



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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November 17th, 2024 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 17 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, BC)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Server: Alex Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Servers: Paddy Omlor

Monday, November 18 – Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul

NO MASS SCHEDULED (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Tuesday, November 19 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, QW

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Wednesday, November 20 – St. Felix of Valois, C

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Thursday, November 21 – Presentation BVM

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Friday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, VM

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Saturday, November 23 – St. Clement I, PM (St. Felicitas, M)

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Sunday, November 24 – 27th Sunday after Pentecost (St. John of the Cross, CD; St. Chrysogonus, M)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick H. Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Server: Issac Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: MC: Paddy Omlor. Acolytes: Clayton Wright & Michael Peck. Thurifer: Peter Creighton.

Announcements

† **Monthly Pancake and Egg Breakfast** will be today (**depending on the weather**) in the back of the church. All are welcome! Free, but donations to help support the CMD Sisters and the Academy are appreciated!

† **November** is the month dedicated to the **remembrance** of the **faithful departed**. *Daily Thoughts and Prayers for our Beloved Dead* will be recited after each Low Mass during the month of November.

**25th Sunday
after Pentecost**
(11/10/24)
Collection: \$1898

† The **St. Therese Academy** will be putting on a **Christmas play** on **December 15th**, after the 10 am Mass. All are invited to attend! There will be a potluck as well. Please bring a **main dish** to share! Location will be announced at a later date.

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the weeks of (11/10 to 11/23) 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. Lesson First: On The End of Man.*

Question: Who made the world?

Answer: God made the world.

The Astronomer and the Globe: The world did not come into existence spontaneously. The celebrated astronomer Athanasius Kirchner had a friend who did not believe in the existence of God, and frequently asserted that the orbs of heaven were self-existent. One day, when this friend visited the astronomer, he noticed in one corner of the room a globe which displayed the hand of a skillful workman. "Who made that globe?" He inquired. "No one made it," Kirchner answered, "it is self-made." And when his friend seemed angry at this answer being given him, he added: "If the immense orbs of heaven are self-existent, why not this insignificant little globe?" The unbeliever looked thoughtful, and presently acknowledged that he now saw that his principles were false.

Question: Who is God?

Answer: God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things.

The Godless Innkeeper: Those who deny God often speak against their own conviction. Two travelers one evening arrived at an inn, the landlord of which was a professed atheist. Having taken rooms for the night, after dinner they sat at the open window, contemplating the starry vault of heaven and admiring the omnipotence of the Creator and the beauty of His works. The innkeeper, overhearing their conversation, laughed at them as a couple of fools, declaring there was no God; all was evolved in the course of nature. Soon afterward the travelers retired to rest, and the landlord was not long in following their example. In the dead of the night, fire broke out in an adjoining house; our host was awakened by the barking of dogs and the glare of the conflagration. Hurrying out, he was seen to throw up his arms, and, looking up to heaven, he cried, "O merciful God, spare my house; do not let it be burned down!" By this time the travelers also were awake, and hearing him, they called out: "Yesterday you declared there was no God; now you are imploring His help. It is not likely that He will grant your prayer; on the contrary, He will punish you for your impious denial of Him." So it came to pass, for very shortly afterward the inn, too, was in flames. Even atheists call upon God when they are in trouble.

Question: What is man?

Answer: Man is a creature composed of body and soul and made to the image and likeness of God.

The Soul and the Understanding: Without a soul we should have no understanding. Every man has a soul, although the soul cannot be seen. Amongst a company of friends the conversation turned upon the soul of man. While this subject was under discussion one of those present said to his neighbor: "You have no soul." The one thus addressed asked, "Why do you say I have no soul?" His interlocutor rejoined: "Because I cannot see it." "If that is so," other replied, "you have no intellect." "I have no intellect! What makes you say that?" His friend inquired, in a surprised, almost angry tone. "Because I cannot see your intellect," was the answer, "and certainly you give no proof of understanding if you deny the existence of your soul."

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.