

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church



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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Tuesday-Friday 12:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm, 4:00pm | Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am,
2:00pm (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday-Saturday,
11:15am Sunday, 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration: Following Mass for 30 minutes,
Tuesday-Friday

Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 Minutes
prior to every Mass | 20 Decade Rosary every Wednesday
10:30am

Vespers: 5:30pm in the Church

RCIA: 9:00am in the Parish Life Center

MASS READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C | PAGE 1032

First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18 / 27
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14
Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1
Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY SCHEDULE

Held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every
other Sunday. These meeting are for the high
schoolers of the Parish. This will include a social
gathering, lesson, and opportunities for Adoration,
prayer and confession.

- Sunday, March 13th | Relics with Fr. Bean
- Sunday, March 27th | TBD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

March 15th (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)
March 16th (6:30am) Chad Moore and
Family
March 17th (12:00pm) Harry & Alice
Black (RIP)
March 18th (12:00pm) Mary John Jones
(RIP)
March 19th (12:00pm) Pope Francis
(4:00pm) Betty White (RIP)
March 20th (8:00am) Steven Kurant (RIP)
(10:30am) William Kelly (RIP)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday
at 6:00pm
during Lent.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

On the fourth Sunday of Lent (March 27th), at all of
the Masses, following the Solemnity of the
Annunciation on March 25th, there will be a special
blessing for expectant mothers

TAMALE SALE

All proceeds will go towards building fund! Pick up will be on Sunday, April
24th 2022 after 9:00am.

\$20 FOR A DOZEN | PORK, CHICKEN OR CHEESE

Order by phone: **205-577-0366** | Order by email: Silverio.rubio@yahoo.com

Or fill out a form in the vestibule!
Please order by April 22nd 2022!!!!

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

SMALL GROUP RETREAT

A 10week small-group retreat that delves into Consoling Spirituality. Inspired by the spiritual exercises of Saint Ignatius.

Begins Sunday, March 27th 2022. 2:00pm – 3:30pm in Parish Life Center Library.

The cost of materials is \$29.99 plus tax and shipping.

Contact Jerry and Lilly Scheele for more information or to sign up: 205-532-5122

Morning of Reflection with Bishop Baker

St. Paul's Cathedral | Saturday March 26, 2022 | 8:30am - 1pm

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! **Seven Sisters Apostolate** has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor.

We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours.

Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at 205-835-1792 (call or text) or email:

sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com

How to Explain and Defend Your Faith | Introductory Seminar

March 22, 29, and April 5 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

with John Martignoni

Why do you Catholics call your priests, "father" when the Bible says "call no man on earth your father"? The Bible says Jesus had brothers and sisters, why does the Catholic Church teach He didn't? Where is Purgatory in the Bible? Why do you pray to Mary? Where is that in the Bible?

Have you ever been asked questions like these by well-meaning, or sometimes not so well-meaning friends, family members, co-workers, or fellow students? Would you like to know how to not only answer those questions, but be able to turn those questions around and use those situations to evangelize others and to plant seeds of the Catholic Faith? If so, then join John Martignoni at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Leeds for this introductory seminar on evangelization and apologetics. John will not only teach you how to answer these questions and many others that are often asked of Catholics, but he will teach you some strategies and techniques that will help you learn how to answer any question about your faith and evangelize others, all while also learning more about your faith. The seminar is open to everyone, but we are particularly focusing on high school and college students and young adults.

John Martignoni has had programs on EWTN Television and Radio; he has spoken at hundreds of parishes and conferences across the country, he is the author of the book, *Blue Collar Apologetics: How to Explain and Defend Catholic Teaching Using Common Sense, Simple Logic, and the Bible*. He is the Director of the Office of Evangelization for the Diocese of Birmingham.

TREASURES OF THE CHURCH EXPOSITION

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30pm**

Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. You do not want to miss out!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Faith Formation for Children and Adults 9:00am
in PLC

Dead Theologian's Society |
Every other Sunday in PLC.
See bulletin or website for current schedule.

TUESDAY

Legion of Mary | 10:00am in
PLC
Library

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Vespers | 5:30pm
in the Church

THURSDAY

Fr. Bean's Book Club |
10:00am in Martin Hall.

Alzheimer's Support Group
Every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm
in Martin Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday March 19th 2022 in
PLC

Hours of blood drive: 8:00am-
1:00pm

Sign Up Via:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=STCC>

Or Call: 1-800-RED CROSS.

Lenten Reflection Mission

March 18th – 19th

Friday: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am – 1:30pm
In the Church

We are expecting Father James Blount, SOLT, a powerful Exorcist and healing ministry priest. Please pray for him and his health as we await this retreat!

More details to come!