

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 25, 2022
Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed from 12-1:30pm for Mass)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

September 27th 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

September 28th 12:00pm – Ken Poeppy (RIP)

September 29th 12:00pm – Lenore Paffumi (RIP)

September 30th 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

October 1st 12:00pm – Marcie Goforth (RIP)
4:00pm – Dillard and Bernice Bailey (RIP)

October 2nd 8:00am – Donna Roberts (RIP)
10:30am – Eugene Nabors (RIP)

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 5:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Following Mass for 30 minutes: Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday at 5:30pm

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: 30 Minutes prior to every Mass
20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS: Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center

LEGION OF MARY: 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB: 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: 1:30pm every Tuesday, following Mass and Adoration

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY: Every other Wednesday at 6:00pm. Schedule on the back of the bulletin

ASK A CATHOLIC

There is a basket located in the foyer, designated for questions about the Catholic Faith! Ask any question, and answers from John Martignoni and Father Bean will appear here in the bulletin!

Q: What differentiates a Catholic marriage from a secular one?

A: The basic answer is that a Catholic marriage is a sacrament, a secular marriage is not. Or, to put it another way, a Catholic marriage is a covenant...an exchange of persons...while a secular marriage is more akin to a contract. A covenant cannot be broken, a contract can be. In a Catholic marriage, a sacramental marriage, the couple receive grace from God through the sacrament that they do not receive in a secular marriage. "This grace proper to the sacrament of Matrimony is intended to perfect the couple's love and to strengthen their indissoluble unity. By this grace they help one another to attain holiness in their married life and in welcoming and educating their children." (Catechism, #1641).

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church is collecting gently worn, used and new men's, women's and children's shoes. Collected shoes not only help support the youth of St. Mark, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. October 23 from 2:30pm-5:30pm. For additional information, please see the St. Mark website at stmarkrc.org or contact Jill Nikoden at cjnikoden@gmail.com.

Father Bean's Book Club will start reading "Story of a Soul," the autobiography of Saint Therese (the Clark Translation, published by ICS) on Thursday, October 6th

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Pledge Sunday is September 25th
The goal for St. Theresa's this year is \$18,000.00.
There are extra pledge cards in the foyer!

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a Seminary Live-In Weekend October 27-30, 2022. Father Wyman Vintson, Director of Vocations, will accompany a group of men (18-35yrs) who are interested in experiencing what seminary life is like. If you would like to participate in this seminary visit, please contact Father Wyman at 205-838-8318 or vocations@bhmdiocese.org.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY
DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Meetings will be every other Wednesday at 6:00pm. Meet in the church for Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunity for confession, then convene in Martin Hall for a social gathering, meal and lecture.
October Schedule: TBD

The funeral for Katie Newell will be on Friday, September 30th at 4:00pm

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her. May Her Soul, and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Jesus is truly present at every moment in the tabernacle. Please maintain a prayerful silence in the church at all times. Additionally, please turn off all cell phones that could cause a disruption during the liturgy. Finally, we remind you that the Sacrifice of the Mass is a representation of Our Lord at Calvary. Dress should be modest and uplift our eyes to God. Please dress accordingly. Shoulders, chests and backs should all be covered. Tight pants, shorts, and dresses above the knee are inappropriate. This should be done out of respect and reverence for God, and in order not to be a distraction to others during the Mass. Thank you!