



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## May 18th, 2025 4th Sunday after Easter

### **Sunday, May 18 – 4th Sunday after Easter (St. Venantius, M)**

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

Server: Issac Smith

9:35 am Holy rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Clayton & Xavier Wright

### **Monday, May 19 – St. Peter Celestine, PC**

8:00 am Low Mass (Private Intentions from Christy Safarik)

### **Tuesday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena, C**

7:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from The Kennedys)

### **Wednesday, May 21 – Feria (St. Hospitius, C)**

7:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from The Kennedys)

### **Thursday, May 22 – Feria (St. Rita of Cascia, W)**

6:00 pm Low Mass (Matthew & Leanne Griesse from Andrew & Teresa Otworth)

### **Friday, May 23 – Feria (St. John Baptist de Rossi, C)**

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Olga Perez de Jimenez from Mirna Harper)

### **Saturday, May 24 – BVM Saturday (Mary Help of Christians)**

8:30 am Low Mass (Clergy & religious & increased vocations from Jamie Kennedy)

### **Sunday, May 25 – 5th Sunday after Easter (St. Gregory VII, PC; St. Urban I, PM)**

8:00 am Low Mass (For all benefactors from The Clarks)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

## Announcements

† **Congratulations** to Joseph Clark and Bella Disalvo for making their **First Holy Communion!**

† **Congratulations** to St. Therese Academy High School Graduates **Charissa & Gabriela Wright**. Junior High Graduate Isaac Smith. Kindergarten graduates Arthur Lane, Cecilia Clark, and Rosary Disalvo.

† **Omaha Girls Camp & Ohio Boys Camp** registration forms and information are in the vestibule.

† Anyone that needs to be confirmed, please let Father know. Bishop will be coming in July for Adult Catechism and confirmation. Thank you.

**Ss. Philip &  
James, App**  
(5/11/25)  
Collection: \$1225

† **Ohio Pilgrimage to venerate relics of St. Maximina & Hyacinth on May 24.** This is a Walking Pilgrimage for those who would like to do this. You have the options either to walk the entire pilgrimage, which is 8.5 miles, or meet at the half way point at the Blossom Hill Field House, or you can skip the walk by meeting at Byzantine Monastery at 315 pm. In between the walks, there will be a lunch break at Blossom Hill Field. There will be **Mass at 9 am at Sacred Heart of Jesus** (450 Dennison Ave, Akron, OH 44312) and the walk begins at 11 am. Please see website for further details: <https://traditionalcatholicevents.blogspot.com/2025/02/traditional-catholic-pilgrimage-in-ohio.html?m=1#more>

† **Month of May:** If you would like to **donate flowers** to honor **Our Lady** for the Month May, please bring them to the church. Thank you!

† **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 a long time, and this be publicly known, he is thereby a public sinner who loses his right to ecclesiastical burial. (C.1240). It is a **mortal sin not to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season**, which begins from 1st Sunday of Lent and ends on Trinity Sunday.

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

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the weeks of (5/11 to 5/24) 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. Fifth Lesson: On Our First Parents and the Fall*

**Question:** What other effects followed from the sin of our first parents?

**Answer:** Our nature was corrupted by the sin of our first parents, which darkened our understanding, weakened our will, and left in us a strong inclination to evil.

**The Spots of Ink On A New Dress:** Disobedience has evil effects. A lady had a handsome dress of sky-blue silk made as a present to her grown-up daughter at Christmas. On Christmas Eve the tailor brought it home. The young lady tried it on at once, to see if it was properly made. To her satisfaction and that of every one else, it was found to fit perfectly. The lady paid the bill, and said to her daughter: "Go into the next room and bring a glass of red wine for the tailor. But mind you strike a light before you pour it out." The girl went at once to do her mother's bidding and soon returned with a glass of wine which she handed to the man. He raised the glass to his lips and took a good mouthful, but quickly spat it all out again. Lo and behold! The grand new dress was sprinkled with hideous spots of ink! The girl had not taken the trouble to do as her mother told her, and strike a light in the adjoining room; hence it came about that she took the wrong bottle, and brought a glass of ink instead of wine. She got thoroughly scolded by her mother for her disobedience, and all the next year no new frock was given her. It was through disobedience that our first parents stained the robe of their primeval innocence.

**Question:** What is the sin called which we inherit from our first parents?

**Answer:** The sin which we inherit from our first parents is called original sin.

**The Spring and the Stream:** Two students were enjoying a holiday in the woods, and as they wandered along, they discoursed of original sin. "We cannot understand," said one, "how original sin is transmitted." "We cannot fully understand it," admitted the other, "but we can at least form some idea of this truth." As he was just then standing by a small spring, he stirred up the muddy bottom with his stick and watched the change that came over the appearance of the stream. "There," he said, "our corrupted nature is like this spring and stream, except that human nature is not purified by motion and transmission."

**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.