



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## May 4th, 2025 2nd Sunday after Easter

### **Sunday, May 4 – 2nd Sunday (St. Monica, W)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Marilyn Spires from Therese Schwallie)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: MC: Paddy Omlor    Thurifer: Peter Creighton    Acolytes: Clayton & Xavier Wright

### **Monday, May 5 – St. Pius V**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (Special Intention from Anonymous)

### **Tuesday, May 6 – St. John before the Latin Gate, ApEv**

7:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Anonymous)

### **Wednesday, May 7 – St. Stanislaus, BM**

7:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Anonymous)

### **Thursday, May 8 – Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel**

6:00 pm Low Mass (Special Intention from Anonymous)

### **Friday, May 9 – St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD**

8:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Anonymous)

### **Saturday, May 10 – St. Antoninus, BC (Ss. Gordian & Epimachus, Mm)**

8:30 am Low Mass (RIPs Lillian Reeder & Helen Dodge from Robert Caley)

### **Sunday, May 11 – Ss. Philip & James, App (3rd Sunday after Easter)**

8:00 am Low Mass (RIPs Lillian Reeder & Helen Dodge from Robert Caley)

Server: Wheldon Sellers

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor & Michael Peck

## Announcements

† **Ohio Pilgrimage to venerate relics of St. Maximina & Hyacinth** on May 24. This is a Walking Pilgrimage for those who would like to do this. You have the options either to walk the entire pilgrimage, which is 8.5 miles, or meet at the half way point at the Blossom Hill Field House, or you can skip the walk by meeting at Byzantine Monastery at 3:15 pm. In between the walks, there will be a lunch break at Blossom Hill Field. There will be **Mass at 9 am** at **Sacred Heart of Jesus** (450 Dennison Ave, Akron, OH 44312) and the walk begins at 11 am. Please see website for further details: <https://traditionalcatholicevents.blogspot.com/2025/02/traditional-catholic-pilgrimage-in-ohio.html?m=1#more>

**Low Sunday**  
(4/27/25)  
Collection: \$2931

† There are Holy Cards of the newly ordained priests in the bulletin slot. They are free. Please take only one or two in order to allow everyone who wants one to take one.

† **Month of May:** If you would like to **donate flowers** to honor **Our Lady** for the Month of May, please bring them to the church. Thank you!

† **Easter Duty: Confession:** All the faithful who have reached the use of their reason must sincerely confess their sins at least once a year (C.906). One's obligation is not fulfilled by a sacrilegious confession (C. 907). **Easter Communion:** All the faithful who have attained the use of their reason **must receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season.** The obligation is not satisfied by a sacrilegious Communion (C.861). If someone has not made his Easter duty for a long time, and this be publicly known, he is thereby a public sinner who loses his right to ecclesiastical burial. (C.1240). It is a **mortal sin not to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season**, which begins from 1st Sunday of Lent and ends on Trinity Sunday.

† **Please keep in your prayers the sick** and those who Father goes to see: Jackie Kroger, Connie Sellers, Hope Wright.

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** If you would like to donate to light the 14 day sanctuary candle for your intention, please let Father know. Next **Intention** is for **Jamie Kennedy**. The **donation** for each candle is **\$25** (candles generally last 14 days, but sometimes they burn faster than expected).

**Reflection:** *The Catechism Explained By Stories and Examples by Fr. Francis Spirago. Fifth Lesson: On Our First Parents and the Fall*

**Question:** Did Adam and Eve remain faithful to God?

**Answer:** Adam and Eve did not remain faithful to God; but broke his command by eating the forbidden fruit.

**Who is Happy Besides God?:** Charles the Ninth, king of France, once asked the celebrated poet, Torquato Tasso, whom he regarded as the happiest being. The poet answered: "God." "Everybody knows that," said the king. "What I want to know is who is the next happiest after God." The poet replied: "Undoubtedly the happiest being after God is he who most closely resembles God, that is to say, whoever is most perfect in virtue."

**The Two Little Chaps From Town:** We should endeavor to check immoderate curiosity. Two boys who lived in a town went out into the country and lost their way in a wood. Presently they came to an inn, and as it was already dark, they begged the landlord to let them stay the night there. The host felt for the children, and showed them a room where they might sleep. During the night they heard voices in the room adjoining, and crept to the door to listen to what was said. They distinctly heard the host say to his wife, "We shall want plenty of hot water tomorrow, wife; see that we have it, for I am going to kill the two little chaps from the town." The boys, who had read a book about cannibals, were terribly frightened, for they thought the landlord's speech referred to them. They got out of the window and in their terror tried to escape from the premises; but they found the yard gate locked, and the wall was too high for them to climb over, so they hid themselves behind the pigsty, where the pigs were fast asleep, with the intention of slipping out unperceived as soon as the yard gate was opened in the morning. But the landlord got up very early, and came out to the pigsty with a large butcher's knife in his hand. As soon as the boys saw him, they began to cry aloud for mercy, and beg him on their knees to spare their lives. The man laughed at the little fellows, and asked why they had crept behind the pigsty. They replied that the night before they overheard him say that he intended to slaughter them both in the morning. Then the landlord laughed outright: "O you silly children!" He explained. "It was not you that I meant. I was only joking when I spoke of the two little pigs I bought in the town as the little chaps from the town." He then proceeded to kill the two pigs. This anecdote shows us the evil consequences of curiosity. He who is governed by curiosity causes himself unnecessary anxiety, is prone to suspect others, and often gets into great annoyances with them.

**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 Maria Josepha, C.M.D.

**Blessing of Religious Articles:** Please bring item(s) up to Communion Rail after Holy Mass.

**Adult Catechism:** Every Wednesday at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.