

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 5, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

February 7th 12:00pm – Sue Justin Black (RIP)

February 8th 12:00pm – Robbie West (RIP)

February 9th 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

February 10th 12:00pm – Juan Antonio Caranza (SI)

February 11th 12:00pm – Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (RIP) | 4:00pm – Dorothy Zuri (RIP)

February 12th 8:00am – Charlie Kurant (RIP) | 10:30am – Cora Duvall (SI)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00pm | Saturday, 12:00pm, 4:00pm
Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

BILINGUAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE: 6:30pm every Tuesday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am | Wednesday 5:30pm

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

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: 9:00am every Sunday 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: 6:00pm Every other Sunday. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

Collection for National Black and Indian Missions | February 4th / 5th

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has for the last 138 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Our financial support of the Collection is the mechanism that affects the Church's evangelization efforts.

In our diocese, this fund provides monetary support to seven parishes, five schools, and four diocesan ministries each year from the national mission collection. Your monetary assistance provides opportunities for a solid Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, allows the purchase of catechetical materials and bibles, and provides for the formation of lay leadership, to name just a few ways the collection supports evangelization.

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, February 17 – Saturday, February 18
Sign up sheet in the foyer!

ONE DAY THROUGH THE ROSARY AND SCAPULAR I WILL SAVE THE WORLD

These are the words said to Saint Dominic by
The Blessed Mother over 800 years ago.

Join us on Saturday, February 25 for a Lenten
retreat, learning more about this promise and
devotion to the Blessed Mother.

SCHEDULE

11:00am | Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:00pm | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

1:00pm | Talk on Marian Devotion with
Father Mark Mary, MFVA

2:00pm | A Dominican approach to The Most
Holy Rosary with Sister Marie Juliana, OP

3:00pm | The Brown Scapular with Sister Rita
Marie, SSEW

4:00pm | Anticipated Sunday Mass

TOASTMASTERS

Learn how to communicate effectively in small and large
groups and learn better leadership skills. Starting Thursday,
February 9 in the Martin Hall from 6:00pm-7:00pm. For more
information contact Jane O'Brian at 205-937-4099

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Our time starts at
6:00pm in the Martin Hall with a meal followed by a
discussion of the Saint and topic for the day. We ended with a
guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

February 5 | Venerable Matt Talbot- Sin and the Fall of Man

February 26 | Saint Therese of Lisieux – The Incarnation

March 5 | Saint Juan Diego – Mary, Mother of God

March 19 | Saint Gianna Molla – The Public Ministry of Jesus

2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

When: Saturday, February 11th; 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: Prince of Peace Catholic Church; Hoover, AL

Who: Kitty Cleveland and Emily Wilson

Why: To grow deeper in your faith in Christ; Theme for the
conference is - "Mary, the Gate of Heaven"

What: Admission is free, however, you must register for the
conference. To do so, simply send your name in an email to:
john@biblechristiansociety.com.
(Refreshments/coffee will be served.)

REASONS WHY WOMEN VEIL THEIR HEADS IN CHURCH

1. It is in the New Testament: 1 Corinthians 11: 4-10 | Women show reverence by covering their heads, and men show reverence by not covering their heads
2. Men and women are different: Jesus Christ is the bridegroom, which is why we have the male priesthood. Women represent the Church, the bride. St. Paul talks about women submitting to their husbands just as the Church submits to Christ, and husbands loving their wives the same way Christ loved his church; to the point of His suffering and death. Women veiling is not putting them lower than men, but must be seen in conjunction with men not covering their heads.
3. The church veils things that are sacred: The tabernacle, chalice, and the altar are often veiled. A veiled woman shows reverence for God, symbolizing the veiled bride of the Church, but also honors herself as a woman before God. It is also a reminder to all who wear it and see it that they are entering into the presence of Christ. It is a reminder that they are stepping out of the ordinary mode of life and entering into a sacred place.

Veiling is no longer a requirement for women in the Catholic church, but it is a beautiful practice that is making a comeback! If you are interested in veiling, some good resources are: www.veilsbylily.com and veilbytradition.com