



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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September 5th, 2021 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 5 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Lawrence Justinian, BC)

8:00 am Low Mass (Jim & Lorraine Schneider by Richard Frank)
9:30 am Holy Rosary
10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Monday, September 6 – Feria (St. Eleutherius, Ab)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Private Intentions by Paul & Michelle Ruegemer)

Tuesday, September 7 – Feria (St. Cloud, C)

7:30 am Low Mass (Private Intentions by Arlin & Dana Wertish)

Wednesday, September 8 – Nativity BVM (St. Adrian, M)

7:30 am Low Mass (Kramer & Manning families by Arlin & Dana Wertish)

Thursday, September 9 – St. Peter Claver, C (St. Gorgonius, M)

7:30 am Low Mass (Mark Busche by Delores Busche)

Friday, September 10 – St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C

7:30 am Low Mass (Private Intentions by Gloria Kovall)

Saturday, September 11 – BVM Saturday (Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Mm)

8:30 am Low Mass (Paul Ruegemer by Anthony & Katia Ruegemer)

Sunday, September 12 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Most Holy Name of Mary)

8:00 am Low Mass (Mark Ruegemer by Anthony & Katia Ruegemer)
9:30 am Holy Rosary
10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Announcement

† Looking ahead: Next week will be **Ember days: 9/15, 9/17, and 9/18.**

† **Fatima Conference** at Mount St. Michael will be from **October 6-10.** Registration deadline is September 25. More information, see the CMRI website or the pamphlet in the vestibule.

† Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers, especially **Aiden Sellers, Connie Sellers, Mary Klei** and others.

**14th Sunday after
Pentecost
(8/29/21)**

Attendance: 27+78
Collection: \$1,299

Reflection. — *September 9.* “PETER CLAVER was a Spanish Jesuit. In Majorca he fell in with the holy lay-brother Alphonsus Rodriguez, who, having already learned by revelation the saintly career of Peter, became his spiritual guide, foretold to him the labors he would undergo in the Indies, and the throne he would gain in heaven. Ordained priest in New Granada, Peter was sent to Cartagena, the great slave-mart of the West Indies, and there he consecrated himself by vow to the salvation of those ignorant and miserable creatures. For more than forty years he labored in this work. He called himself "the slave of the slaves." He was their apostle, father, physician, and friend. He fed them, nursed. them with the utmost tenderness in their loathsome diseases, often applying his own lips to their hideous sores. His cloak, which was the constant covering of the naked, though soiled with their filthy ulcers, sent forth a miraculous perfume. His rest after his great labors was in nights of penance and prayer. However tired he might be, when news arrived of a fresh slave-ship, Saint Peter immediately revived, his eyes brightened, and he was at once on board amongst his dear slaves, bringing them comfort for body and soul. A false charge of reiterating Baptism for a while stopped his work. In the course of forty years, Peter instructed and baptized over 300,000 slaves. When making his solemn profession as a Jesuit religious in 1622, Peter signed the document in Latin as was the custom, and added the phrase, “aethiopum semper servus” – servant of the Ethiopians (i.e. the Africans) – after his name, thereby making his total dedication to them official in the eyes of God as well as in fact. His missionary zeal and dedication embraced every form of misery. There were two hospitals in Cartagena at the time, one housed general patients and the other lepers and those suffering from St. Anthony’s Fire, an illness that produced infected boils, seizures and spasms, diarrhea, parenthesis, itching, mania, nausea and vomiting. He became renowned for his miracles, and converted many with his kind and caring ways. Peter spent himself unstintingly and truly became the Apostle of Cartagena. In 1650 he fell gravely ill, and four years later on September 8, the birthday of Our Lady, he died, the last years of his life spent in his cell because his body never fully recovered from illness.”



—*Lives of the Saints*

Confessions: 45 minutes before Sunday Masses. 30 minutes before weekday Masses. Father will stop hearing confession 10 minutes before Mass. Confession 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 Mary Therese C.M.D.

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