



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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April 7th, 2024 Low Sunday

Sunday, April 7 – Low Sunday (St. Herman Joseph, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (Eliza, Lana, & Dominic Safarik from Christy Safarik)
Server: Jake Sellers
9:35 am Holy Rosary
10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)
Server: Paddy Omlor

Monday, April 8 – Annunciation BVM (St. Perpetuus, BC)

NO MASS SCHEDULED (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Tuesday, April 9 – Feria (St. Mary Cleophas)

7:30 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Wednesday, April 10 – Feria (St. Ezechiel, Prophet)

7:30 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Thursday, April 11 – St. Leo I, PCD

7:30 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Friday, April 12 – Feria (St. Julius, PC)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Saturday, April 13 – BVM Saturday (St. Hermenegild, M)

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Sunday, April 14 – 2nd Sunday after Easter (St. Justin, M)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)
Server: Andrew Smith
9:35 am Holy Rosary
10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)
Server: Michael Peck

Announcements

† **Votive Candles** to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph can still be lit. The candles are up at the windows behind the statues.

† **Annual Easter Duty:** “It is not, therefore, either love of God or regret for having offended Him which makes you go to **Confession** or make your Easter duty, of even the desire to lead a more Christian life...If you had a horror of sin, as you should have, would you be able to keep it, for a whole year, on your conscience?” —St. John Vianney.

Palm Sunday
(3/31/24)
Collection: \$530

† The next **Catechism Classes** with the **Sisters** will be **April 14** and **28**.

† **Adult Catechism** this Wednesday at 6 pm (4/10).

† **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 59 That All Our Hope and Confidence Is to Be Placed in God Alone:* “**DISCIPLE:** My Lord, God, what can I depend on in this life, or what is my greatest solace on earth? Is it not You, my God, Whose mercy is infinite? Where have things gone well with me without You, and where have things gone badly for me when You were with me? Poverty for Your sake is preferable to riches without You. It would be better to roam this world as a pilgrim with You than to be in heaven without You; for, indeed, where You are not is both death and hell. Heaven is where You are, and You are all I desire, and this desire makes me cry out to You, and in prayer to beg for Your help. And so I come to the realization that I cannot fully trust in anyone to help me in my necessities save only You—my hope, my trust, my comfort, and my most faithful Friend. 2. *All persons look out for their own interests* (Phil 2:21); You seek only my salvation and my benefit turning all good things to my good. Even though You permit me to be tested by various temptations and all sorts of trials, You do so for my profit. It is Your wisdom which deals thus with those whom You love. And under this probation I ought to love and praise You as much as if You were filling me with heavenly consolations. 3. Therefore, in You, O my God, I place all my hope and fly to You for refuge. On You I cast all my troubles and anxieties; for all is uncertainty, weakness and instability outside of You. Many friends cannot help me; influential people are of no avail; consulting the wise will not give me the answers I require; the books of the learned can bring me no inspiration; nor is there any precious substance to ransom me, no secret hiding place to shelter me. Only You Yourself, my God, can stand by me, help me, comfort, counsel, teach and defend me. 4. Everything that seems to be for our peace and happiness in this world is really nothing and contributes nothing to our joy, if You are absent. You, Lord, are the end of all good things, the sublimity of life, the depth of all wisdom that can be spoken. Therefore, to trust in You above all else is the greatest comfort Your servants can have. To You, O Lord, the Father of mercy, I raise my eyes, and in You alone, my God, I put my trust. Bless and sanctify my soul with Your heavenly benediction; may it become a holy place where you may dwell—the place of Your eternal glory. Let nothing be found in this temple that may offend the eyes of Your Divine Majesty. Look down upon Your poor servant, Lord, exiled in the land of the shadow of death, and according to the greatness of Your goodness and Your manifold mercies, graciously hear my prayer. Defend and preserve my soul amid the many dangers of this corruptible life, and direct me by Your grace along the path of peace, to the land of everlasting light. Amen.” — *The Imitation 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.