



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## April 6th, 2025 Passion Sunday

### **Sunday, April 6 – Passion Sunday (St. William, Ab)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from Jamie Kennedy)

Server: Wheldon Sellers

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Peck

### **Monday, April 7 – Lenten Feria (St. Herman Joseph, C)**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (Conversion of Michelle West from Paddy Omlor)

### **Tuesday, April 8 – Lenten Feria (St. Perpetuus, BC)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Intentions of Daniel, Katherine, & Anna Marie Welch from Paddy Omlor)

### **Wednesday, April 9 – Lenten Feria (St. Mary Cleophas)**

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Eric Harper from Mirna Harper)

### **Thursday, April 10 – Lenten Feria (St. Ezechiel, Prophet)**

6:00 pm Low Mass (Intentions of Hannah Taber from Paddy Omlor)

### **Friday, April 11 – Seven Sorrows BVM (St. Leo I, PCD; St. Gemma Galgani, V)**

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Low Mass (RIP Brian K. Harvey from Daniel Peck)

### **Saturday, April 12 – Lenten Feria (St. Julius, PC)**

8:30 am Low Mass (Salvation & Conversion of unsaved children, family & friends from The Kennedys)

### **Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday (St. Hermenegild, M)**

**\*\*NO 8 AM MASS\*\***

9:30 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am High Mass w/distribution of Palms and Procession (Poor Souls from The Kennedys)

Server: MC: Paddy Omlor. Thurifer: Peter Creighton. Acolytes: Clayton & Xavier Wright. Cross: Blane Straight.

## Announcements

† On **Palm Sunday** (5/13), there will only be **ONE MASS, at 10 a.m. Mass**. There will be **NO 8 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday**.

**4th Sunday of  
Lent**  
(3/30/25)  
Collection: \$2505

† **Schedules for Holy Week: Holy Thursday:** Confession at 5:15 pm. Mass at 6 pm followed by All Night Adoration. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Father will need 12 men to volunteer to have their feet washed for Holy Thursday. **Good Friday:** Confession at 2:15 pm. Stations at 3 pm. Good Friday Liturgy at 3:30 pm. **Holy Saturday:** No Confession. Easter Vigil Ceremonies begin at 10:30 pm concluding with Easter High Mass at midnight. **Easter Sunday Morning:** No Confession. 8 am Low Mass.

† **Easter Duty: Confession:** All the faithful who have reached the use of their reason must sincerely confess their sins at least once a year (C.906). One's obligation is not fulfilled by a sacrilegious confession (C. 907). **Easter Communion:** All the faithful who have attained the use of their reason **must receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season**. The obligation is not satisfied by a sacrilegious Communion (C.861). If someone has not made his Easter duty for along time, and this be publicly known, he is thereby a public sinner who loses his right to ecclesiastical burial. (C.1240).

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

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the weeks of (4/2 to 4/17) 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. Fourth Lesson: On Creation*

**Question:** Were the angels, as God created them, good and happy?

**Answer:** The angels, as God created them, were good and happy.

**The Sheep and the Birds:** A child once noticed how the thorns in a quick hedge tore the wool of the sheep. In his ignorance he went to his father and begged him to cut down the hedge that did the mischief. But his father was not so hasty and impetuous; he bade the child sit down on the hill near the hedge and watch the little birds. He did so, and before long he saw the feathered songsters come and carry off the wool to line their nests. Then the boy's father said to him: "Do you see how useful this wool is to keep the poor little unfledged nestlings warm? The sheep do not feel the loss of a few bits of wool. Now would you have me cut down the hedge?" The child begged that he would not do so. That is the way with many people; they draw conclusions hastily, without due reflection, and therefore they fail to appreciate the wisdom that directs the world.

**Question:** Did all the angels remain good and happy?

**Answer:** All the angels did not remain good and happy; many of them sinned and were cast into hell, and these are called devils or bad angels.

**A Free-Thinker's Fears:** There are evil as well as good angels. Hobbes, a well-known English free-thinker, used confidently to assert that there was neither God nor angel; still less did he believe in a devil. Strange to say, despite his boasted unbelief, this man had the greatest dread of evil spirits; even in his old age he was afraid of sleeping alone in a room. What he openly denied he secretly believed.

**Two Children Saved By Their Piety:** We ought to invoke our angel guardians and ask their protection. In a remote town in the Tyrol the alarm bell one night woke all the inhabitants out of their sleep. Two of the largest houses were in flames. From one of these the residents escaped by the staircase only with the greatest difficulty. In their hurry and alarm they forgot to rescue two children who were sleeping in the attic. These two children—were both girls, one aged eight, the other twelve years—only awoke then when they were startled by the crackling of the boards constituting the flooring of their rooms, which had caught fire from below. They sprang up and rushed to the door; but on opening it they were almost stifled by the smoke and flames that met them, and hardly succeeded in closing it again. The elder girl then ran to the window, saying: "We must jump out of the window. I will jump first, and if I get to the ground without being hurt, do you come after me." Calling on her angel guardian to help her, she sprang out. She fell on the ground but, instantly rising, she cried out joyously, "Come along, Jenny, I am not a bit hurt!" The other child then took the perilous leap, and she, too, escaped without the slightest injury. She also had invoked the aid of her guardian angel. The parents of the children were delighted and thankful to God to see them safe and sound.

**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.