



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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May 15th, 2022 4th Sunday after Easter

Sunday, May 15 – 4th Sunday after Easter (St. John Baptist de la Salle, C; St. Dymphna VM)

8:00 am Low Mass (Reparations for the offenses of the Holy Eucharist by Sage)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Servers: Patrick Bohman, Marquise Lodrini

Monday, May 16 – St. Ubaldus, BC (St. John Nepomucene, M)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Thanksgiving by Michelle Lodrini)

Tuesday, May 17 – St. Paschal Baylon, C

7:30 am Low Mass (Lodrini family & conversion of siblings by Michelle Lodrini)

Wednesday, May 18 – St. Venantius, M

7:30 am Low Mass (Intentions of the Matt Sellers family by Matt Sellers)

Thursday, May 19 – St. Peter Celestine, PC (St. Pudentiana, V)

7:30 am Low Mass (The family of Ed Maleszewski, living, & deceased by Ed)

Friday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena, C

7:30 am Low Mass (The family of Ed Maleszewski, living, & deceased by Ed)

Saturday, May 21 – BVM Saturday (St. Hospitius, C)

8:30 am Low Mass (For a forgotten soul in purgatory)

Sunday, May 22 – 5th Sunday after Easter (St. Rita of Cascia, W)

8:00 am Low Mass (Mrs. A. Bayer's conversion by David Bayer)

Server: Trenton Smith

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

Announcements

† The students of **St. Therese Academy** will be putting on a **Spring Program & Graduation** to close out the school year tomorrow, Monday, **May 16th**, at 4:30 pm at Camp Lebanon. The **address** is 4464 Emmons Road, Oregonia, OH 45054. Please join us and bring a main dish to share.

**Low Sunday
(5/8/22)**

Attendance: 44+37
Collection: \$1655

† **Adult Catechism** with Bishop Pivarunas & **Children's Catechism** with the *Mater Dei* Sisters will be held from July 18th to 22nd this year. More information to follow at a later date. Please **sign up** in the vestibule if you are planning to attend.

† The **27th Annual Girls' Camp** in Omaha will take place on **July 11th to 16th**. For more information, please see the flyer in the vestibule.

Reflection: *Feast of St. Dymphna, May 15:* "Dymphna was the only child of a pagan king who is believed to have ruled a section of Ireland in the 7th century. She was the very picture of her attractive young Christian mother. When the queen died at a very young age, the royal widower's heart remained beyond reach of comfort. His moody silences pushed him on the verge of mental collapse. His courtiers suggested he consider a second marriage. The king agreed on condition that his new bride should look exactly like his former one. His envoys went far a field in search of the woman he desired. The quest proved fruitless. Then one of them had a brilliant idea: Why shouldn't the king marry his daughter, the living likeness of her mother? Repelled at first, the king then agreed. He broached the topic to his daughter. Dymphna, appalled, stood firm as a rock. "Definitely not." By the advice of St. Gerebern, her confessor, she eventually fled from home to avoid the danger of her refusal. A group of four set out across the sea – Father Gerebern, Dymphna, the court jester and his wife. On landing at Antwerp, on the coast of Belgium, they looked around for a residence. In the little village of Gheel, they settled near a shrine dedicated to St. Martin of Tours. Then spies from her native land arrived in Gheel and paid their inn fees with coins similar to those Dymphna had often handed to the innkeeper. Unaware that the men were spies, he innocently revealed to them where she lived. The king came at once to Gheel for the final, tragic encounter. Despite his inner fury, he managed to control his anger. Again he coaxed, pleased, made glowing promises of money and prestige. When this approach failed, he tried threats and insults; but these too left Dymphna unmoved. She would rather die than break the vow of virginity she had made with her confessor's approval. In his fury, the king ordered his men to kill Father Gerebern and Dymphna. They killed the priest but could not harm the young princess. The king then leaped from his seat and with his own weapon cut off his daughter's head. Dymphna fell at his feet. Thus Dymphna, barely aged fifteen, died. In the town of Gheel, in the Flemish-speaking region of Belgium, great honor is paid to St. Dymphna, whose body is preserved in a silver reliquary in the church which bears her name. Gheel has long been known as a place of pilgrimage for persons seeking relief or nervous or emotional distresses." —*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.