

Third Sunday of Easter | April 23, 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

April 25th 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

April 26th 12:00pm – Adeline Lupica (RIP)

April 27th 12:00pm – Aaron Martens (RIP)

April 28th 12:00pm – Nick Callahan (SI)

April 29th 12:00pm – Phil Lozito (SI) | 4:00pm – Erin Reardon (RIP)

April 30th 8:00am – Carmelo Paffumi (RIP) | 10:30am – Therese R. Gagnon (RIP)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Tuesday-Friday: 12:00pm

Saturday: 12:00pm and 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, BENEDICTION & HEALING SERVICE: Every Friday following Mass for one hour

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

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: 9:00am every Sunday in the Parish Life Center (RCIA will resume next school year. PSR for children will conclude on April 30, 2023)

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: 1:00pm every Tuesday, following Noon Mass

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

There will no longer be Wednesday evening Adoration and confessions. Every Friday after the Noon Mass, there will be an hour of Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Benediction.

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 end with a guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

Schedule: TBD

There will be a 12:00pm Noon Mass on Monday, April 24!!!

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, May 12 to Saturday, May 13
Sign-up in the foyer!

FATHER BEAN’S BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 27th - Showing of Leonardo Defilippis’ film “Therese: The Story of Saint Therese of Lisieux” at 9:00am

Thursday, May 4th – Starting new book: “Thirsting for Prayer” by Father Jacques Philippe



DEEPENING OUR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Parish Mission led by Fr. Anthony Stephens, C.P.M.

Sunday, April 23rd to Thursday, April 27th 2023

Each day of the mission will begin at 7:00pm with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk and Benediction. Confessions will be available from 5:30pm to 6:30pm prior to the devotions each evening, Sunday through Wednesday.

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PARISH MISSION

Almighty Father,
Once again you are at the door and knock.
During our parish mission,
You ask us to open the door of our hearts
to your abundant mercy.
Rouse us! Purify and illumine our hearts!
Enter into every home of our parish.
Recall those far off, raise the fallen,
awaken the indifferent,
Strengthen those who seek to be near you.
May no one refuse your invitation, Lord.
Expand our hearts so that we may be merciful to others
as you are so merciful to us.
O Mary, Mother of Mercy
we entrust to you this time of mission.
May it produce abundant fruits in our Christian life. Amen.

Sunday, April 23: Wasting Time with the Lord

Monday, April 24: The Eucharist Aiding Family Holiness

Tuesday, April 25: Eucharistic Miracles Affirm Our Belief In the Real Presence

Wednesday, April 26: Breathing Fire Like Lions: The Effects of Holy Communion in Our Lives

Thursday, April 27: Our Lady and the Eucharist

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808, originally under the title of “the Missionaries of France.” The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now an exclusively American community, headquartered in South Union, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats in effort to re-evangelize and revitalize the faith of those who seek God’s Truth and Mercy.