



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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February 16th, 2025 Septuagesima Sunday

Sunday, February 16 – Septuagesima Sunday (St. Peter Damian, BCD)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Servers: Michael Creighton

Monday, February 17 – Feria (Flight into Egypt)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Tuesday, February 18 – Feria (St. Simeon, BM)

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Wednesday, February 19 – Feria (St. Gabinus, M)

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Thursday, February 20 – Feria (St. Eucherius, B)

6:00 pm Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Friday, February 21 – Feria (St. Severian, BC)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Saturday, February 22 – St. Peter's Chair at Antioch

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Sunday, February 23 – Sexagesima Sunday (St. Damian, BCD)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor

Announcements

† There will be **Catechism for the children** after each Mass on **Feb 23rd**. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Josepha at 719 342 9131.

† **Blessed Palms:** Please start bringing back the blessed palms from last year so that they can be turned into ashes! There is a white box in the cry room to put the blessed palms. Thank you.

**5th Sunday after
Epiphany
(2/9/25)
Collection: \$1486**

† Please keep in your **prayers** the sick and those who Father goes to see: Jackie Kroger, Connie Sellers, Megan Mann, Ed M.

† **March 16th** will be the **Parish Talent Show** after the 10 am Mass. The location will be at the American Legion Post. The address is 620 N. Broadway St, Lebanon 45035. If you are planning to perform, please clear it with Father first. Please bring a **main dish to share!**

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the weeks of (2/8 to 2/21) for the **INTENTIONS** of **Ann Williamitis**. If you would like to donate to light the 14 day sanctuary candle for your intention, please let Father know. The **donation** for each candle is **\$25** (candles generally last 14 days, but sometimes they burn faster than expected).

Reflection: *The Catechism Explained By Stories and Examples by Fr. Francis Spirago. Third Lesson: On The Unity And Trinity of God*

Question: Is the Father God?

Answer: The Father is God, and the first Person of the Blessed Trinity.

The Peasant and the Prince: A peasant proprietor had lost all that he possessed through a fire. Hamricks and barns were burned down, and as nothing was insured, the man was reduced to beggary. One day by his wife's advice he went to ask help from a nobleman who had a mansion in the vicinity and who was known to be very generous toward the poor. The man intended to tell him of the misfortune that had befallen him, and ask for an alms. But when he got near the house, an unaccountable timidity took possession of him. He felt shy of entering the prince's presence, not knowing by what title to address him. Was he to say, "Your Grace," or "Your Excellency," or "My Lord?" He went over all the titles he could think of, but could not decide which was the correct one. At last he was so afraid of offending the nobleman by addressing him by the wrong title, that he turned away from the door and went back home. On his way he passed a church and went in. Kneeling down he devoutly said an Our Father, entreating God to assist him in his distress. As he prayed, the thought came into his mind: how simple is the title we give almighty God. When one speaks to Him one does not feel shy or embarrassed. And again, as he walked home, he repeated the Our Father. On reaching his own house he found to his delight that the assistance he had implored of God had already been granted to him. His wife handed him a considerable sum of money, a collection to which the nobleman had largely contributed.

Question: Is the Son God?

Answer: The Son is God and the second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

The Death of Arius: About three hundred years after the time of Our Lord, Arius, a priest of Constantinople, began to teach that Christ was not God. He gained many followers, but he and his heresy were condemned in the Council of Nicaea. Later, however, the Emperor Constantine espoused his cause and ordered the bishop of Constantinople to restore him to the communion of the Church. The bishop was helpless, and could only beg God to avert such a scandal. Nor did God refuse his petition. When Arius with his followers came in joyful procession to the cathedral door, the heretic was suddenly seized with dreadful spasms, and having fled to a private room for relief, he remained so long that his friends went in search of him. They found him in the closet, livid and dead, the floor strewn with his blood and intestines. His body had burst asunder like that of the traitor Judas.

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 Maria Josepha, C.M.D.

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

Adult Catechism: Every Wednesday at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.