



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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August 31st, 2025 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 31 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Raymond Nonnatus, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (Private Intentions from Christy Safarik)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

Monday, September 1 – Feria (St. Giles, Ab)

9:00 am Low Mass (Pires Family from The Kennedys)

Tuesday, September 2 – St. Stephen, KC

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

Wednesday, September 3 – St. Pius X, PC

7:00 am Low Mass (Ken Ferguson from Mirna Harper)

Thursday, September 4 – Feria (St. Rose of Viterbo, V)

8:00 am Low Mass (Blane Straight from The Straight Family)

Friday, September 5 – St. Lawrence Justinian, BC

6:00 pm Low Mass w/Holy Hour & Simple Benediction (Poor Souls from Maria Mathers)

Saturday, September 6 – BVM Saturday (St. Eleutherius, Ab)

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Lillian Reeder from Robert Caley)

Sunday, September 7 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Cloud, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (Sandra Ferguson from Mirna Harper)

Server: Isaac Smith

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Paddy Omlor

Announcements

† **First Friday Devotions** this Friday to make **reparation** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Mass will be at **6 pm** followed by Holy Hour & Simple Benediction. **“Can you not watch one hour with Me?”**

**St.
Bartholomew, Ap**
(8/24)
Collection: \$1332

† There will be a **pancake and egg breakfast** on **September 14th** after both Masses. All are welcome! Free will donations to support the Sisters and the Academy will be greatly appreciated!

† The Sisters will have **Catechism Classes** for the children and teenagers after each Mass on **September 7** upstairs in the church.

† **Annual Parish Picnic:** this year will be held at **ARMCO Park** (1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45306) on **September 21** after the 10 am Mass. The Parish will provide the main dish, but please bring a side dish to share with others. **Directions:** Enter the main entrance, make a right, make another right, and drive along the curved road until you see **Shelter #33** on the right side.

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** Next **INTENTIONS** will be for **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).

† 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. Seventh Lesson: On The Incarnation & Redemption*

Question: Is the Blessed Virgin Mary truly the Mother of God?

Answer: The Blessed Virgin Mary is truly the Mother of God, because the same Divine Person who is the Son of God is also the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Catholic Orphan & the Protestant Bishop: In a London charity-school a Protestant bishop and several other Anglican clergymen were hearing the orphans recite their prayers. Among them was a Catholic lad. This latter, having said the “Our Father,” etc., began, as he had been taught, to recite the “Hail Mary”; but the bishop interposed hastily, saying: “No, no! We want to hear nothing about her. Go on to the next.” The lad then began the “Apostles’ Creed”; but when he arrived at “was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the—” he stopped, and looking up said, “Now, what am I to do, sir, for here she comes again.” And so it is, indeed, for the Virgin is as irrevocably bound up with our Redemption and our religion as is a loving mother with the existence and the fortunes of her children. Pius X in his very first message to the world mentions Mary as “participating in all mysteries and dispensing every grace.”

Question: Did the Son of God become man immediately after the sin of our first parents?

Answer: The Son of God did not become man immediately after the sin of our first parents, but was promised to them as a Redeemer.

God Moves Slowly: A certain infidel based his denial of the existence of God on the fact that if God existed He would not delay in punishing the world’s great sinners. “Even my poor sense of justice would demand vengeance on their guilty heads, and that, too, immediately,” he said in arguing with a Christian friend; “and if your God exists, surely His sense of justice ought to be keener than mine.” “Yes,” his friend rejoined, “but you and I are in a hurry because we feel that time — a short space of time — is the limit of our existence, but God can afford to take His time in the exercise of both His justice and His mercy, because the measure of His being is eternity.”

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.