



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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November 19th, 2023 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 19 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Elizabeth of Hungary, QW)

8:00 am Low Mass (Special intention from Cleo Speckert)

Server: Alex Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor

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

NO MASS SCHEDULED (Matthew Pozzi from Kevin Hand)

Tuesday, November 21 – Presentation BVM

8:00 am High Mass (Matthew Pozzi from Kevin Hand)

Wednesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, VM

7:00 am Low Mass (Matthew Pozzi from Kevin Hand)

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

8:00 am Low Mass (Matthew Pozzi from Kevin Hand)

Friday, November 24 – St. John of the Cross, CD (St. Chrysogonus, M)

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from Carmelita Benson)

Saturday, November 25 – St. Catharine of Alexandria, VM

8:30 am Low Mass (Karen & Rob Sr. Speckert from Cleo & Layla Speckert)

Sunday, November 26 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Sylvester, Ab; St. Peter of Alexandria, BM)

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

Server: Jake Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Peck

Announcements

† On Tuesday, Presentation BVM (11/21), Mass will be at 8 am. On Thursday (Thanksgiving) and Friday, Mass will also be at 8 am.

† The **Students of St. Therese Academy** will be putting on a **school play** on **December 17th** after the 10 am Mass. The location will be in the hall of Lebanon Christian School. **Please bring a main dish to share.** Thank you! The 2024 Calendar will be given out at the school play.

**24th Sunday
after Pentecost**
(11/12/23)
Collection: \$ 2308

† The next **Catechism Classes with the Sisters** for the children and teenagers will be **December 3rd. St. Nicholas** will be giving out **treats** for the children on **December 10th** after each Mass.

† **Father** is accepting Mass Intentions for December.

† **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: *Chapter 43 On the Vanity of Worldly Learning:* “CHRIST: My child, do not be impressed by the brilliant and clever sayings of human beings: *the kingdom of God is not a matter of words but of power* (1 Cor 4:20). Listen to My words, which inflame the heart, enlighten the mind, bring repentance for sin to the heart, and infuse it with many consolations. Reading the Scriptures to appear more learned will not benefit you; but rather study how to overcome your worst faults. This will profit you more than having the answers to difficult questions at your fingertips. 2. When you have read and learned many things, you must necessarily return to the basic fact that I am He Who teaches humans whatever they know; and I give a clearer understanding to the little ones than any person can teach. The person to whom I speak soon becomes wise and quickly advances in the way of the spirit. But it will go badly for those who curiously inquire after the affairs of humans, and yet give little thought of the way to serve Me. The time will come when I, the Master of teachers and Lord of the Angels, will appear to listen to the accounts of everyone and to examine the conscience of all. Then will Jerusalem be searched with lanterns and the hidden things of darkness in everyone’s soul be brought to light, when all excuses and vain arguments shall be silenced. 3. I am He Who in an instant can so elevate the minds of the humble that they can grasp the reasons for eternal truth more perfectly than others who, lacking humility, have studied ten years in school. For I teach without the sound of words, without conflict of opinions, without striving for honor and without obstinate arguments. I teach you to despise earthly things, to weary of the things of this present life, to look and to long for what is eternal, to shun honors, to bear injuries patiently, to place complete confidence in Me and, above all, to love Me with all your heart. 4. There was a certain person who, by loving Me with his whole soul, learned the things of God and inspired many by the wonders of the things he spoke; for he profited more by not pursuing the study of high learning. To some I speak of ordinary things, to others special things; to some I appear in signs and figures, while to others I reveal mysteries in a flood of light. In books the same voice and the same words appear, but some will get more out of them than others; for it is I alone Who teach the Truth, Who search the hearts—no thoughts are hidden from Me—I, the Prime Mover of all actions, giving to everyone as I see fit.”

—*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.