



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 5th Sunday after Pentecost

### **Sunday, June 23 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Joseph Cafasso, C)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Conversion & salvation of my children, friends & family members from Jamie Kennedy)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

### **Monday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (RIP Randy Blosser from Maria Mathers)

### **Tuesday, June 25 – St. William, Ab**

7:30 am Low Mass (RIP Randy Blosser from Maria Mathers)

### **Wednesday, June 26 – St. John & Paul, Mm**

7:30 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

### **Thursday, June 27 – Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

7:30 am Low Mass (Protection & provision for clergy & religious & increase of vocations from Jaime Kennedy)

### **Friday, June 28 – St. Irenaeus, BM**

7:30 am Low Mass (RIP Elaine Pawinski from Annie Fischer)

### **Saturday, June 29 – St. Peter & Paul, Ap**

8:30 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Jackie Sellers)

### **Sunday, June 30 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Comm. of St. Paul, Ap)**

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

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor

## Announcements

† **14 Day Sanctuary Candle:** 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**. If you would like the intention to be published, please also let Father know, otherwise it will be not be published. Thank you!

**4th Sunday after  
Pentecost  
(6/16/24)  
Collection: \$1259**

† **MODESTY STANDARDS:** During the summer months, please remember to practice the virtue of modesty, especially in dress. Modesty pamphlets with practical guidelines are available in the vestibule. Remember the **words of Our Lady** when she said, **“Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend Our Lord very much.”** As Our Lady said, many souls go to hell because of the sin of the flesh, and part of it is due to the immodesty out in the world.

† **NOTE:** The dates for the **Adult Catechism & Children’s Catechism** with the **Bishop** and **CMD Sisters** will be **July 22-26**. The location of the Adult Catechism will be at 5733 Whispering Way, Springboro, OH 45066. **Classes** will be from **9 am to 12 pm**. **Mass** during that week will be at **7 am (Bishop will need servers for those days he will be saying Mass. If the boys could come serve those days, it will be greatly appreciated)**. The children’s catechism will be held at the church. **Please sign up** in the vestibule if you are **planning to attend**. Please **sign up to provide lunches** for the Bishop and Sisters in the vestibule. If you would like to **host** the bishop and sisters for **dinner**, please sign up in the vestibule. Also, those who are looking to be confirmed or conditionally reconfirmed, please let Father know. Thank you!

† **Petition to St. Therese** to help find a building for the school, convent, and rectory. The Novena Prayer to St. Therese after each Low Mass will be said for these intentions.

**Reflection:** *Book 4 Chapter 10 That We Must Not Lightly Refrain from Holy Communion:* “CHRIST: Frequently go to the fountain of grace and divine mercy—the fountain of goodness and all purity—where you can be cured of your passions and vices. Then you may deserve to be made stronger and more watchful in resisting all the temptations and deceits of Satan. This enemy is aware of the great benefit and remedy for sin contained in Holy Communion, and tries by every ruse and occasion he can to withdraw and prevent faithful souls from it. 2. Therefore, some people experience the worst attacks and deceits of this fiend when they are preparing to receive Holy Communion. As Job tells us: the evil spirit comes among the children of God, to disturb them with his usual malice, or to frighten and confuse them, so that he may, through his crafty suggestions, lessen their devotion or destroy their faith; this is to make them either abandon Communion, or approach with little fervor. You must completely ignore his wiles, however foul and abominable; turn all his filthy suggestions back upon him. Satan must be treated with utter scorn and contempt. Never refrain from Holy Communion because of his attacks and the disturbances he arouses. 3. Often a person is overanxious to have a feeling of devotion, or has some concern about going to confession, which creates an obstacle. Follow the advice of the wise and dismiss all anxiety or scruple, for this hinders the grace of God and destroys devotion of mind. Do not give up going to Holy Communion for every little disturbance; but go promptly to confession, and freely forgive others any offenses against you. If you are the offender, humbly ask pardon, and God will freely forgive you. 4. What good does it do you to delay your confession or put off going to Holy Communion? The sooner you cleanse yourself, spit out the poison and take the remedy, the sooner you will feel better than if you had delayed doing so. If for any reason you do not receive it today, tomorrow some worse thing may befall you; and so you may be kept from Communion a long time, meanwhile becoming more unfit to receive it. Shake off your apathy as soon as you can, for it will do you no good to continue in a state of distress and uncertainty, and because of these to keep away from the sacraments. Indeed, it is very harmful to delay receiving Communion for long, for this usually results in spiritual inertia. Sad to say, there are people lacking in devotion and self-discipline, who easily find excuses for delaying their confession, and so they put off their Communion too, for fear they will have to keep a greater watch over themselves. 5. How little love and what weak devotion do they have who so easily neglect Holy Communion! How happy and how acceptable to God are those persons who live such a life and keep such guard over their consciences that they are prepared to receive Holy Communion every day. They are to be praised for their reverence if, through humility or for some lawful reason, they refrain from going to Communion. But if laziness has taken hold of them, then they must rouse themselves and do their best; and the Lord will come to help them in their desire because of their goodwill, for which He has high regard. 6. When people are prevented legitimately from receiving Holy Communion, if they still keep their good and pious intention to do so, they will not be deprived of the blessings it brings them. Every devout person may make a spiritual Communion with our Lord—every day and every hour—without any prohibition, and will profit greatly from this. But on certain days and at definite times, you should receive the Body of your Redeemer sacramentally, with loving reverence and for the praise and honor of God rather than for your own consolation. As often as you communicate mystically and devoutly, recall the mystery of Christ’s Incarnation and Passion; your heart will be inflamed with the fire of His love. But those who only prepare themselves when a feast day occurs, or when custom dictates, will most often find themselves unprepared. They are truly blessed who, every time they offer Mass or receive Communion, offer themselves entirely to our Lord. In celebrating Holy Mass, be neither too slow nor too hurried, but maintain the good medium way of those with whom you live. You ought not to do what would burden or weary others; but keep to the ways prescribed by the holy Fathers, conforming yourself to what will profit other people rather than your personal liking or devotion.”

— *The Imitation of Christ*

**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 Rose Marie, C.M.D.

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

**Adult Catechism:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.