the unwritten law?

But, lest the people, aware of the abrogation of the Mosaic Law, may imagine that the precepts of the Decalogue are no longer obligatory, it should be taught that when God gave the Law to Moses, He did not so much establish a new code, as render more luminous that divine light by which the depraved morals and long-continued perversity of man had at that time almost obscured. It is most certain that we are not bound to obey the Commandments because they were delivered by Moses, but because they are implanted in the hearts of all, and have been explained and confirmed by Christ our Lord.

## Altar Server Schedule

### Sunday, May 26

Andrew Ribar, Daniel Wright

### Thursday, May 30

Clayton Wright

### Friday, May 31

Stephen Williamitis

### Saturday, June 1

Mario Derksen

### Sunday, June 2

Patrick Bohman, Stephen Williamitis

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, May 26 - Fifth Sunday after Easter (St. Philip Neri, C)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass (RIP Helen Long by M. & E. Ribar), preceded by May Crowning

## Monday, May 27 - St. Bede the Venerable, CD (Rogation Monday)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Tuesday, May 28 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, BC (Rogation Tuesday)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Wednesday, May 29 - Vigil of the Ascension (St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi, V)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Thursday, May 30 - Ascension Thursday (St. Felix I, PM; St. Joan of Arc, V)

### HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

6:00 pm Low Mass (Special Intention by Mario Derksen)

## Friday, May 31 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Petronilla, V)

6:00 pm Low Mass (The DiMare Family by M. & E. Ribar)

## Saturday, June 1 - St. Angela Merici, V

9:00 am Low Mass (Bro. Louis Marie, CMRI by D. Peck)

## Sunday, June 2 - Sunday after the Ascension (Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Mm; St. Erasmus, BM)

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Announcements

Today we will have our annual **May crowning** just before Mass. There will be *no* Benediction. Also, there will be no Mass tomorrow, Monday, May 27.

**Rogation Days** are observed this week. They are days of special prayer and petition for fair weather during the growing season and God's blessings on His people. Rogation Days always precede **Ascension Thursday**, which is this week on May 30. As it is a Holyday of Obligation, Mass at St. Therese's will be offered at 6:00 pm.

Friday is the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a feast instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1954. It is the patronal feast of the CMRI, the Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen.

**Summer Catechism** is scheduled for June 10-14. It will be led by Bp. Mark Pivarunas and the *Mater Dei* Sisters, Monday-Friday, 11 am - 3 pm, at Keith & Sue Sellers' residence in Oregonia. **Catechism classes for adults** will be held at the same time and location.

On Saturday, June 15, we will have our annual **bowling fundraiser**, tentatively scheduled for 4-8 pm at *McBo's Lanes* in Versailles, Ohio. His Excellency and the Sisters will join us! Won't you?

Mark your calendars for the last weekend of July (26-28) for the annual **St. Mechtild Music Festival** at Our Lady of the Snow parish in Denver, Colorado. Register online at [stmechtildmusicfestival.com](http://stmechtildmusicfestival.com).

### Last Sunday (5/19/19)

Attendance: 47  
Collection: \$396.00

Votive Candles:  
\$289.25

— *May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary* —