



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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July 7th, 2024 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Ss. Cyril & Methodius, BbCc)

8:00 am Low Mass (Our Family from Tarciana Pires)

Server: Jake Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Clayton Wright

Monday, July 8 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal, QW

8:00 am Low Mass (Holy Souls from The DiSalvo Family)

Tuesday, July 9 – St. Maria Goretti, VM

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (RIP Mary Klei from The DiSalvo Family)

Wednesday, July 10 – Seven Holy Brothers, Mm

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (RIP George Vaidyan from The DiSalvo Family)

Thursday, July 11 – Feria (St. Pius I, PM)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Special intentions from The DiSalvo Family)

Friday, July 12 – St. John Gualbert, Ab (Ss. Nabor & Felix, Mm)

6:00 pm Low Mass (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

Saturday, June 13 – BVM Saturday (St. Anacletus, PM)

8:30 am Low Mass (Conversion of William & Madeleine Kennedy, Dustin Foxworthy & unsaved family & friends from Jamie Kennedy)

Sunday, July 14 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Bonaventure, BCD)

8:00 am Low Mass (All clergy & religious & increased vocations to priesthood & religious from Jamie Kennedy)

Server: Alex Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

Announcements

† There will be **NO MASS SCHEDULED** from Tuesday (7/8) to Thursday (7/11), as Father will be at Priests' Meetings in Omaha this week. There will be **Mass on Friday (7/12) at 6 pm.**

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning this month (6/30 to 7/30) for the INTENTIONS of Mary Disalvo. 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.**

**6th Sunday after
Pentecost
(6/30/24)
Collection: \$1205**

† No Adult Catechism this Wednesday as Father will be out of town.

† Congratulations to Andrew Ribar and Ashlyn Ribar on the baptism of their daughter Aria Rose Ribar.

† On Sunday, **July 14th**, there will be a **2nd Collection** to help take care of the Bishop and Sisters' travel expenses for the Adult and Children's Catechism. Thank you!

† **MODESTY STANDARDS:** During the summer months, please remember to practice the virtue of modesty, especially in dress. Modesty pamphlets with practical guidelines are available in the vestibule. Remember the **words of Our Lady** when she said, **"Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend Our Lord very much."**

† **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 at 5733 Whispering Way, Springboro, OH 45066. **Classes** will be from **9 am to 12 pm. Mass** during that week will be at **7 am (Bishop will need servers for those days he will be saying Mass. If the boys could come serve those days, it will be greatly appreciated).** The children's catechism will be held at the church. **Please sign up** in the vestibule if you are **planning to attend.** Please **sign up to provide lunches** for the Bishop and Sisters in the vestibule. Bishop will be offering Mass and administering confirmation on Sunday July 28th. Thank you!

† **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 12 On How We Should Prepare to Receive Christ in Holy Communion:* "CHRIST: I am the Lover of purity and Giver of all holiness. I seek a pure heart and there I make My resting place. Make ready for Me a large upper room, furnished, and there with My disciples I will eat the Pasch with you. If you want Me to come to you and to remain with you, rid yourselves of the old leaven and cleanse the dwelling place of your heart. Shut out the whole world and the clamor of evil passions; sit like a lone sparrow on the housetop, thinking over your sins in the bitterness of your soul. For every lover prepares the best and most beautiful place for the dearly beloved, since this is how the one who entertains the beloved shows affectionate welcome. 2. Nevertheless, you must realize that you cannot make adequate preparation for Me through your own merits, even if you prepared yourself for an entire year and with your mind on nothing else. It is through My generosity and grace that you are allowed to approach My table; just as if a beggar were invited to a rich man's dinner and could only return him thanks for the kindness shown to him. Do the best you can and as well as you can; not from habit or necessity, but with reverential fear and affection, receive the Body of your beloved Lord God, Who condescends to come to you. I am He Who has invited you, and I have commanded this Sacrament to be; therefore, I will make up for whatever is lacking in you. Come, then, and receive Me. 3. When I give the grace of devotion to you, thank your God—not because you are worthy, but because I have taken pity on you. If you find yourself dry, with no devotion, persevere in prayer, sigh and knock at My door; and do not stop until you receive some crumb or drop of this saving grace. You need Me; I have no need of you. It is not you who come to make Me holy, but I come to sanctify you and make you better than you were before. You come in order to be sanctified and united to Me, that you may receive new grace and, incited anew, amend your life. Do not neglect this grace, but carefully prepare your heart and then bring into it your Beloved. 4. But it is not enough to prepare yourself by devotion before Communion; also you should keep yourself in a devout frame of mind after receiving this Sacrament. It is just as necessary to be watchful after as is the devout preparation beforehand; for careful guarding of devotion afterward is the best preparation for obtaining new grace. You will not be well disposed to receive this new grace if you immediately turn aside to worldly pleasures. Beware of much speaking; remain recollected with your God; for you have Him within you Whom all the world cannot take from you. I am He to Whom you should give your whole being; so that henceforth—free from all care—you may no longer live for yourself but for Me." — *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.