

## *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 Theresita the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church*

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*March 25, 2018  
Palm Sunday*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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# The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Sacrament of Penance

## Importance Of Instruction On This Sacrament

As the frailty and weakness of human nature are universally known and felt by each one in himself, no one can be ignorant of the great necessity of the Sacrament of Penance. If, there fore, the diligence of pastors should be proportioned to the weight and importance of the subject, we must admit that in expounding this Sacrament they can never be sufficiently diligent. Nay, it should be explained with more care than Baptism. Baptism is administered but once, and cannot be repeated; Penance may be administered and becomes necessary, as often as we may have sinned after Baptism. Hence the Council of Trent declares: For those who fall into sin after Baptism the Sacrament of Penance is as necessary to salvation as is Baptism for those who have not been already baptised. The saying of St. Jerome that Penance is a second plank, is universally known and highly commended by all subsequent writers on sacred things. As he who suffers shipwreck has no hope of safety, unless, perchance, he seize on some plank from the wreck, so he that suffers the shipwreck of baptismal innocence, unless he cling to the saving plank of Penance, has doubtless lost all hope of salvation.

These instructions are intended not only for the benefit of pastors, but also for that of the faithful at large, to awaken attention, lest they be found culpably negligent in a matter so very important. Impressed with a just sense of the frailty of human nature, their first and most earnest desire should be to advance with the divine assistance in the ways of God, without sin or failing. But should they at any time prove so unfortunate as to fall, then, looking at the infinite goodness of God, who like the good shepherd binds up and heals the wounds of His sheep, they should not postpone recourse to the most saving remedy of Penance.

## Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

**Adult Doctrine Class:** Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 14.

**Confirmations:** To be announced.

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

**Society of St. Joseph:** First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, Apr. 7. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

**All-Night Adoration:** Friday, Apr. 20, 7:00 pm - Saturday, Apr. 21, 9:00 am.

**Next Holyday of Obligation:** Ascension Day: Thursday, May 10.

— *March is the Month of Saint Joseph* —

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, Mar. 25 - Palm Sunday (St. Dismas, C)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

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

## Monday, Mar. 26 - Monday in Holy Week (St. Ludger, BC)

9:00 am Low Mass (Connie Teachworth by C. Denney)

## Tuesday, Mar. 27 - Tuesday in Holy Week (St. John Damascene, CD)

No Mass at St. Therese

## Wednesday, Mar. 28 - Wednesday in Holy Week (St. John Capistran, C)

No Mass at St. Therese

## Thursday, Mar. 29 - Holy Thursday (Ss. Jonas & Comp., Mm)

No Mass at St. Therese

## Friday, Mar. 30 - Good Friday

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross & *Tre Ore* Devotions

## Saturday, Mar. 31 - Holy Saturday

9:00 pm Confessions

10:00 pm Holy Rosary

10:30 pm Easter Vigil Ceremonies

## Sunday, Apr. 1 - Easter Sunday

12:00 am Midnight Mass (part of Easter Vigil; begins Holy Saturday at 10:30 pm)

## Announcements

With Palm Sunday we begin the most sacred week of the year: **Holy Week**. By observing Holy Week, we commemorate the last week in the life of Our Lord.

**Holy Week schedule:** Fr. Trough will be offering Mass on Monday. On Good Friday, we will have lay-led Stations of the Cross and *Tre Ore* devotions at noon. On Holy Saturday, we will have the Easter Vigil beginning at 10:30 pm, with Easter Sunday Mass beginning around midnight. There will be no other Mass for Easter Sunday other than the one at midnight between Saturday and Sunday.

Special **Easter Mass Intention envelopes** are available in the vestibule. These intentions will be remembered at the Easter Sunday Mass Father will offer in Michigan on Apr. 1. Envelopes can be placed into the collection basket or given directly to Father, but no later than the Easter Vigil.

The **Feast of the Annunciation**, which is usually celebrated on Mar. 25, is transferred to Apr. 9 this year on account of Palm Sunday.

Our **biscuits & gravy breakfast** from last Sunday has raised \$513.25 for the St. Philomena statue in honor of Thomas Williamitis, RIP. Thank you to all who helped make this possible!

Looking ahead: **Fr. Gabriel Lavery**, CMRI, will be replacing Fr. Trough for Sunday, Apr. 8.

### Altar Server Schedule

#### Sunday, Mar. 25

Daniel Wright, Stephen Williamitis

#### Easter Vigil (Mar. 31/Apr. 1)

Servers will be contacted

### Last Sunday (3/18/18)

Attendance: 78  
Collection: \$918.40