



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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January 21st, 2024 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 21 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (St. Agnes, VM)

8:00 am Low Mass (A forgotten soul in Purgatory)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

Monday, January 22 – St. Vincent & Anastasius, Mm

11:15 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance from Paddy Omlor)

Tuesday, January 23 – St. Raymond of Pinafore, C (St. Emerentiana, VM)

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

Wednesday, January 24 – St. Timothy, BM

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

Thursday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul, Ap

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

Friday, January 26 – St. Polycarp, BM

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

Saturday, January 27 – St. John Chrysostom, BCD

8:30 am Low Mass (For a forgotten soul in Purgatory)

Sunday, January 28 – Septuagesima Sunday (St. Peter Nolasco, C; St. Agnes, VM)

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

Server: Alex Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Peck

Announcements

† **Candle Orders:** February 2nd is the **Feast of the Purification** (Candlemas). As a part of the Liturgy, there will be the blessing of candles. Any families or individuals who wish to receive candles for their homes, please contact Father. The cost for a box of 2 candles is **\$7**.

† **Christmas decorations** will need to be taken down after the 10 am Mass on January 28th. Please stay to help. We greatly appreciate it!

† The next Catechism Classes with the Sisters will be **January 28th**. Catechism Classes in February will be February 11th and 25th.

† Contribution statements for 2023 taxes can be picked up at the back of the church this Sunday & next Sunday, after which they will be mailed.

† **Chair of Unity Octave:** January 18th (Feast of St. Peter) to January 25th (Conversion of St. Paul) has been established by Pope Leo XIII as a special time for Catholics to pray for the conversion of all unbelievers to the Catholic Faith. The faithful are encouraged to recite the Chair of Unity prayers as a part of their daily prayers during the octave.

† **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 51 On Exercising Ourselves in Humble Works When We Cannot Attain to the Highest:* "CHRIST: My child, you cannot always have a burning desire for holiness, nor remain constantly in a high degree of contemplation; but because of fallen nature, you must sometimes descend to lower things and shoulder the burden of this corruptible life, even though you dislike it and find it wearisome. For as long as we are contained within this mortal body, we experience weariness and heaviness of heart. As long as you are in the flesh, you should often regret its burden, since it prevents you from giving all your time to spiritual exercises and divine contemplation. 2. At such times it is better for you to undertake humble, exterior works and to restore your inner strength in doing good deeds. Then await My coming with a steady trust; bear patiently your exile and your spiritual dryness, until My heavenly visitation delivers you from all that torments you. Then will you forget your troubles as I fill you with My inward peace. Then will I spread open before you the delightful fields of Holy Scripture, that with your heart enlarged, you may quickly run in the way of My commandments. Then you will say: *I consider that the sufferings we presently endure are minuscule in comparison with the glory to be revealed in us* (Rom 8:18)." — *The Imitation of Christ*

Chair of Unity Octave Prayer:

Official Prayer to be said during the Octave January 18th (St. Peter's Chair) through the 25th (Conversion of St. Paul).

ANTIPHON: That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast Sent Me (John 17:22).

V. I say unto thee that thou art Peter,
R. And upon this rock I will build My Church.

LET US PRAY: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who sayest unto thine Apostles: peace I leave with you, peace I give unto you; regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and vouchsafe to grant unto Her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy Will. Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. Amen.

Daily Intentions for the Chair of Unity Octave:

January 18 - Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome - For the return of all the other sheep to the one true fold.

January 19 - For the Return of all Greek and Russian Schismatics.

January 20 - For the return of Anglicans to the True Church.

January 21 - For the conversion of the Lutherans.

January 22 - For the conversion of all other Protestants.

January 23 - For the return to the Sacraments of lapsed Catholics.

January 24 - For the conversion of the Jews.

January 25 - Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul - For the missionary conquest of the world for 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.

**2nd Sunday after
Epiphany
(1/14/24)
Collection: \$ 1920**