



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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May 26th, 2024 Trinity Sunday

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: Michael Peck

Monday, May 27 – St. Bede the Venerable, CD

7:30 am Low Mass (Geraldine Ucci from John Ucci)

Tuesday, May 28 – St. Augustine of Canterbury, BC

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (RIP Charles Elkins from Straight Family)

Wednesday, May 29 – St. Mary Magdalen di Pazzi, V

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

Thursday, May 30 – Corpus Christi (St. Felix I, PM; St. Joan of Arc, V)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Conversion of William & Madeleine Kennedy)

Friday, May 31 – Queenship BVM (St. Petronilla, V)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

Saturday, June 1 – St. Angela Merici, V

8:30 am Low Mass (Special intention from Jackie Sellers)

Sunday, June 2 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Ss. Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus, Bp, Mm)

8:00 am Low Mass (Private Intention from Sage Flowers)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass w/Corpus Christi Procession (Pro Populo)

Server: MC: Paddy Omlor. Acolytes: Clayton & Daniel Wright. Thurifer: Peter Creighton. Torches: Xavier Wright & Miguel Pires

Announcements

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

† **Father** will be on retreat this week and will be back on Friday. No Mass scheduled from Tuesday to Friday of this week. Please pray for the priests and the CMD Sisters who will be on retreat in Omaha this week.

**Pentecost
Sunday**
(5/19/24)
Collection: \$1147

† **NOTE:** The dates for the **Adult Catechism & Children's Catechism** with the **Bishop** and **CMD Sisters** will be July 22-26. The location of the Adult Catechism will be held at a parishioner's house, due to the unavailability of securing a hall. If you are attending, please ask Father for the address of the location. **Please sign up** in the vestibule if you are **planning to attend**. Also, those who are looking to be confirmed or conditionally reconfirmed, please let Father know.

† **Congratulations** to **Jacob Sellers** for being the first high school graduate of St. Theresa Academy. Also, congratulations to **Xavier Wright** and **Elizabeth Safarik** for graduating Junior High School.

† **SUMMER CAMPS for BOYS & GIRLS:** **1) St. John Bosco Boys' Camp** August 4 - 10. Please contact Fr. Gabriel: 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.

† **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 humbly 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.