



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

### **Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday (St. Peter Celestine, PC; St. Pudentiana, V)**

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

Server: Jake Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor & Peter Creighton

### **Monday, May 20 – Pentecost Monday (St. Bernardine of Siena, C)**

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Virginia Abruzzese from Peter Creighton)

### **Tuesday, May 21 – Pentecost Tuesday (St. Hospitius, C)**

7:00 am Low Mass (Anne Marie Omlor from Margaret Omlor)

### **Wednesday, May 22 – Ember Wednesday (St. Rita of Cascia, W)**

9:00 am Low Mass (Graduates of St. Theresa Academy)

### **Thursday, May 23 – Pentecost Thursday (St. John Baptist de Rossi, C)**

7:30 am Low Mass (Emily Maria & Annie Ucci from John Ucci)

### **Friday, May 24 – Ember Friday (Mary Help of Christians)**

7:30 am Low Mass (Unsaved children, family members & friends from Jamie Kennedy)

### **Saturday, May 25 – Ember Saturday (St. Gregory VII, PC; St. Urban I, PM)**

8:30 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

### **Sunday, May 26 – Trinity Sunday (St. Philip Neri, C; St. Eleutherius, PM)**

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

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor & Michael Peck

## Announcements

† **NOTE: Holy Trinity Sunday** is the last day to fulfill your **Easter duty**—it is a grave obligation!

† **Congratulations** to Luke and Mary Lynne Hogan on the baptism of their little girl Violet Therese Hogan.

† **Ember Days** are this Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

† There will be **Catechism classes** with the Sisters today after Mass.

† **Last Day of School Mass** this Wednesday is at 9 am.

† During the summer, the regular Mass times during the week will be at 7:30 am, except for Saturdays.

† There will be a **Corpus Christi Procession** on **June 2** after the 10 am Mass.

† **May 23, 24, & 25** we will repaint the vestibule. If you would like to help on any of those days, please contact Father. Lunch will be provided.

† **NOTE:** The dates for the **Adult Catechism & Children's Catechism** with the **Bishop** and **CMD Sisters** will be July 22 - 26. **Please sign up** in the vestibule if you are **planning to attend**. Also, those who looking to be confirmed or conditionally reconfirmed, please let Father know.

† **SUMMER CAMPS for BOYS & GIRLS:** 1) **St. John Bosco Boys' Camp** August 4 - 10. Please contact Fr. Gabriel: [frgabriellavery@gmail.com](mailto:frgabriellavery@gmail.com) Cost: \$125 per youth, \$75 per additional child. Dads \$50. Registration deadline: July 1st. Location: Hiram, Ohio. 2) **Milites Christi Boys' Camp** August 4 - 9. Please contact Fr. Sellners at 507-276-3476 for the forms to fill out and more information. Cost: \$100. Location: Wauzeka, Wisconsin. 3) **Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Girls' Camp** July 15 - 20. To register please call 402-290-5478 or email materdei431@aol.com. Cost: \$100. Location: Mater Dei Convent 3715 286th St. Persia, Iowa 51563.

† **St. Therese Academy Graduation/End of the Year School Programs** will be on Tuesday, **May 21st at 6 pm**. The location will be at the Camp Lebanon Retreat Center. The address is 4464 Emmons Rd., Oregonia, OH 45054.

† **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 5 On the Dignity of the Sacrament and on the Priestly Office:* "CHRIST: If you had the purity of an Angel and the holiness of St. John the Baptist, you would not be worthy to receive or to touch this holy Sacrament. No human being has merited to be able to consecrate and touch the Sacrament of Christ, or to receive the Bread of Angels as food. This is a tremendous mystery, and great is the dignity conferred on priests, which is not granted to the Angels. For only priests, validly ordained in the Church, have this power of offering Holy Mass and consecrating the Body of Christ. The priest stands in the place of Christ, using God's word according to His command and institution; but God Himself is the principal Author and unseen Worker in this Sacrament. To Him is subject all that He wills to be, and everything obeys His command. Therefore, you should believe Almighty God more concerning this most wonderful Sacrament than what your own senses or any visible sign indicates. With what fear and reverence are you to approach this holy work! Look to yourself, and consider the Source of this ministry that was delivered to you by the imposition of the Bishop's hands. Now you have been made a priest, consecrated to offer Mass. See to it that you offer this adorable Sacrifice to God with great reverence and devotion, and that the life you lead be blameless. You have not lightened your burden; but, on the contrary, you are bound by a stricter self-discipline and are obliged to strive for higher perfection. Your obligation requires you to be adorned with all virtues in order to give others the example of a good life. A priest's conversation must not be on the level of the crude ways of the world, but rather with the Angels in heaven, or with holy people of perfect life on earth. 2. A priest clothed in his sacred vestments takes the place of Christ, offering humble prayer and supplication to God for himself and for all his people. Before him and behind him he wears the cross of Our Lord, that he may always be mindful of the Passion of Christ. He bears the cross before him that he may earnestly behold the footsteps of Christ and strive fervently to follow them; he bears the cross behind him that he may humble suffer for God whatever injuries are done to him by others. Again, he wears the cross before him that he may have sorrow for his own sins; and behind him that he may realize that he has been placed between God and humankind in order to mourn over the sins of others with compassion. He ought not to grow weary of prayer and offering the Holy Sacrifice until he merits to obtain grace and mercy. When a priest offers Mass, he honors God, gives joy to the Angels, builds up the Church, helps the living and obtains rest for the departed, making himself a sharer of all good things."

— *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.

**Sunday after  
Ascension  
(5/12/24)  
Collection: \$2255**