



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Sexagesima Sunday

### **Sunday, February 4 – Sexagesima Sunday (St. Andrew Corsini, BC)**

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

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor

### **Monday, February 5 – St. Agatha, VM (Martyrs of Japan)**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance from Paddy Omlor)

### **Tuesday, February 6 – St. Titus, BC (St. Dorothy, VM)**

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

### **Wednesday, February 7 – St. Romuald, Ab**

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

### **Thursday, February 8 – St. John of Matha, C**

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

### **Friday, February 9 – St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD (St. Apollonia, VM)**

8:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

### **Saturday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, V**

8:30 am Low Mass (Straight Family from Connie Sellers)

### **Sunday, February 11 – Quinquagesima Sunday (Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes)**

8:00 am Low Mass (In Honor of St. Joseph from Bohman Family)

Server: Jake Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

## Announcements

† Please begin to bring back the old **blessed palms** from last year so that they can be turned into ashes to be used for Ash Wednesday.

† **Adult Catechism** will be this Wednesday (2/7) at 6 pm.

† **St. Blaise:** The Blessing of Throats will be given today after each Mass.

† The next **Catechism Classes** with the **Sisters** will be February 11th and 25th.

† The Mass time for **Ash Wednesday** (2/14) will be at 6 pm.

† During the Lent Season, there will be **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 2 pm and on Sundays a half-hour before the 10 am Mass.

† **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 3 Chapter 53 God's Grace is incompatible with the Love of Worldly Things:* "CHRIST: My child, My grace is precious and will not be mingled with earthly things or worldly consolation. You must get rid of every impediment if you would have that priceless gift poured into your soul. Choose a hidden place for yourself and delight to retire there alone, where you need not talk with anyone, but instead pour out your heart to God in prayer. In this way you will have a clear conscience and a contrite heart. Look upon the whole world as nothing, preferring to give your time to God before all external things. You cannot fix your mind on Me and at the same time delight in transitory pleasures. Friends and acquaintances must be kept at a distance and your heart disengaged from all temporal comfort. This is what the blessed Apostle St. Peter beseeched the faithful of Christ: to keep themselves as *aliens and exiles* (1 Pet 2:11) in this world. 2. When people are about to depart from this world, what confidence will be theirs at that moment if they are not detained by an attachment to anything in this world! But a weak soul is yet incapable of detaching its heart perfectly from all things; nor can the carnal person understand the liberty of the spiritual person. Persons who would be truly spiritual must renounce both those who are near as well as those who are far away; and they must especially beware of themselves, for in overcoming themselves, they will the more easily subdue all things else. The most noble and perfect victory is the triumph over oneself. Therefore, persons who keep themselves in subjection so that their sensuality obeys their reason, and their reason is obedient to Me in all things, are indeed, the true conquerors of themselves and the lords of the world. 3. If you would climb to this height of spirituality, you must begin heroically by laying the axe to the root in order to cut away and destroy utterly those secret and uncontrolled inclinations toward yourself and toward every personal and material gain. From this vice of self-love emanates almost all that must be uprooted and overcome. Once this has been mastered and brought under control, you will know a great peace and tranquility. But there are few who endeavor to die completely to themselves and to rise above their own nature. Therefore they are so centered on themselves as to make it almost impossible to be lifted in spirit above themselves. Persons who really desire to walk freely with Me must mortify all their evil and unnecessary affections and must not cling selfishly to anything created."

— *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.

**Septuagesima  
Sunday**  
(1/28/24)  
Collection: \$1895