



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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February 9th, 2025 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 9 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany (St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD)

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

Server: Alex Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Servers: Michael Peck

Monday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, V

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

Tuesday, February 11 – Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Wednesday, February 12 – Seven Holy Servite Founders

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

Thursday, February 13 – Feria (St. Catherine of Ricci, V)

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

Friday, February 14 – Feria (St. Valentine, PrM)

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

Saturday, February 15 – BVM Saturday (Ss. Faustinus & Jovita, Mm)

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

Sunday, February 16 – Septuagesima Sunday (St. Onesimus, BM)

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

Server: Andrew Smiths

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Creighton

Announcements

† Congratulations to Jared and Alyssa Clark on their new born daughter Anastasia Clark.

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

Purification BVM
(2/2/25)
Collection: \$1691

† **Blessed Palms:** Please start bringing back the blessed palms from last year so that they can be turned into ashes! Thank you.

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

† **The blessing of throats** will be given after each Mass today. Please approach the Communion Rail to receive the blessing.

† **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 there but one God?

Answer: Yes; there is but one God.

Who Made The Devils?: A body of heretics, called the Manichees, taught that there are two Gods, one the author of good and the other the author of evil. A priest in catechism class asked: "Who made the angels?" "God," answered the children in a moment. "And who made the devils?" He continued. No one liked to say that God made the devils, so all looked at each other and were silent. At length a little girl ventured to say: "Father, God made the angels, and some of the angels made themselves devils." She was quite right; all that is good is from the Creator, but all the evil is the creatures' very own.

Question: Why can there be but one God?

Answer: There can be but one God because God, being supreme and infinite, cannot have an equal.

A Lesson in Grammar: A school-teacher was giving her class a lesson in grammar. "Adjectives," she said, "have three degrees, positive, comparative, and superlative; as, for example, high, higher, highest. Of the steeples in our city, all are high, some are higher than the others, but one only is the highest." So it is with God. He exists in the superlative degree, and however many degrees of dignity, perfection, or power there may be below Him, He alone is, and He alone can be, God in the highest.

Question: How many persons are there in God?

Answer: In God there are three Divine Persons, really distinct, and equal in all things—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

St. Clare of Montefalco: This virgin, a religious of the Order of Hermits of St. Augustine, died in 1308. So remarkable was she for her devotion to the Holy Trinity, that she was said to bear a representation of it in her heart. After her death, the vicar-general of Spoleto and three physicians visited by permission her tomb, and opening her chest, found in the heart three little round balls, the size of hazelnuts, of the same weight, size, and color, which put all together weighed as much as each by itself, and each one separate was exactly the same weight as the other two together. Thus in the heart of this virgin was marvelously represented the mystery of the most Holy Trinity.

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.