

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 10, 2023**  
**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**September 12th** 12:00pm – Bryant Hall (SI)

**September 13th** 12:00pm – Clement Muck (RIP)

**September 14th** 12:00pm – Gabriella Paffumi (SI)

**September 15th** 12:00pm – Pedro Alejandro Caranza (SI)

**September 16th** 12:00pm – Gabriela Soeherman (SI) | 4:00pm – Justice Hall (SI)

**September 17th** 8:00am – Rodriguez Family (SI) | 10:30am – Juan Pablo 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

**HEALING SERVICE:** Friday following the Noon Mass at 1:00pm

**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.  
Starting September 17, 2023!

**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, following Noon Mass at 1:00pm

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

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY:** Will resume in September 2023!

## COLLECTION FOR NUNS IN MARBURY

Saint Theresa's donated a total of \$4,450.00 to the Dominican Sisters of Saint Jude in Marbury, Alabama.

Thank you so much for your generosity, the Nuns were so thankful!



### FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA program will begin on September 17th, from 9:15 - 10:15 AM, with John Martignoni as the instructor. This program is designed for those who are:

- 1) Not Catholic, but wanting to be;
- 2) Not Catholic/Former Catholic, but have some questions or challenges;
- 3) Catholic, but want/need to learn more; and
- 4) Catholic, and wanting to learn how to better explain and defend the faith to others.

Why be Catholic when you could be Baptist, Evangelical, Presbyterian, or any other denomination? Do you have to believe everything the Church teaches? How are we saved?

John will answer all of these questions, and more. Do you have friends or family members, particularly fallen-away Catholics, who are always asking you questions about the Church or telling you how wrong the Catholic Church is on this or that? Invite them to come along and ask questions. Everyone is welcome!

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN**  
PSR (faith formation for children) will begin on September 17, 2023 in the Parish Life Center.

Registration forms are available in the Church foyer and the Parish Office!

### 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DEVOTION

**Friday, September 15 to Saturday, September 16**  
**Please include your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the foyer!**

**CATECHIST MANDATORY MEETING**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, 9:10am to 10:00am**  
**PSR Teachers and Aids are required to attend this meeting!**

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Theresa has an immediate part-time job opening for the St. Theresa Parish Secretary position. Applicant must be Catholic (preferably a Parishioner of St. Theresa), and a high school graduate with good communication skills. Prior experience with a variety of office duties, including computer proficiency, is preferred; and the successful applicant should have a welcoming and hospitable demeanor for in-person and phone reception. Maintaining Confidentiality is of utmost importance.

Specific duties include maintaining the Parish Calendar, Scheduling Mass Intentions, Publishing the Weekly Bulletin, timely responding to emails and phone messages, going to the post office daily, writing checks, recording parishioner donations, maintaining weekly payroll, and communicating with the Diocese and Parishioners. All tasks are documented in detail for reference; and training will be provided by the outgoing Secretary.

Pay and benefits will be determined by applicant's knowledge and experience. For questions about the position, please call the office: (205) 352-3741, ext. 2 or stop in during normal office hours (Tuesday – Thursday, 8:00am – 12:00pm)