

Lives of the Saints

By Fr. Alban Butler



October 3 – St. Therese of Lisieux

Marie Françoise Therese Martin, known as "The Little Flower of Jesus," was born at Alençon, France, on January 2nd, 1873. Reared in a home of comfort and surrounded by refinements that would have spoiled an ordinary child, Therese's intelligence had an early dawning which enabled her to comprehend the Divine Goodness far in advance of her tender years. Our Lord visited upon the child a severe trial - a strange malady from which there seemed no recovery. Her implicit confidence in God, however, overcame her infirmity and she progressed rapidly toward sanctity. Therese adopted flowers as the symbol of her love for her Divine Savior and offered her practices in virtue, sacrifice, and mortification as flowers at the feet of Jesus. At fifteen she entered the Carmelite Convent at Lisieux, France, where she distinguished herself by punctual observance of the rule, burning love for God and wonderful trust in Him. Before she died, this "lily of delicious perfume"- as Pope Pius X called her - revealed to the superiors her life story in pages of rarest beauty. She died in the odor of sanctity on September 30th, 1897, at the age of 24. Since her death countless graces have been attributed to her intercession. Pope Benedict XV in 1921 opened the way for the process of her beatification and she was declared Blessed by Pope Pius XI on April 29, 1923 and was canonized on May 17, 1925.

Reflection: "For one pain endured with joy, we shall love the Good God more forever." – The Little Flower

St. Philomena Traditional Catholic Church

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"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

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| <u>Sunday, October 2</u> 2:00 PM | 17 th Sunday after Pentecost Abby Byrd |
| <u>Friday, October 7</u> 6:00 PM | Most Holy Rosary – First Friday In Reparation to the Sacred Heart |
| <u>Sunday, October 9</u> 2:00 PM 6:45 PM in Fayetteville | 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Dominic Byrd For the Restoration of the Papacy |
| <u>Sunday, October 16</u> 2:00 PM | 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention |
| <u>Sunday, October 23</u> 2:00 PM 6:45 PM in Fayetteville | 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention Bishop Pivarunas |
| <u>Sunday, October 30</u> 2:00 PM | Christ the King For Unity in the Church |

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and whether or not the person is Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



“For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts.” *Malachi 1:11*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

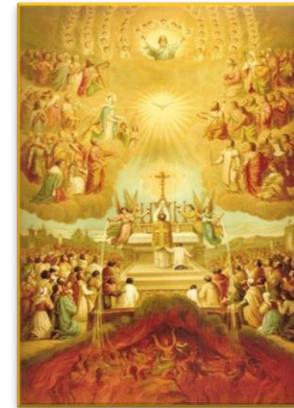
October Catechism: Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Gabriela will be coming for catechism on Saturday, October 22nd.

For the teenagers Father will do catechism after Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Any of the young adults are welcome if they would like to join in.

Feast of Christ the King: On the last Sunday of October the Church celebrates the feast of Christ the King. We will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

Prayers: In your charity, please remember the following in your prayers:
Malachi Miller, Faith Sines, John and Debbie Pawlowski, Beckett Zver, Joseph Cichos and Gerald Crochet III.

Please also remember to pray for the faithful departed: **Bp. Dolan, Mary Ann Evans, Anjalie Bartee, Sharon Nedolast, Sean Murray, Don Metzger, Josephine Richards, Herman and Margaret Brodman.**



Monthly Collection

July 2022: \$2,805

August 2022: \$2,275

September 2022: \$2,779