



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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September 28th, 2025 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 28 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Wenceslaus, DukeM)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patricia (Joles) Peck from Daniel Peck)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

Monday, September 29 – Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

NO MASS SCHEDULED (Poor Souls from The Kennedys)

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Pr CD

7:00 am Low Mass (Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for many blessings from The Straight Family)

Wednesday, October 1 – Feria (St. Remigius, BC)

7:00 am Low Mass (Maria Jimenez from Mirna Harper)

Thursday, October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am Low Mass (Clergy, religious & vocations from The Kennedys)

Friday, October 3 – St. Therese of Lisieux, V

6:00 pm High Mass w/Benediction (All fallen away Catholics from The Straight Family)

Saturday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi, C

8:30 am Low Mass (All those we've known that passed away from The Straight Family)

Sunday, October 5 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Ss. Placidus & Comp., Mm)

8:00 am Low Mass (Conversion & salvation of children, family & friends from The Kennedys)

Server: Isaac Smith

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

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

Announcements

† This Friday is the **feast of St. Therese**, the Patron Saint of our parish. There will be NO HOLY HOUR, but there will be Benediction followed by reciting the Litany of the Sacred Heart Jesus, Consecration and the reparation prayer right after Mass to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Matthew, Ap
(9/21/25)
Collection: \$1035

† **First Class Relic of St. Thérèse** will be displayed near the Communion Rail for veneration on Friday.

† During the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary and Guardian Angels, we'll be praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament each weekday at 8 am. In addition, we'll be reciting the St. Joseph prayer and the Litany to the BVM.

† There will be a **pancake & egg breakfast** on **October 19th**, after both Masses in the back of the church. All are welcome! Free will donations to support the Sisters and the Academy are greatly appreciated!

† **Candle Light Rosary Procession on October 7 in the evening:** Please sign up in the vestibule so Father knows who would be interested in attending. We will **need four men** to volunteer to help **carry the Our Lady of Fatima statue. FIVE decades** of the holy rosary will be prayed. **TIME IS TO BE DETERMINED** (preferably when it begins to get dark, possibly at 7:30 pm).

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the weeks of (9/20 to 10/3) for the **INTENTIONS** of **Ann Williamitis**. 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).

† In your charity, please **pray for the sick** of the parish and those whom Father sees: Keith Sellers, Hope Wright.

† The **Novena to St. Theresa** after the Low Mass will be said for the **INTENTIONS** of obtaining a Hall, classrooms for the school, and a Priest Rectory.

Reflection: *The Catechism Explained By Stories and Examples by Fr. Francis Spirago. Eighth Lesson: On Our Lord's Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension*

Question: Where did Christ die?

Answer: Christ died on Mount Calvary.

The Rocks of Calvary: The rocks on Mount Calvary, the Gospel relates, were rent asunder at the death of Christ. A learned English professor, a free-thinker, who, though he demanded submission on the part of his pupils, would not himself admit any truth of religion without proof, was making a tour of Palestine, and hearing of the fissures in rocks of Calvary went to see and to ridicule such evidence. But when he saw that, instead of following the natural divisions of the soil, as is usual in convulsions of the earth, they on the contrary follow the most oblique directions, he was staggered, and said: "I begin to be a Christian. I have made a profound study of mathematics and physics, and I see clearly that these rents are the result of no ordinary earthquake, and I thank God for having brought me here to contemplate this monument of His power, and this lasting proof of Christ's divinity."

Question: How did Christ die?

Answer: Christ was nailed to the Cross, and died on it between two thieves.

The Good Thief: A pious tradition has it that during the flight into Egypt, the Holy Family was attacked by these two robbers, who, when they found no booty in prospect, were for murdering their helpless victims. One of them, however, struck by the beauty of the child Jesus, was moved to pity, and fought off his more savage companion. This story, whether true or imaginary, serves at least to illustrate the fact that even the worst sinners are sometimes the subject of virtuous impulses, and that if these good tendencies, however trifling, be yielded to, they will not be overlooked by our merciful Saviour, but will eventually gain for their authors the precious grace of repentance.

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 Goretti, 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.