

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 12th, 2023
Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday: 9:00am – 12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

November 7th 12:00pm – Frank Spando (RIP)

November 8th 12:00pm – David Phelps (RIP)

November 9th 12:00pm – Reta & Marvin McCombs (RIP)

November 10th 12:00pm – Steven Falletta (RIP)

November 11th 12:00pm – Forgotten souls in purgatory (RIP) | 4:00pm – Christina Smith (SI)

November 12th 8:00am – Jessie Jeffery (RIP) | 10:30am – Ricky Triana (SI)

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am

ADORATION HOUR: Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tuesday-Saturday 11:20am
Weekends: 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

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

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

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

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: Tuesday at 10:00am in the church.

MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE: Thursday at 5:45pm

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY: Will resume soon!

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Alabama Civic Chorale's 76th Annual Presentation of the masterpiece Handel's Messiah has been recognized as one of the oldest in America. The Alabama Civic Chorale and members of the Alabama Symphony will present this timeless work for all to enjoy on November 19 at 3pm at Riverchase United Methodist Church. The program is free. Early arrival suggested for seating. Childcare is provided. It's a wonderful way to begin the holiday season! Visit www.alabamacivicchorale.com for more information.

This Sunday is the last day to check out Holy Land Gifts!

They are selling their olive wood gifts to help relieve the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. These beautiful olive wood carvings are made in home workshops by Catholic families in the Holy Land who rely on their sales to pilgrims and tourists as their main source of income. Recent hostilities have curtailed tourism to the Holy Land, resulting in 70% unemployment in these traditional olive wood workshops.

The Catholics of the Holy Land ask for the support of your prayers and the purchase of these handcrafted artworks. Proceeds from sales generate much-needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic families in Bethlehem. Please consider these Gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.

The Diocese of Birmingham will host the Diocesan Children's Choir Festival at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic church on December 15th at 5:00pm. For the first time, a choir will be comprised of children grades 3-8 from across our diocese. The choir will gather on Thursday, Dec. 14, and Friday Dec. 15 to practice and prepare the music for the concert on Friday at 5:00pm. If you would like your children to participate in this event, please scan the QR code to register.



In just under one year, Catholics from all over the U.S. will gather in Indianapolis, IN for the National Eucharistic Congress. It promises to be a defining moment for the Church in America.

If you are interested in attending or learning more about this event, please visit the link listed below.

<https://bhmdiocese.org/revivalpilgrimage>

We invite you to the 1st celebration of Our Lady, Mother of Divine Providence, Patroness of Puerto Rico.

We will begin the celebration with a procession around the Church, followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Father Gray Bean and Reverend Deacon Silverio Rubio. There will be a Party with Creole lunch in the new Family Center.

When: November 19th at 1:30pm with Mass at 2:00pm. For more info you can contact Deacon Rubio at (205) 577-0366 or Julie Rubio at (205) 577-0367.

ADVENT JOURNEY TO GRACE -

Join **Johnnette Williams** on Saturday morning, December 2, at Our Lady of Sorrows Family Life Center in Birmingham! Women of all ages, including middle and high school girls, are invited. Prepare your heart for the Coming of Christ and learn about your authentic femininity! Registration from 8-9:00. Fr. Frankline Fomukong will celebrate Mass at 9:00. Johnnette speaks at 10:00.

THIS RETREAT IS **FREE** with gifts, door prizes, refreshments, crafts for the girls!

EMAIL YOUR RSVP
TO cwestbrook@womenofgrace.com.

The Legion of Mary is seeking new members. If you are looking for a way to honor Mary through prayer and service, please contact Doreen Aiello at 205-702-6426 or Mary Shirley at 205-703-3992. The Legion meets on Tuesday morning at 10:00am in the Parish Hall Library.