



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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November 20th, 2022 Last Sunday of Pentecost

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

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from Donna Cwik)

Server: Stephen Williamitist

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Patrick Bohman

Monday, November 21 – Presentation BVM

8:30 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from Donna Cwik)

Tuesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, VM

7:30 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from Donna Cwik)

Wednesday, November 23 – St. Clement I, PM (St. Felicia's, M)

7:30 am Low Mass (Private Intention from Cleo & Layla Speckert)

Thursday, November 24 – St. John of the Cross, CD (St. Chrysogonus, M)

8:30 am Low Mass (Family intentions & Poor Souls from Jackie Sellers)

Friday, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria, VM

8:30 am Low Mass (Intention's of Teresa Otworth)

Saturday, November 26 – St. Sylvester, Ab (St. Peter of Alexandria, BM)

8:30 am Low Mass (Conversion of Arlyne Dearduff from Sage)

Sunday, November 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent (Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

8:00 am Low Mass (Conversion of Troy Raines from Sage)

Servers: Jacob Sellers

9:40 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Servers: Joseph Lodrini

Announcements

† Since it is **Thanksgiving weekend**, Father wishes to express his appreciation and gratitude, for the support of the parish, for all of these years!

† The students' of **St. Therese Academy** will be putting on a school play on **December 18th**. Every year, the students and sisters work very hard to put on a good show for the parish. Please bring a **main dish** to share. Hope to see you there! More information will be announced at a later date.

† **Examination of Conscience:** On the Church's website 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, Keith Bohman.

Reflection: Book 2: Chapter 6 On the Joy of a Good Conscience: "The glory of a good person is the evidence of a good conscience. Have a good conscience and you will always be happy. A good conscience can bear a great deal and still remain serene in the midst of adversity, while a bad conscience is fearful and easily ruffled. Only be glad when you have done well. Evil persons are never really happy, nor do they feel peace within them; for *"there is no peace for the wicked, says the Lord: (Isa 48:22)*. Even though the wicked may protest that peace is theirs and that no evil shall harm them, do not believe them. For God's wrath will suddenly overtake them, and all they have done will be brought to nothing and their plans destroyed. 2. Those who love God will glory in tribulation, for their only joy is to glory in the cross of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The glory given and received by humans lasts but a little while and usually it is followed by sadness. The glory of good persons is in their own consciences, not in the praise of others. The happiness of the good is in God and of God and their joy is in the truth. Those who long for true everlasting happiness do not care for that which is temporal. Those who seek temporary glory and do not treat it with contempt have little love for the joy of heaven. Those who are indifferent to praise or blame have great tranquility of heart. 3. Persons whose conscience is clear have peace and contentment. You are no better for being praised, nor worse for being blamed, for you are what you are, nor will you be more nor less than God sees you to be. If you know what you are within yourself, the opinion of others will not interest you. *We see only the face, but God sees into the heart* (1 Sam 16:7). We look at the actions, but God considers the intentions. Always to do the best you can and to make little of yourself is the mark of a humble soul. To refuse consolation from any creature shows cleanness of heart and confidence in God. 4. Those who seek no outward testimony for themselves have committed themselves entirely to God. For St. Paul says: *"For it is not the one who commends himself who is really approved, but the one whom the Lord commends"* (2 Cor 10:18). Those who continually live intimately with God, not bound by any outward attachment, are in the state of interior life."
—Imitation of Christ

**23rd Sunday
after Pentecost
(11/13/22)**

Attendance: 22-56
Collection: \$ 1344

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.