

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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*June 2, 2019
Sunday after the Ascension*

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The Roman Catechism

Part III: The Decalogue (cont'd.)

The reflection that God is the author of the law is highly useful, and exercises great influence in persuading (to its observance); for we cannot doubt His wisdom and justice, nor can we escape His infinite power and might. Hence, when by His Prophets He commands the law to be observed, He proclaims that He is the Lord God; and the Decalogue itself opens: *I am the Lord thy God*; and elsewhere (we read): *If I am a master, where is my fear?*

That God has deigned to make clear to us His holy will on which depends our eternal salvation (is a consideration) which, besides animating the faithful to the observance of His Commandments, must call forth their gratitude. Hence Scripture, in more passages than one, recalling this great blessing, admonishes the people to recognize their own dignity and the bounty of the Lord. Thus in Deuteronomy it is said: *This is your wisdom and understanding in the sight of nations, that hearing all these precepts they may say: Behold a wise and understanding people, a great nation*; again, in the Psalm (we read): *He hath not done in like manner to every nation, and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.*

The Commandments Were Proclaimed With Great Solemnity

If the pastor explain the circumstances which accompanied the promulgation of the Law, as recorded in Scripture, the faithful will easily understand with what piety and humility they should receive and reverence the Law received from God.

All were commanded by God that for three days before the promulgation of the Law they should wash their garments and abstain from conjugal intercourse, in order that they might be more holy and better prepared to receive the Law, and that on the third day they should be in readiness. When they had reached the mountain from which the Lord was to deliver the Law by Moses, Moses alone was commanded to ascend the mountain. Thither came God with great majesty, filling the place with thunder and lightning, with fire and dense clouds, and began to speak to Moses, and delivered to him the Commandments.

In this the divine wisdom had solely for object to admonish us that the law of the Lord should be received with pure and humble minds, and that over the neglect of His commands impend the heaviest chastisements of the divine justice.

The Observance Of The Commandments Is Not Difficult

The pastor should also teach that the Commandments of God are not difficult, as these words of St Augustine are alone sufficient to show: *How, I ask, is it said to be impossible for man to love — to love, I say, a beneficent Creator, a most loving Father, and also, in the persons of his brethren, to love his own flesh? Yet, "he who loveth has fulfilled the law."* Hence the Apostle St. John expressly says that *the commandments of God are not heavy*; for as St. Bernard observes, *nothing more just could be exacted from man, nothing that could confer on him a more exalted dignity, nothing more advantageous.* Hence St. Augustine, filled with admiration of God's infinite goodness, thus addresses God: *What is man that Thou wouldst be loved by him? And if he loves Thee not, Thou threatenest him with heavy punishment. Is it not punishment enough that I love Thee not?*

— June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus —

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

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*)

Monday, June 3 - Ferial Day (St. Clotilda, Q)

No Mass at St. Therese's

Tuesday, June 4 - St. Francis Caracciolo, C

No Mass at St. Therese's

Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface, BM

No Mass at St. Therese's

Thursday, June 6 - St. Norbert, BC

No Mass at St. Therese's

Friday, June 7 - Ferial Day (St. Robert of Newminster, Ab)

6:00 pm Low Mass (Conversion of my Parents by M. Derksen)
6:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Saturday, June 8 - Vigil of Pentecost (Ss. Medard & Gildard, BbCc)

DAY OF FAST AND PARTIAL ABSTINENCE

9:00 am Low Mass (Becky DiMare & children by M. Derksen)

Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday (Ss. Primus & Felician, Mm)

5:15 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Holy Rosary
6:00 pm Low Mass (Gary Young by Ray Bruns)

Announcements

Saturday of this week is the **Vigil of Pentecost**, which is a day of fast and partial abstinence.

This week is the **First Friday** of the month of June. We will have the usual 6:00 pm Mass, followed by a Holy Hour with devotions and Benediction. The "Prisoner of Love" will be waiting for people to console Him.

Summer Catechism is scheduled for next week, June 10-14. It will be led by Bp. Pivarunas and the *Mater Dei* Sisters, Monday to Friday, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Keith & Sue Sellers' residence in Oregonia. **Catechism classes for adults** will be held at the same time and location.

On Saturday of next week, 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. Mechtilde Music Festival** at Our Lady of the Snow parish in Denver, Colorado. Register online at stmechtildemusicfestival.com.

As the weather gets warmer and the world flaunts its immodesty, let us remember to guard our eyes and dress modestly, offering this sacrifice to the Sacred Heart; for "religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father, is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation: and to keep one's self unspotted from this world" (James 1:27). We cannot serve two masters.

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, June 2

Patrick Bohman, Stephen Williamitis

Friday, June 7

Michael J. Ribar, Clayton Wright

Saturday, June 8

Mario Derksen

Sunday, June 9

Robert Williamitis, Daniel Wright

**Last Sunday
(5/26/19)**

Attendance: 52
Collection: \$490.00