

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 14, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

May 16th 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

May 17th 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

May 18th 12:00pm – Special Intention

May 19th 12:00pm – Guy Weeks (RIP)

May 20th 12:00pm – Bryant and Riley Hall (SI) | 4:00pm – Pedro Carranza (RIP)

May 21st 8:00am – Donna Roberts (RIP) | 10:30am – Angela Kerper Charlton (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: Will resume in September 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!

WELCOME DEACON CHUCK KELLEY!



Joyous Easter Blessings!

This past week, I received a letter of assignment from Bishop Steven Raica for diaconal ministry at St. Theresa Parish in Leeds, for which I am both humbled and energized at the prospect of serving Fr. Bean, alongside Deacon Silverio Rubio-Roman as deacon.

By way of introduction, I was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2018 on September 29th (Feast of St. Michael the Archangel) for the Archdiocese of Boston, by His Eminence, Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Upon ordination, I was assigned at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Townsend, MA and Our Lady of Grace Parish in Pepperell, MA in addition to the Pro-life office at the Chancery, in Braintree, MA. My wife Diane and I have been married for thirty-six years and we have three adult children, Joseph, Brendan and Amber. Within the past two months, Diane and I, along with our son Brendan moved to Leeds after I obtained a position with EWTN which I started this past February.

In anticipation of moving to the area after a life-time in Massachusetts, I have been praying - praying for my future assignment and for those with whom I would serve. I ask for your prayers also for myself and my family.

In this week's Gospel, we hear a promise from Christ Himself, who says *"I will not leave you orphans"*... he desires to make a home for us - and I am so pleased and honored to have found a home with you here at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish.

I am Fraternally Yours in Christ,
Deacon Chuck Kelley

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!

Final meeting before summer break: Sunday, May 21st

There is a Healing Service every Friday. The service begins immediately after the Noon Mass with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Anointing of the Sick, and Solemn Benediction.

There will be no Confessions on Thursday, May 25.

Fr. Bean is offering Mass at St. Rose Academy that morning. There will be a Noon Mass that day.

Discover the Hidden Dominican Vocation



Vocation Retreat – June 9-11, 2023

We invite young women age 16-26 to draw closer to Jesus and Mary and learn more about our vocation at the heart of the Dominican Order: MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23

Cloistered Dominican Nuns, Marbury, Alabama

Book Club will not meet on May 18 and May 25. It will resume in June.

Father Bean will be gone from Monday, May 15th to Monday, May 22nd 2023 for a Wedding and to give a retreat in Mobile.

The EWTN Friars will cover the weekend Masses (May 20th, Saturday Anticipated Mass and May 21st, Sunday Masses – 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm)

There will be no daily Mass or confessions during that week. Nearby Mass and confession times are listed below:

Saint Marks Catholic Church

Mass: Wednesday, 12:00pm Noon, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm

EWTN

Mass: Monday-Friday, 12:00pm Noon

Confessions: Monday-Friday, 11:00am

If there is an emergency, please contact the Parish Office!