

Sacraments & Sacramentals

Confessions

Confessions are typically heard before all Masses: at least 45 minutes before Sunday Masses and 30 minutes before weekday Masses.

Baptism

Baptisms are by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor(s) must be practicing traditional Roman Catholics. For further information please phone Father for arrangements.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered every year by Bp. Mark Pivarunas, CMRI.

Holy Matrimony

If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with Father before setting a date.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

2nd Sunday of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

Funerals

Simply call Father before calling the funeral director. Father will help you make all the necessary arrangements.

Last Rites and Sick Calls

Father serves a wide area and must often travel far to administer these sacraments. Please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

Mass Intentions

Envelopes for Mass requests are available in the vestibule. Please request particular dates for Masses at least one month in advance.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communions will typically be made once a year.

Blessing of Religious Articles

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

*More Information can be found
on our web site:*

StThereseCMRI.org



St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



Saint Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

Church Location:
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Lebanon, OH 45036

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*December 24, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Holy Eucharist (cont'd.)

Recipient of the Eucharist

Threefold Manner Of Communicating

That the faithful may learn to be zealous for the better gifts, they must be shown who can obtain these abundant fruits from the Holy Eucharist, must be reminded that there is not only one way of communicating. Wisely and rightly, then, did our predecessors in the faith, as we read in the Council of Trent, distinguish three ways of receiving this Sacrament.

Some receive it sacramentally only. Such are those sinners who do not fear to approach the holy mysteries with polluted lips and heart, who, as the Apostle says, eat and drink the Lord's body unworthily. Of this class of communicants St. Augustine says: He who dwells not in Christ, and in whom Christ dwells not, most certainly does not eat spiritually His flesh, although carnally and visibly he press with his teeth the Sacrament of His flesh and blood. Those, therefore, who receive the sacred mysteries with such a disposition, not only obtain no fruit therefrom, but, as the Apostle himself testifies, eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Others are said to receive the Eucharist in spirit only. They are those who, inflamed with a lively faith which worketh by charity, partake in wish and desire of that celestial bread offered to them, from which they receive, if not the entire, at least very great fruits.

Lastly, there are some who receive the Holy Eucharist both sacramentally and spiritually, those who, according to the teaching of the Apostle, having first proved themselves and having approached this divine banquet adorned with the nuptial garment, derive from the Eucharist those most abundant fruits which we have already described. Hence it is clear that those who, having it in their power to receive with fitting preparation the Sacrament of the body of the Lord, are yet satisfied with a spiritual Communion only, deprive themselves of the greatest and most heavenly advantages.

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

Adult Doctrine Class: Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Jesse & Jackie Sellers residence at 7:00 pm.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Third Wednesday/Thursday of the month (alternates). Next: Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 pm. See Amanda Straight for details.

Society of St. Joseph: First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, Jan. 6. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

All-Night Adoration: Friday, Jan. 19, 7:00 pm - Saturday, Jan. 20, 9:00 am.

Next Holyday of Obligation: Circumcision: Monday, Jan. 1, 9:30 am.

Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 21. Time and location to be announced.

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, December 24

Michael & Andrew Ribar

Monday, December 25

Clayton & Daniel Wright

Tuesday, December 26

Thomas Williamitis, Clayton Wright

Sunday, December 31

Thomas Williamitis, Daniel Wright

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent (Ss. Adam & Eve)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass (Intention of Fr. James McGilloway, CMRI)

Monday, Dec. 25 - Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (St. Anastasia, M)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am Low Mass (All Intentions placed on the Altar)

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - St. Stephen, Protomartyr

9:00 am Low Mass (Intentions of Fr. Gabriel Lavery, CMRI)

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - St. John, ApEv

No Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, Dec. 28 - Holy Innocents

No Mass at St. Therese

Friday, Dec. 29 - St. Thomas à Becket, BM

No Mass at St. Therese

Saturday, Dec. 30 - Within the Octave of the Nativity (St. Sabinus, BM)

No Mass at St. Therese

Sunday, Dec. 31 - Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity (St. Sylvester, PC)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass with Benediction (*Pro Populo*)

Announcements

Fr. James McGilloway, CMRI, is currently visiting and will be offering the evening Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent today and the Christmas Day Mass tomorrow morning. Welcome, Father!

Envelopes are available in the vestibule for your special **Christmas Mass intentions**. Please fill them out and put them in the collection basket no later than Dec. 24 or give to Mario Derksen or Fr. James directly. Donations are optional.

A big **thank-you** to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas this past Sunday.

Fr. Gabriel Lavery, CMRI, will be with us on **Tuesday** and offer Mass at 9:00 am.

Next week there will be another **Holyday of Obligation**, that of the Circumcision of our Lord. Holy Mass will be offered at St. Therese at 9:30 am on Monday, Jan. 1.

Our next adult **doctrine class** will be held at Jesse & Jackie Sellers' house on Jan. 20 at 7 pm.

Fr. Trough is currently accepting **Mass stipends**. You can place the stipends in the collection basket or hand them directly to Father. Please use the envelopes provided in the vestibule.

**Last Sunday
(12/17/17)**

Attendance: 67
Collection: \$432.00

Votive Candles:
\$166.04