



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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February 23rd, 2025 Sexagesima Sunday

Sunday, February 23 – Sexagesima Sunday (St. Peter Damian, BCD)

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

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Servers: Paddy Omlor

Monday, February 24 – St. Matthias, Ap (St. Ethelbert, K)

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

Tuesday, February 25 – Feria (St. Tarasius, BC)

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Wednesday, February 26 – Feria (St. Mechtilde, V)

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Thursday, February 27 – St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, C

6:00 pm Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)

Friday, February 28 – Feria (St. Oswald, BC)

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

Saturday, March 1 – BVM Saturday (St. David of Wales, BC)

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

Sunday, March 2 – Quinquagesima Sunday (St. Simplicius, PC)

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

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton & Clayton Wright

Announcements

† **Lent:** During the **season of Lent**, there will be **Stations of the Cross** on **Fridays** at **5:30 pm** and **Mass** at **6 pm**.

† The Stations of the Cross will be said in place of the Rosary on Sunday at the 10 am Mass.

† There will be **Catechism for the children** after each Mass today. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Josepha at 719 342 9131.

† **Blessed Palms:** Please start bringing back the blessed palms from last year so that they can be turned into ashes! There is a white box in the cry room to put the blessed palms. Thank you.

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

† **March 16th** will be the **Parish Talent Show** after the 10 am Mass. The location will be at the American Legion Post. The address is 620 N. Broadway St, Lebanon 45035. If you are planning to perform, please clear it with Father first. Please bring a **main dish to share!**

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the weeks of (2/21 to 3/6) for the **INTENTIONS** of **Jamie Kennedy**. 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. Third Lesson: On The Unity And Trinity of God*

Question: Is the Holy Ghost God?

Answer: The Holy Ghost is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

A Seasonable Text: In the sixth century there lived in Spain, Leovigild, King of the Visigoths. This king, while believing in the Father and the Son, rejected the divinity of the Holy Ghost. But St. Gregory, Bishop of Tours, hearing of it, wrote him thus: "Prince, as you do not believe in the divinity of God the Holy Ghost, will you explain to me why St. Peter said to Ananias: "Why hath Satan tempted thy heart that thou shouldst lie to the Holy Ghost?...Thou hast not lied to men, but to God.'" This argument was too much for the king. He then and there acknowledged his error and renounced his heresy.

Question: What do you mean by the Blessed Trinity?

Answer: By the Blessed Trinity I mean one God in three Divine Persons.

St. Patrick and the Shamrock: About four hundred years after Our Lord, St. Patrick was sent by the Pope to convert Ireland from paganism. He arrived on Easter Sunday at Tara, and forthwith proceeded to preach Christianity to the king and his assembled people. To illustrate the mystery of the Trinity he stooped and plucked a sprig of shamrock, and said: "Behold this little plant which bears on one stalk three small leaves, the exact copy and resemblance of one another. They are distinct and yet one, for they form but one sprig and rest on one stalk. So too the God I preach to you is one in nature and three in persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, each equally God, but possessing one undivided Godhead." Ever since the Irish people have loved and cherished this little plant and have adopted it as the fittest emblem of their country and their faith.

Question: Are the three Divine Persons equal in all things?

Answer: The three Divine Persons are equal in all things.

Cardinal Bona thinks that the first part of the Doxology or "Glory be to the Father," etc, was composed by the apostles themselves. The Council of Vaison, 529 A.D., was the first to ordain the singing of it at the end of each psalm. The second part, "As it was in the beginning," etc., was added by the Council of Nicaea in 325 as an offset to an Arian heresy. As often as the Doxology is recited, the head should be bowed in adoration of the mystery of the Trinity.

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.

**Septuagesima
Sunday
(2/16/25)
Collection: \$1607**