



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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July 24th, 2022 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 24 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Christina, VM)

9:40 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (RIP Mary Victoria Omlor by Patrick Omlor)

Servers: Matthew Eilerman, Stephen Williamitis

Monday, July 25 – St. James the Greater, Ap

Mass time to be announced — check web site (Those I have harmed by anonymous)

Tuesday, July 26 – St. Anne, Mother BVM

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Those I have harmed by anonymous)

Wednesday, July 27 – Feria (St. Pantaleon, M)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Those I have harmed by anonymous)

Thursday, July 28 – Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Mm; Victor I, PM, & Innocent I, PC

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Those I have harmed by anonymous)

Friday, July 29 – St. Martha, V (Ss. Felix II, P & Comp., Mm)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Those I have harmed by anonymous)

Saturday, July 30 – BVM Saturday (Ss. Abdon & Sennen, Mm)

8:30 am Low Mass (The Lodrini family by Pires family)

Sunday, July 31 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Ignatius Loyola, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:40 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Karen Eilerman from Olivia, Zach, Matthew Eilerman)

Servers: John Scheeler, William Long

Announcements

† We would like to thank **His Excellency** and the **Sisters** for coming to teach Adult and Children's catechism all week. **Next Sunday, July 31**, we will have a special **second collection** for His Excellency and the Sisters to help cover their expenses and to thank them for their tireless work.

† Due to a backlog of **Mass intentions**, temporarily Father Le cannot receive new intentions at this time.

† **Fr. Le** will be in **Omaha** for the semi-annual priests' meeting this week. There are therefore no Masses scheduled from 7/26 to 7/29.

**6th Sunday after
Pentecost
(7/17/22)**
Attendance: 82
Collection: \$1595

Reflection: *Chapter 9 On Being Obedient and Submissive:* "To be obedient, to live under a superior-not seeking our own way-is greater virtue. It is safer to obey orders than to give them. Many obey more out of necessity than for charity's sake. These find it burdensome and complain easily; but they will never have liberty of spirit until they submit wholly to authority for the love of God. Go where you will, but you will never find rest except in humble obedience to the rule of your superior. Many are deceived by thinking that a change of location will solve their difficulties. 2. In reality, all of us are inclined to do our own will and agree more readily with those who hold with our views. But if we want to have the presence of God among us, then we must be willing to give up our own way in order to live in love and harmony with others. Surely, there are no persons so wise that they know everything. Therefore, listen to the opinions of others and do not trust too much in your own point of view. Perhaps you are right, but by setting out of love for God, you will profit by it. 3. I have often heard it said that it is surer to take advice than to give it! It is good to listen to every person's advice; but when it is sound, to disagree is sheer stubbornness.

Chapter 10 On Avoiding Superfluous Words: "Flee as much as possible the company of worldly people. For discussing worldly matters, no matter how good the intention, is a great obstacle to the spiritual life. If we are not careful, we can be easily deceived and attracted by the vanity of the world. Often I regret the things I have said and wished that I had not spent so much time in worldly company. We think that by getting together with others we will be a comfort to one another and find relaxation by discussing the things that burden us; but the end result of all this gossip about things we like or dislike only leaves us with a guilty conscience. 2. But the sad part of it is that all we say and do is for nothing; for the comfort we receive from others hinders us from receiving the comfort that comes from God. It is better to watch and pray so that we do not waste time in idleness. If you have leave to speak and it is expedient, then speak of God and of those things which will edify. A bad use or neglect of our spiritual progress makes us careless of what we say. However, devout conversation on spiritual matters is beneficial to the soul, especially when people who are congenial in mind and spirits are drawn together in God."

—*Imitation of Christ*

Confessions: 45 minutes before Sunday Masses. 30 minutes before weekday Masses. Father will stop hearing confessions 10 minutes before Mass. Confessions 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 Theresa, C.M.D.

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