



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 2nd Sunday After Easter

### **Sunday, April 14 – 2nd Sunday after Easter (St. Justin, M)**

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)  
Server: Andrew Smith  
9:35 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am Low Mass w/Benediction (Pro Populo)  
Server: Michael Peck

### **Monday, April 15 – Feria (St. Lydwina, V)**

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

### **Tuesday, April 16 – Feria (St. Benedict Joseph Labre, C)**

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

### **Wednesday, April 17 – Feria (St. Anicetus, PM)**

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

### **Thursday, April 18 – Feria (St. Eleutherius, BM)**

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

### **Friday, April 19 – Feria (St. Elphege, BM)**

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

### **Saturday, April 20 – BVM Saturday (St. Agnes of Montepulciano, V)**

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

### **Sunday, April 21 – 3rd Sunday after Easter (St. Anselm, BCD)**

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis from The Williamitis Family)  
Server: Aiden Sellers  
9:35 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am High Mass w/Benediction (Pro Populo)

Server: MC: Paddy Omlor. Thurifer: Clayton Wright. Acolyte: Peter Creighton & Michael Peck. Torchers: Xavier Wright & Miguel Pires

## Announcements

† **April** is the month **dedicated** to the **Blessed Sacrament**, so there will be Benediction after the 10 am Mass every Sunday in April to honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

† **Annual Easter Duty:** “It is not, therefore, either love of God or regret for having offended Him which makes you go to **Confession** or make your Easter duty, of even the desire to lead a more Christian life...If you had a horror of sin, as you should have, would you be able to keep it, for a whole year, on your conscience?” — St. John Vianney.

**Low Sunday**  
(4/7/24)  
Collection: \$2235

† There will be **Catechism Classes** with the **Sisters** after each Mass today. The next class will be **April 28**.

† **Adult Catechism** this Wednesday at 6 pm (4/17).

† **NOTE:** The dates for the **Adult Catechism** & **Children’s Catechism** with the **Bishop** and **CMD Sisters** will be July 22 - 26.

† **SUMMER CAMPS for BOYS & GIRLS:** **1) St. Joseph Summer Boys Camp** July 21 - July 26. Forms can be found at [www.minorseminary.org](http://www.minorseminary.org). Registration deadline: July 1st. Cost: \$200. Location, Rathdrum, Idaho. **2) St. Philomena Summer Girls Camp** July 21 - July 26. Email: [girlscamp@cmri.org](mailto:girlscamp@cmri.org) or [www.cmri.org/girls-camp/](http://www.cmri.org/girls-camp/) or contact Sr. Bernardine Marie at 509-598-0156. Cost: \$200. Location: Spokane, Washington. Registration deadline: July 1st. **3) St. John Bosco Boys’ Camp** August 4 - 10. Please contact Fr. Gabriel [frgabriellavery@gmail.com](mailto:frgabriellavery@gmail.com) Cost: \$125 per youth, \$75 per additional child. Dads \$50. Registration deadline: July 1st. Location: Hiram, Ohio. **4) Milites Christi Boys’ Camp** August 4 - 9. Please contact Fr. Sellners at 507-276-3476 for the forms to fill out and more information. Cost: \$100. Location: Wauzeka, Wisconsin. **5) Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Girls’ Camp** July 15 - 20. To register please call 402-290-5478 or email [materdei431@aol.com](mailto:materdei431@aol.com). Cost: \$100. Location: Mater Dei Convent 3715 286th St. Persia, IA 51563. **\*\*If you would like to help sponsor someone to one of these camps, please contact Father.\*\***

† **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 4 Chapter 1 The Great Reverence with Which Christ Should Be Received:* “**DISCIPLE:** These are Your words, O Christ, Who are Eternal Truth, although they have not all been uttered at the same time, nor written in one same place. Nevertheless, they are Your words, and they express the truth; that is why I receive them all with gratitude and faith. They are Your words; You have spoken them. But they are also mine because You have given them for my salvation. I eagerly receive them from Your mouth that they may be permanently implanted in my heart. These words are full of tenderness and gentleness, and they give me courage. But I am terrified by my sins, and my unclean conscience prevents me from coming near so great a mystery. Your loving words invite me, but I am weighed down by my numerous offenses. 2. You tell me to come to You with confidence, if I desire to have a share in Your life; and to receive the food of immortality, if I want to attain everlasting life and glory. “Come,” You say, “to me, all you who are weary and overburdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28). These words are heartening to the ear of a sinner. To think that You, my Lord and God, actually invite the poor and needy to the Communion of Your Most Sacred Body! But who am I, Lord, to dare approach You? You, Whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain; yet You say to me: “Come to Me, all of you.” 3. What is the meaning of this humble compassion and so friendly an invitation? Since I am unaware of any good in myself and have so often grievously offended You, how can I receive You under my roof? Why, the very Angels and Archangels stand in awe of You; the Saints and the just tremble; and still You say: “Come to Me, all of you.” Lord, how could I possibly believe this, if You had not said these words? And how could I possibly venture near You, unless You had commanded it? 4. That just man, Noah, toiled for a hundred years to build the ark so that he and a remnant might be saved; how then can I, in just one hour, prepare myself to receive the Creator of the world with due reverence? Your great servant and special friend, Moses, made an ark of imperishable wood, overlaying it with purest gold, to place the Tables of the Law in it; then how shall I, a corrupt and perishable creature, dare so lightly to receive the Maker of the Law and the Giver of life? It took seven years for Solomon, the wisest of Israel’s kings, to build a resplendent temple for the worship of Your Name, the dedication of which was celebrated for eight days; a thousand peace offerings were sacrificed—and with great solemnity and rejoicing—and accompanied by the sound of trumpets, the Ark of the Covenant was carried in solemn procession to the place prepared for it. And I, the most miserable and poorest of human beings, who can scarcely spend one devout half-hour, shall I bring You into my house? If only I could spend just one half-hour as I ought! 5. O my God, how much did those great persons of the Old Testament do to please You! How little I do and how short is the time I give to prepare myself to the reception of Holy Communion! I am neither recollected nor free from distractions. Certainly, no unworthy thought should arise, nor should my mind be occupied with any created thing. Indeed, it is not an Angel I am about to receive into my heart, but the Lord of the Angels. 6. What a vast difference there is between the Ark of the Covenant with its relics, and Your most precious Body with its incomparable virtues. For those sacrifices of the Law prefigured what was to come; while the Sacrifice of Your Body is the fulfillment of those ancient sacrifices...(to be continued)” — *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.

**Adult Catechism:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.