



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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April 11th, 2021 Low Sunday

Sunday, Apr. 11 – Low Sunday (St. Isidore of Seville, BCD)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP John Wayne Hughes from Laura Hughes)

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Monday, Apr. 12 – Monday (Feria, St. Julius, PC)

7:30 am Low Mass (RIP Joseph Tomas from Daniel Peck)

Tuesday, Apr. 13 – Tuesday (St. Hermenegild, M)

7:30 am Low Mass (Jared Chamberlain family from Mike and Erin Ribar)

Wednesday, 14 – Wednesday (Ss. Justin, Tibertius, Valerian, Maximus, Mm)

7:30 am Low Mass (Chris and Amy Ribar from Christen Ribar)

Thursday, Apr. 15 – Thursday (Feria, St. Lydwina, V)

7:30 am Low Mass (Alice Douthit and Poor Souls from Jackie Sellers)

Friday, Apr. 16 – Friday (Feria, St. Benedict Joseph Labre, C)

7:30 am Low Mass (Russell and Mary Louise Draper from Holly Leach)

Saturday, Apr. 17 – Saturday (BVM, St. Anicetus, PM)

8:30 am Low Mass (For all my benefactors from Christy Safarik)

Sunday, Apr. 18 – Second Sunday after Easter (St. Eleutheris, BM)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Claudia and Nora Selario from Carmelita Benson)

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Announcements

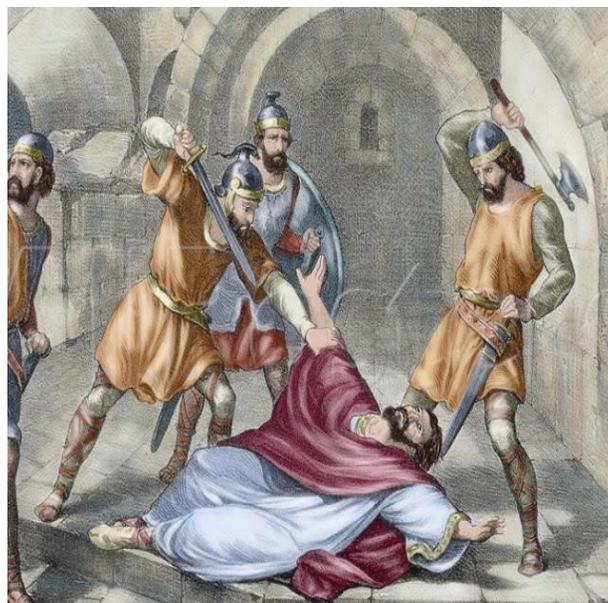
There will be a large yard/barn **private sale** at the Moeller's Quonset hut (blue building, right next to Lebanon Police Station downtown) located off the lot between 15 N. Broadway St. and Sycamore St. Bob and Leslie Moeller are kindly giving the parishioners of St. Therese's a first look at the items. The way it will work is: (1) Pick as many items as you want. (2) Decide what they are worth to you – you set the price. (3) Simply make a donation to St. Therese's Church or to the Sisters. The sale will be after both Sunday Masses on **April 18th**.

**Last Sunday
(4/4/21)**
Attendance: 40+46
Collection: \$1,247

Come August, our teaching **Mater Dei Sisters** will be in need of a new place to stay. If you have any ideas or advice, please let Fr. Le or the Sisters know. Thank you!

Easter Duty: The Church requires all Catholics to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once a year from Septuagesima Sunday till Trinity Sunday (First Sunday after Pentecost) inclusive, and to make a good confession of all mortal sins at least once a year.

Reflection.— Feast of St. Hermenegild, April 13th. "LEOVIGILD, King of the Visigoths, had two sons, Hermenegild and Recared, who reigned conjointly with him. All three were Arians, but Hermenegild married a zealous Catholic, the daughter of Sigebert, King of France, and by her holy example was converted to the faith. His father, on hearing the news, denounced him as a traitor, and marched to seize his person. Hermenegild tried to rally the Catholics of Spain in his defense, but they were too weak to make any stand, and, after a two years fruitless struggle, he surrendered on the assurance of a free pardon. When safely in the royal camp, the king had him loaded with fetters and cast into a foul dungeon at Seville. Tortures and bribes were in turn employed to shake his faith, but Hermenegild wrote to his father that he held the crown as nothing, and preferred to lose scepter and life rather than betray the truth of God. At length, on Easter night, an Arian bishop entered his cell, and promised him his father's pardon if he would but receive Communion at his hands. Hermenegild indignantly rejected the offer, and knelt with joy for his death-stroke. The same night a light streaming from his cell told the Christians who were watching near that the martyr had won his crown, and was keeping his Easter with the Saints in glory. Leovigild on his death-bed, though still an Arian, bade Recared seek out St. Leander, whom he had himself cruelly persecuted, and, following Hermenegild's example, be received by him into the Church. Recared did so, and on his father's death labored so earnestly for the extirpation of Arianism that he brought over the whole nation of the Visigoths to the Church. "Nor is it to be wondered," says St. Gregory, "that he came thus to be a preacher of the true faith, seeing that he was brother of a martyr, whose merits did help him to bring so many into the lap of God's Church." —from *Lives of the Saints*, by Alban Butler, Benziger Bros. ed. [1894]



Beheading of St. Hermenegild in prison

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Confessions: 45 minutes before Sunday Masses. 30 minutes before weekday Masses. Father will stop hearing confession 10 minutes before Mass. Confession could be heard after Mass as well.

Baptism: Please call Father to make arrangements. At least one parent and the sponsors must be practicing traditional Catholics. It is a serious obligation for Catholics to have their newborns baptized within two weeks.

Matrimony: For practicing registered parishioners only. Please contact Father at least six months before the wedding date for marriage instructions.

Mass Intentions may be submitted for a stipend of \$25.00. Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Sunday Catechism Classes for children; please see Sister Mary Therese C.M.D.

Blessing of Religious Articles: Please bring item(s) up to Communion Rail after Holy Mass.