



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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March 2nd, 2025 Quinquagesima Sunday

Sunday, March 2 – Quinquagesima Sunday (St. Simplicius, PC)

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

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Servers: Peter Creighton & Clayton Wright

Monday, March 3 – Feria (St. Cunegunda, Emp)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (RIP George Vaidyan from Mary DiSalvo)

Tuesday, March 4 – St. Casimir, C

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP George Vaidyan from Mary DiSalvo)

Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday (St. John Joseph of the Cross, C)

6:00 pm Low Mass w/distribution of Ashes (Relief of all the faithful departed from Patrick Omlor)

Thursday, March 6 – St. Perpetua & Felicitas, Mm

6:00 pm Low Mass (Relief of all the faithful departed from Patrick Omlor)

Friday, March 7 – St. Thomas Aquinas, CD

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Low Mass (Relief of all the faithful departed from Patrick Omlor)

Saturday, March 8 – St. John of God, C

8:30 am Low Mass (Relief of all the faithful departed from Patrick Omlor)

Sunday, March 9 – 1st Sunday of Lent (St. Frances of Rome, W; St. Dominic Savio, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (Relief of all the faithful departed from Patrick Omlor)

Server: Alex Sellers

9:30 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

Announcements

† This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday (3/5)**. Ashes will be distributed before Mass. **Mass** will be at **6 pm**. For those who will not be able to receive ashes on Wednesday, Father will distribute ashes the following Sunday (3/9) after each Mass.

† **Rules of Abstinence & Fast during Lent** (Handbook of Notes on Theology):

Abstinence: 1) Everyone over seven years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence during Ember Days. 2) Complete abstinence is to be observed on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Saturday. On days of complete abstinence, meat and soup or gravy made from meat may not be used at all. 3) On days of partial abstinence, meat and soup or gravy made from meat may be taken only once a day at the principal meal.

Fast: 1) Everyone over 21 and under 59 years of age is bound to observe the law of fast. 2) The days of fast are the weekdays of Lent (except Sundays), including Holy Saturday (Fast ends at Midnight on Holy Saturday). 3) On days of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. 4) Meat may be taken at the principal meal on a day of fast except on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Saturday. 5) Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices (we also think vegetable juices), are allowed. Malted milk, milkshakes etc., are not permitted. 6) Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest should be consulted.

† **Lent:** During the **season of Lent**, there will be **Stations of the Cross** on **Fridays** at **6:00 pm** and **Mass** at **6:30 pm**.

† The **Stations of the Cross** will be said in place of the Rosary on Sunday at the 9:30 am.

† There will be **Catechism for the children** on **March 9** and **23**. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Josepha at 719 342 9131.

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

† **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 (2/21 to 3/6) for the **INTENTIONS** of **Jamie Kennedy**. 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: Are the three Divine Persons one and the same God?

Answer: The three Divine Persons are one and the same God, having one and the same divine nature and substance.

The Conductor and the Lawyer: On a street car an infidel lawyer noticed the conductor raise his hat on passing a church or whenever a priest got aboard. To show his smartness, he asked the man why he did so. The conductor replied that he did so in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. "And I suppose," continued the lawyer, "you even believe in the Trinity. Can you explain the Trinity?" The conductor answered; "I believe in the mystery most assuredly, but I cannot explain it. But can you explain to me how you move your finger?" "Because I will it," rejoiced the lawyer. "Why, then," demanded the conductor, "cannot you will to move your ears?" The lawyer was confounded, and hastened to leave the car, when the conductor, turning to another passenger, said: "I declare I feared he would beat my argument by moving his ears, for a man who will only believe what he can see and understand is little better than a donkey."

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.

**Sexagesima
Sunday
(2/23/25)
Collection: \$1960**