



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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June 20th, 2021 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, June 20 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Silverius, PM)

8:00 am Low Mass (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family)

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Monday, June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, C

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Emma DiMare)

Tuesday, June 22 – St. Paulinus, BC (St. John Fischer, BV)

8:00 am Low Mass (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family)

Wednesday, June 23 – Vigil of Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Janet Clementi from Mario Derksen)

Thursday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Elisa Soria from Jaime Soria)

Friday, June 25 – St. William, Ab

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Elisa Soria from Jaime Soria)

Saturday, June 26 – Ss. John & Paul, Mm

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Elisa Soria from Jaime Soria)

Sunday, June 27 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost (O.M. of Perpetual Help)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Elisa Soria from Jaime Soria)

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Announcements

† On **July 4th** there will only be **ONE MASS** at **10 am**.

† On **August 6th, First Friday**, we will begin the All Night Adoration.

† Please see **Sign-up Sheets** for **Summer Catechism** in vestibule.

† Opportunity to earn graces by volunteering to **help clean** the **church!**
Please see Fr. Le or Amanda Straight for more information. One of the precepts to support the church.

† His Excellency and the CMD Sisters will be coming for **Adult and Children Catechism** from **July 19th to 23rd**. Please make an effort to attend! Location will be announced at a future date.

**3rd Sunday after
Pentecost
(6/13/21)**

Attendance: 29+57
Collection: \$1202

Reflection. — *June 24, Feast of St. John the Baptist* "THE birth of St. John was foretold by an angel of the Lord to his father, Zachary, who was offering incense in the Temple. It was the office of St. John to prepare the way for Christ, and before he was born into the world he began to live for the Incarnate God. Even in the womb he knew the presence of Jesus and of Mary, and he leaped with joy at the glad coming of the son of man. In his youth he remained hidden, because He for Whom he waited was hidden also. But before Christ's public life began, a divine impulse led St. John into the desert; there, with locusts for his food and haircloth on his skin, in silence and in prayer, he chastened his own soul. Then, as crowds broke in upon his solitude, he warned them to flee from the wrath to come, and gave them the baptism of penance, while they confessed their sins. At last there stood in the crowd One Whom St. John did not know, till a voice within told him that it was his Lord. With the baptism of St. John, Christ began His penance for the sins of His people, and St. John saw the Holy Ghost descend in bodily form upon Him. Then the Saint's work was done. He had but to point his own disciples to the Lamb, he had but to decrease as Christ increased. He saw all men leave him and go after Christ. "I told you," he said, "that I am not the Christ. The friend of the Bridegroom rejoiceth because of the Bridegroom's voice. This my joy therefore is fulfilled." St. John had been cast into the fortress of Machærus by a worthless tyrant whose crimes he had rebuked, and he was to remain there till he was beheaded, at the will of a girl who danced before this wretched king. In this time of despair, if St. John could have known despair, some of his old disciples visited him. St. John did not speak to them of himself, but he sent them to Christ, that they might see the proofs of His mission. Then the Eternal Truth pronounced the panegyric of the Saint who had lived and breathed for Him alone: "Verily I say unto you, among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist"



—*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.