



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## June 8th, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

### **Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost Sunday (Ss. Medard & Gildard, BbCc)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Patrick Omlor from Margaret Omlor)

Server: Wheldon Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

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

### **Monday, June 9 – Pentecost Monday (Ss. Primus & Felician, Mm)**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (Fr. Le, Sr. Josepha, & Sr. Clare from The Straights)

### **Tuesday, June 10 – Pentecost Tuesday (St. Margaret of Scotland, QW)**

7:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from The Kennedys)

### **Wednesday, June 11 – Ember Wednesday (St. Barnabas, Ap)**

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary from Daniel Peck)

### **Thursday, June 12 – Pentecost Thursday (St. John of San Facundo, C)**

6:00 pm Low Mass (Salvation of William & Madeleine Kennedy, & unsaved family & friends from The Kennedys)

### **Friday, June 13 – Ember Friday (St. Anthony of Padua, CD)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Amanda Straight )

### **Saturday, June 14 – Ember Saturday**

8:30 am Low Mass (Conversion of Sinners from Amanda Straight)

### **Sunday, June 15 – Trinity Sunday (1st Sunday after Pentecost)**

8:00 am Low Mass (All our friends, family & relatives from The Straights)

Server: Wheldon Sellers

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Clayton Wright

## Announcements

† **Ember Days** this Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday! Fast and Partial Abstinence.

† An Examination of Conscience booklet. Please see the booklet on the pew near the confessional room. If you would like your own personal copy, please let Father know. Please leave the church's copies at the pew. Thank you.

† On **June 22nd**, there will only be **ONE MASS (10 am Mass)** due to the **Corpus Christi Procession**.

† **Omaha Girls Camp** July 14 to 19. Cost is \$100. To register, please call 402-290-5478 or email [materdei431@aol.com](mailto:materdei431@aol.com).  
**St. John Bosco Boys' Camp** in **Ohio** is August 3 to 9. Registration: <https://shjchurch.org/docs/camp.pdf>. If you would like more information, please contact Stephen Zver (Camp Organizer).

† **Annual Fatima Conference is October 8 - 12**. There are paper registration forms in the vestibule, or you could register online at [www.cmri.org](http://www.cmri.org) and click on the Online Registration.

† There is a flyer in the vestibule for the **Ladies Retreat at Mount Saint Michael** from August 14 to 19. For more information, please see [www.cmri.org](http://www.cmri.org), or you can contact Sr. Marie Janae, CMRI at 509-467-0986 ext 121, or email [smjanae@stmichaels.org](mailto:smjanae@stmichaels.org). The cost is \$275 per person plus a \$50 deposit.

† **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, June 15th.

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

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the weeks of (6/5 to 6/19) for the **Intentions of Megan Mann**. **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. Sixth Lesson: On Sin and Its Kinds*

**Question:** Is original sin the only kind of sin?

**Answer:** Original sin is not the only kind of sin; there is another kind of sin, which we commit ourselves, called actual sin.

**One of the Exceptions:** No man is without sin. Many individuals in the pride of their hearts imagine themselves free from sin, because they do not steal, or murder, or commit any crime for which society would condemn them. Once, in the presence of others, a gentleman said to the parish priest: "I never go to confession, Father; I really have no sins to confess." "Since you never commit sin, you belong to the exceptions," the father replied. "To what exceptions do I belong? Do you count me with the saints?" The man inquired. He left the priest no peace until told what was meant, but first he had to give his word of honor that he would not take offense at the answer. Then the priest said: "I will tell you who are the people who never sin: children who have not attained the age of reason, and idiots, or madmen who have lost their reason." After this nothing more was said on religious topics. Seeing that man is as frail spiritually as he is corporally, no one can possibly venture to assert that he is without sin.

**Question:** What is actual sin?

**Answer:** Actual sin is any willful thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the law of God.

**When Will There Be War Again?:** The sins of nations are followed by national calamities. In the year 1870, as is well known, France and Germany were at war. On the conclusion of hostilities, when the German army evacuated France, a French officer contemptuously asked a German officer, when another invasion might be looked for. He answered: "That will probably be when the sins of France are greater than those of Germany." Nations are punished in time by temporal misery.

**Question:** How many kinds of actual sin are there?

**Answer:** There are two kinds of actual sin — mortal and venial.

**An Artificer is Instrumental In His Own Death:** We ought not to take part in reprehensible transactions. Phelaris, the tyrant of Agrigentum, once commissioned an artificer to cast a metal bull of which the body should be hollow, so that if a man were shut up in it and a fire lighted underneath, he should be slowly burned to death. Accordingly the worker in metals manufactured this instrument of torture, and fashioned it in such a manner that it should bellow horribly if the unhappy victim enclosed within it uttered cries or groans. The first individual condemned by the tyrant to suffer this cruel death was the artificer who had made the ox of bronze. Those who heard this said, "That man was burned in the fire he kindled;" that is to say, he was to blame for his own misfortune because he provided the king with the means of torturing others.

**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.

**Sunday after the  
Ascension  
(6/1/25)  
Collection: \$1750**