

Palm Sunday | March 24th, 2024

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

March 26th 12:00 pm – Hermie Foster (RIP)

March 27th 12:00pm – Billy Foster (RIP)

March 28th 12:00 pm – Misti Yaeger (SI)

March 29th 12:00 pm – GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th 4:00 pm – Karen Reardon (SI)

March 31st 8:00 am – George Foster (RIP) | 10:30 am – Pat Standifer (RIP)

This week's reading will be number 1042 | Palm Sunday / B

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Friday 11:15am | Saturday 3:30pm | Sunday 9:00am

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tuesday- Friday 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!

ADORATION HOUR: Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: Tuesday at 10:30am in the church.

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.

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, March 26th

Chrism Mass
at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 10:30am

Wednesday, March 27th

Confession at 11:15am
Spy Wednesday, 12:00pm

Thursday, March 28th

Confession at 6:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm

Friday, March 29th

Outdoor Stations of the Cross:
presented by our Hispanic community. At 1 PM.
Procession starts at the top of the hill on Ashville Court
(near Leeds Head Start)

Confession at 2:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00pm

Saturday, March 30th

No confession on Holy Saturday
Great Vigil of Easter, 8:00pm

Sunday, March 31st

Confession at 9:00am
Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
-8:00 am, 10:30 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish)

MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE

Please join us every Thursday evening, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm as we strive to grow in love, virtue and conversion of heart through Our Holy Mother, Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith devotion Eucharistic Adoration, Lectio Divinia and praying the Most Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

For any questions call Jan/Craig Bernard.
(205) 907-9874

Swieconka * Blessing of the Baskets

Bishop Steven Raica
Cathedral of St. Paul
Holy Saturday, March 30th
9:00am

All are welcome!

Swieconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (*bukszpan*), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week will be at the Cathedral of St. Paul. There will be no mass at St. Theresa that day.

The church office will be closed Tuesday of Holy Week (3/26) for the Chrism Mass and Good Friday (3/29).

