



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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May 25th, 2025 5th Sunday after Easter

Sunday, May 25 – 5th Sunday after Easter (St. Gregory VII, PC; St. Urban I, PM)

8:00 am Low Mass (For all benefactors from The Clarks)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

Monday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri, C

NO MASS SCHEDULED (RIP Nadine Grimard from Matthew & Bonnie Davis)

Tuesday, May 27 – St. Bede the Venerable, CD

8:00 am Low Mass (Salvation & conversion of unsaved children, family, & friends from The Kennedys)

Wednesday, May 28 – St. Augustine of Canterbury, BC

7:00 am Low Mass (Thanksgiving for blessings to our family from Greg & Louise Stassen)

Thursday, May 29 – Ascension Thursday

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Tarciana Pires)

6:00 pm Low Mass (Pro Populous)

Friday, May 30 – Feria (St. Felix I, PM; St. Joan of Arc, V)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Janice West from Anne Marie Omlor)

Saturday, May 31 – Queenship BVM (St. Petronilla, V)

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Janice West from Anne Marie Omlor)

Sunday, June 1 – Sunday after the Ascension (St. Angela Merici, V)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Janice West from Anne Marie Omlor)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor

Announcements

† **Thursday, May 30th** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times will be at **8 am** and **6 pm**.

† Now that the school season is out, please pay attention to the Mass schedule during the summer as it may change.

† **Omaha Girls Camp & Ohio Boys Camp** registration forms and information are in the vestibule.

† **Altar Serving Practice** after the 10 am Mass today.

† Anyone that needs to be confirmed, please let Father know. Bishop will be coming in July for Adult Catechism and confirmation. 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:** is burning for the weeks of (5/24 to 6/6) for the **Intentions** of **Ann Williamitis**. **Next Intentions** will be for **Megan Mann**. 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** (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: Why is this sin called original?

Answer: This sin is called original because it comes down to us from our first parents, and we are brought into the world with its guilt on our soul.

The Neglected Pupil: The teacher of a Sunday school class propounded the foregoing question to a new pupil. The child in question, though bright enough, had been neglected by her parents, and it was only through means of some other pupils that she was led to come to church at all. Looking only to the meaning of the words she answered: "It is called original because it was a new kind of sin invented and committed then for the first time." When asked, "What are capital sins?" She reflected, "When papa approves of anything, he says, 'Capital! That's capital!'" And so she answered: "A capital sin is a good sin." We see herein the evil of neglect on the part of parents, and the necessity of religious instruction.

Question: Does this corruption of our nature remain in us after original sin is forgiven?

Answer: This corruption of our nature and other punishments remain in us after original sin is forgiven.

The Face of Socrates: We are all born with an inclination to evil rather than to good, and this is in consequence of original sin; but we can and should practice that self-correction in which virtue properly consists. A physiognomist, after a study of Socrates' face, decided he was a man inclined to lewdness, anger, drunkenness, and many other vices. His disciples were indignant, but the philosopher (he lived in Greece four hundred years before Christ) stopped them, saying candidly: "Keep quiet; the man is quite right, for I would actually be what he says I am, did I not apply myself to the study of philosophy and the practice of virtue." If a heathen by natural means can so overcome his evil inclinations, how much more in this respect can and should Christians accomplish by grace!

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.

**4th Sunday after
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(5/18/25)
Collection: \$3247**