



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Septuagesima Sunday

### **Sunday, January 28 – Septuagesima Sunday (St. Peter Nolasco, C; St. Agnes, VM)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

Server: Alex Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Peck

### **Monday, January 29 – St. Francis de Sales**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (RIP Richard Dwyer from Andrew & Teresa Otworth)

### **Tuesday, January 30 – St. Martina, VM**

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance from Paddy Omlor)

### **Wednesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, C**

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

### **Thursday, February 1 – St. Ignatius, BM (St. Brigid of Ireland, V)**

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

### **Friday, February 2 – Purification BVM**

8:00 am High Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

6:00 pm Distribution of Holy Communion/Holy Hour & Simple Benediction

### **Saturday, February 3 – BVM Saturday (St. Blaise, BM)**

8:30 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for continued assistance...)

### **Sunday, February 4 – Sexagesima Sunday (St. Andrew Corsini, BC)**

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

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor

## Announcements

† Please begin to bring back the old **blessed palms** from last year so that they can be turned into ashes to be used for Ash Wednesday.

† **St. Blaise:** The Blessing of Throats will be given this coming Saturday and the following Sunday (2/3) after each Mass.

† **Christmas decorations** will need to be taken down today after the 10 am Mass. Please stay to help. We greatly appreciate it!

† The next **Catechism Classes** with the **Sisters** will be **January 28th**. Catechism Classes in February will be February 11th and 25th.

† Today is the last day to pick up the Contribution statements for 2023 taxes, after which they will be mailed.

† There will be **NO** First Friday Mass in the evening this First Friday because of the Feast of the Purification; instead, **Mass will be at 8 am**. There will be a Holy Hour to make **REPARATION** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and **Immaculate Heart of Mary** on First Friday at 6 pm. **Holy Communion** will also be distributed at 6 pm.

† **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 52 That Persons Ought to Think That They Do Not Deserve Consolation But Rather Punishment:* “DISCIPLE: Lord, I am not worthy to have Your consolation or any spiritual visitation. You deal justly with me, therefore, when You leave me forsaken and desolate. For could I shed tears to fill the sea, still I would be unworthy of Your consolation. You know how grievously and in how many things I have sinned against You, so as to deserve nothing but punishment and pain. According to all justice, I do not deserve Your least consolation. But it is not Your will, O Lord, that what You have created should perish; and it is because of Your mercy and Your pity, O my God, that You grant to your servant—beyond all deserts—to experience the richness of Your loving kindness. I cannot recall a single good that I have done that You should stoop from heaven to comfort Your servant—beyond all human comprehension—because Your consolation is very different from the empty words of humans. 2. What have I done, O Lord, that You should bestow any heavenly comfort on me? I have always been prone to sin and slow to make amends. Certainly this truth I cannot deny; for if I should say otherwise, You would stand to accuse me and there would be no one to defend me. Truly, my sins have deserved nothing but hell and everlasting damnation. Frankly, I deserve nothing but scorn and contempt, for I am not fit to be numbered among Your devout servants. And though it is painful for me to admit this, yet, for the sake of truth, I must accuse myself of all my sins with the hope that I may the more readily deserve to obtain Your merciful forgiveness. 3. Of course I am guilty and full of shame and confusion. What else can I say but that I have sinned, Lord, I have sinned? *Let me alone so that I may have a few moments of happiness before I go to the land of gloom and deep darkness, never again to return* (Job 10:20-21). What do You ask most, Lord, of a poor guilty sinner except repentance and self-abasement for personal sins? For true contrition and a humble heart bring forth hope of forgiveness, the troubled conscience is reconciled, and the grace that was lost is recovered and a person is secured against the wrath to come. God and the penitent soul meet together with a holy kiss. 4. Humble contrition of heart is a most acceptable sacrifice to You, O Lord, which is more fragrant than boring incense. It is that sweet ointment which You welcomed to have poured over Your sacred feet; for *a contrite and humble heart, O God, You will not spurn* (Ps 51:19). There is the place of refuge from the wrath of the enemy; there whatever has been defiled is washed away.”

— *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.

**3rd Sunday after  
Epiphany**  
(1/21/24)  
Collection: \$ 1296