

March 27th 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Tuesday-Friday 12:00pm

Saturday | 12:00pm, 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Tuesday-

Saturday, 11:15am Sunday, 9:00am

Wednesday 6:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following Mass for 30 minutes, Tuesday-Friday

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

30 Minutes prior to every Mass | 20 Decade Rosary every

Wednesday 10:30am

RCIA | PSR

9:00am in the PLC

LEGION OF MARY

10:00am in PLC Library

MID-WEEK VESPERS

5:30pm in the Church, Confessions following

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB

10:00am in Martin Hall

**“Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself; but love fasting.”
-St. Benedict**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

March 29th (12:00pm) Harry and Alice Black (RIP)

March 30th (6:30am) Jack Whitling (RIP)

March 31st (12:00pm) Mark Rolfes and Family (RIP)

April 1st (12:00pm) Evelyn Paffumi (RIP)

April 2nd (12:00pm) Thom Duran (RIP)

(4:00pm) Vincent Cusimano (RIP)

April 3rd (8:00am) Yerby/Ray Family
(10:30am) Macy Green (RIP)

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The Parish Office

will be closed from

Thursday, March

31st to Monday,

April 4th.

If you need to

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MASS READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 / 33

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY SCHEDULE

Held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every other Sunday. These meetings are for the high schoolers of the Parish. This will include a social gathering, lesson, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession.

- Sunday, March 27th | TBD

**HOW TO EXPLAIN AND DEFEND YOUR FAITH
INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR WITH JOHN MARTIGNONI**

March 22, 29, and April 5 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Why do you Catholics call your priests, “father” when the Bible says “call no man on earth your father”? The Bible says Jesus had brothers and sisters, why does the Catholic Church teach He didn’t? Where is Purgatory in the Bible? Why do you pray to Mary? Where is that in the Bible?

Have you ever been asked questions like these by well-meaning, or sometimes not so well-meaning friends, family members, co-workers, or fellow students? Would you like to know how to not only answer those questions, but be able to turn those questions around and use those situations to evangelize others and to plant seeds of the Catholic Faith? If so, then join John Martignoni at St. Theresa’s Catholic Church in Leeds for this introductory seminar on evangelization and apologetics. John will not only teach you how to answer these questions and many others that are often asked of Catholics, but he will teach you some strategies and techniques that will help you learn how to answer any question about your faith and evangelize others, all while also learning more about your faith. The seminar is open to everyone, but we are particularly focusing on high school and college students and young adults.

John Martignoni has had programs on EWTN Television and Radio; he has spoken at hundreds of parishes and conferences across the country, he is the author of the book, *Blue Collar Apologetics: How to Explain and Defend Catholic Teaching Using Common Sense, Simple Logic, and the Bible*. He is the Director of the Office of Evangelization for the Diocese of Birmingham.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS | SMALL GROUP RETREAT

A 10week small-group retreat that delves into Consoling Spirituality. Inspired by the spiritual exercises of Saint Ignatius.

Begins Sunday, March 27th 2022. 2:00pm – 3:30pm in Parish Life Center Library.

The cost of materials is \$29.99 plus tax and shipping.

Contact Jerry and Lilly Scheele for more information or to sign up: 205-532-5122

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE

Beginning in early May, a Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle will begin meeting in our Church. The Cenacle will meet either weekly or bi-weekly in the afternoon or in the evening and will last approximately 90 minutes. The meetings will consist of a spiritual reading, short discussion and reflection followed by the Flame of Love Rosary and other Flame of Love prayers. Now is the time when prayer is most needed for the salvation of souls.

The Flame of Love is a gift of pure grace from God the Father, merited through the wounds of Christ, that were obtained by the plea of a Perfect Mother. It is gift for these times so that satan will be blinded and many souls will be saved. It is from the love within our transformed hearts that we want to share these graces with our families, friends, and church community. The Flame of Love is truly shared heart to heart. (Taken from The Flame of Love Newsletter-March, 2022)

If you are interested in participating and/or would like more information, please contact Lilly Scheele at (205) 532-5122.

**PASCHAL
TRIDUUM AND
EASTER SUNDAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

Maundy Thursday
(April 14th) | 6:30pm

Good Friday
(April 15th) | 3:00pm

Easter Sunday Vigil
(April 16th) | 7:00pm

Easter Sunday
(April 17th) | 8:00am,
10:30am,
2:00pm (Spanish)

**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS:**

Every Friday at 6:00pm
during Lent.

**TREASURES OF THE
CHURCH EXPOSITION**

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30pm**

Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry.

“When we go to Mass, perhaps we arrive five minutes early and begin to chat with the person next to us. But this is not the moment for small talk...it is the moment for recollection within the heart, to prepare ourselves for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important! As we enter the church, we should think: ‘I am going to Calvary, where Jesus gave his life for me.’”

Think, when you go to Mass, the Lord is there!” -Pope Francis

Almighty God is present in the tabernacle at every moment. The church is set aside for His worship, and should be a place of reverence and prayerful silence. Please take your conversations outside for respect of Our Lord, and for the people praying in the church. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass IS Calvary. If what you are talking about during the Mass would not be appropriate at the site of Our Lord’s death 2000 years ago, it is not appropriate now.