

Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 24th, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

December 25th 12:00pm – Steven V. Serra (RIP)

December 26th 12:00pm – Kathy Paffumi (SI)

December 27th 12:00pm – Billy Anna Trimm (RIP)

December 28th 12:00pm – Betty Irene Bowen (RIP)

December 29th 12:00pm – Kathy Padgett (RIP)

December 30th 12:00pm – Nevin Foster (RIP) | 4:00pm – Eva Herrera (RIP)

December 31st 8:00am – Frank McLaughlin (RIP) | 10:30am – Tony Paffumi (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

Christmas Gifts

(A Christmas Poem by Father E. G. Bean)

What do You bring?
Everything.
What do I bring?
Poverty.
The disparity stands out.
Easily seen.
But...
The gift is given.
The gift is received.
Love.
Grace.
Mercy.
Free...



-Friday, December 22nd:

Confession at 11:15am and Mass at 12:00pm.

- Saturday, December 23rd:

Confession at 11:15am and NO 12:00pm Mass.
4:00pm (Anticipated Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent)

-Sunday, December 24th:

8:00am (Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent)
Confession will be at 9:00am.
NO 10:30AM MASS

Christmas Masses

4:00pm, 6:00pm (Spanish), Midnight

-Monday, December 25th:

10:00am

Mass for the Mother of God

Monday, January 1st, 12:00pm.

Not a holy day of obligation.

There is no RCIA class Sunday, December 24th.

RCIA will resume January 7th, 2024.

Do you have any warm items you could donate to the homeless? The Friars Poor of Jesus Christ that serve the Birmingham homeless are in need of jackets, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, shoes, etc. Men's items are especially needed, but women's items are also given out. Please put items in the labeled boxes at both entrances of the Church. God bless you for your generosity.

LEGION OF MARY

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.

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>

The church office will be closed Monday, December 25th.

We will resume normal hours on Tuesday, December 26th.