



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

### **Sunday, November 13 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (St. Didacus, C; St. Stanislaus, C)**

8:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Holy Family & for needs & intentions of Wayne Pivarunas family)  
Server: Isaac Smith  
9:40 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)  
Server: Marquise Lodrini

### **Monday, November 14 – St. Josaphat, BM**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the...)

### **Tuesday, November 15 – St. Albert the Great, BCD**

7:30 am Low Mass (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the...)

### **Wednesday, November 16 – St. Gertrude, V**

7:30 am Low Mass (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the...)

### **Thursday, November 17 – St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, BC**

7:30 am Low Mass (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the...)

### **Friday, November 18 – Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul**

7:30 am Low Mass (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the...)

### **Saturday, November 19 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, QW (St. Pontianus, PM)**

8:30 am Low Mass (In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the...)

### **Sunday, November 20 – Last Sunday after Pentecost (St. Felix of Valois, C)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from Donna Cwik)  
Server: Stephen Williamitis  
9:40 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)  
Server: Patrick Bohman

## Announcements

† **Liturgical Wall Calendars for 2023** will be given out at the school play in December. Each household will get one free copy. Extras will be sold at cost.

† **Examination of Conscience:** On the church's web site we have posted an *Examination of Conscience for Adults*, which is very detailed and in-depth. Find it under 'Announcements' at StThereseCMRI.org

† Please **keep in your prayers** the sick of the parish: Erin Ribar, Connie Sellers, Mary Klei.

**22nd Sunday  
after Pentecost  
(11/6/22)**

Attendance: 53+47

Collection: \$745

*Reflection: Book 2: Chapter 4 On Purity of Mind and a Simple Intention:* "We are lifted up above earthly things by two wings: simplicity and purity. Simplicity regulates the intentions and purity the affections. Simplicity looks to God and purity finds Him and savors Him. No good work will hinder you if your heart is free from inordinate affections; on the contrary, you will grow in the way of perfection. If your main object is the will of God and the good of your neighbor, you will have great interior freedom. If your heart is straight with God, then every creature will be a mirror of life and a book of heavenly teaching. There is no creature so insignificant and small which does not reflect the goodness of God. 2. If you had a heart that was good and pure you would see all things clearly and understand them well. A clean heart penetrates both heaven and hell. As people are inwardly, so do they judge outward things. If there is any true joy in this world, only the person with a clean conscience possesses it. And wherever there is misery and affliction, the evil conscience experiences it best. Iron cast into the fire loses its rust and becomes clean and bright; and those who make God the center of their lives are cleansed of slothfulness and are changed into new persons. The moment you begin to grow lukewarm, everything is a big effort and you willingly receive distractions from without. But as soon as you begin to conquer yourself and walk uprightly in the way of God, then the effort expended seems little which before you thought was insurmountable."

*Chapter 5 On Knowing Yourself:* "We cannot count on ourselves much, for often through lack of grace and understanding our judgment is a limited one and we soon lose what we have through our own neglect. Often we are unaware of our own interior blindness. Many times we do evil and what is far worse, we justify it. Sometimes our passions rule us and we mistake it for zeal. We are critical of the small defects in our neighbors, but overlook the serious faults in ourselves. If we would see ourselves as we really are, we would not find cause to judge others severely. 2. Those who are turned to God consider the care of themselves before all other cares; and looking seriously to themselves, they find it easy to be silent about the deeds of others. You will never be an interior person and a follower of Christ unless you learn not to meddle in the affairs of others and to look to your own. If you are concerned wholly with God and yourself, you will be unconcerned with what goes on around you. Where are you when you are not recollected? And when you have been busy with other people's affairs, what have you to show for it if you have neglected yourself? If, therefore, you wish to have peace in your soul and to be united to God, set aside all else and focus the eye of your soul on your own deeds. 3. If you want to advance spiritually, keep yourself free from temporal anxieties. You will only lose ground if you set any value on material things. Consider nothing great, nothing acceptable to you, unless it be God Himself, or of God. Whatever comfort you derive from any creature counts as nothing. Those who love God and their own soul for the love of God despise all else; for only the infinite and external God can fill our every need and desire, the solace of our soul and the true joy of our heart." —*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.