



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## May 2nd, 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

### **Sunday, May 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter (St. Athanasius, BCD)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Vince & Mary Manning deceased family members)  
9:30 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

### **Monday, May 3 – Finding of the True Cross (Ss. Alexander & Comp.)**

7:30 am Low Mass (Holy Souls from Vincent & Mary Manning)

### **Tuesday, May 4 – St. Monica, W**

7:30 am Low Mass (Our parents & Grandparents from Thomas & Alaina Kramer)

### **Wednesday, May 5 – St. Pius V, PC**

7:30 am Low Mass (Frank & Bett Kovall, children, grand & God children from Gloria Kovall)

### **Thursday, May 6 – St. John before the Latin Gate, ApEv**

7:30 am Low Mass (Souls in Purgatory from John & Louise Buraceski)

### **Friday, May 7 – St. Stanislaus, BM**

7:30 am Low Mass (Souls in Purgatory from John & Louise Buraceski)

### **Saturday, May 8 – Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel**

8:30 am Low Mass (Souls in Purgatory from John & Louise Buraceski)

### **Sunday, May 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter (St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Souls in Purgatory from John & Louise Buraceski)  
9:30 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

# Announcements

† Congratulations to Miguel Pires, Wheldon Sellers, Dominic Safarik, and Penelope Uhlenbrock, who will be receiving First Holy Communion today!

**Last Sunday  
(4/25/21)**

Attendance: 21+60  
Collection: \$871

† The children of **St. Therese's Academy** will ring out the school year with a fun **spring program** that will be held at the Lebanon Retreat Center (4464 Emmons Rd, Oregonia OH 45054) on Saturday, **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at **4:30 pm** followed by a potluck. All are invited to attend! Please bring a casserole/main dish and side to help make sure there is enough for everyone!

† 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!

† May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please remember to pray devoutly the Holy Rosary daily in her honor. Another way to honor her is to bring flowers and leave them at her Shrine.

**Reflection.**— *Feast of St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr May 7th.*

“STANISLAS was born in answer to prayer when his parents were advanced in age. Out of gratitude they educated him for the Church, and from a holy priest he became in time Bishop of Cracow. Boleslas II. was then King of Poland—a prince of good disposition, but spoiled by a long course of victory and success. After many acts of lust and cruelty, he outraged the whole kingdom by carrying off the wife of one of his nobles. Against this public scandal the chaste and gentle bishop alone raised his voice. Having commended the matter to God, he went down to the palace and openly rebuked the king for his crime against God and his subjects, and threatened to excommunicate him if he persisted in his sin. To slander the Saint's character, Boleslas suborned the nephews of one Paul, lately dead, to swear that their uncle had never been paid for land bought by the bishop for the Church. The Saint stood fearlessly before the king's tribunal, though all his witnesses forsook him, and guaranteed to bring the dead man to witness for him within three days. On the third day, after many prayers and tears, he raised Paul to life, and led him in his grave-clothes before the king. Boleslas made a show for a while of a better life. Soon, however, he relapsed into the most scandalous excesses, and the bishop, finding all remonstrance useless, pronounced the sentence of excommunication. In defiance of the censure, on May 8, 1079, the king went down to a chapel where the bishop himself was saying Mass, and sent in three companies of soldiers to dispatch him at the altar. Each in turn came out, saying they had been scared by a light from heaven. Then the king rushed in and slew the Saint at the altar with his own hand.”



—*Lives of the Saints*

**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.