

Fifth Sunday of Easter | April 28th, 2024

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

April 30rd 12:00 pm – Mike Ritter (SI)

May 1st 12:00pm – George Chaney (RIP)

May 2nd 12:00 pm – Dave Paffumi (SI)

May 3rd 12:00 pm – Ernie Paffumi (SI)

May 4th 4:00 pm – Jack Whitling (RIP) | Pat Standifer (RIP)

May 5th 8:00 am – Francis Spando (RIP) | 10:30 am – Eleanore Paffumi (RIP)

This week's reading will be number 1089 | Fifth Sunday of Easter / 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.

Father Bean's Book Club:

Faulkner Short Stories

William Faulkner was a master of the short story. Most of the stories we will read are drawn from the greatest period in his writing life, the fifteen or so years beginning in 1929, when he published *The Sound and the Fury*. They explore many of the themes found in the novels and feature characters of small-town Mississippi life that are uniquely Faulkner's. In "A Rose for Emily," the first of his stories to appear in a national magazine, a straightforward, neighborly narrator relates a tale of love, betrayal, and murder. The vicious family of the Snopes trilogy turns up in "Barn Burning," about a son's response to the activities of his arsonist father. And Jason and Caddy Compson, two other inhabitants of Faulkner's mythical Yoknapatawpha County, are witnesses to the terrorizing of a pregnant black laundress in "That Evening Sun." These and the other stories gathered here attest to the fact that Faulkner is, as Ralph Ellison so aptly noted, "the greatest artist the South has produced."

Including these

"Barn Burning"
"Two Soldiers"
"A Rose for Emily"
"Dry September"
"That Evening Sun"
"Red Leaves"
"Lo!"
"Turnabout"
"Honor"
"There Was a Queen"
"Mountain Victory"
"Beyond"

On Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 pm Father Bean will conduct Altar Boy training in the church.

Men's Group

The men of the parish are getting together Tuesday, May 13th for a night of prayer and fellowship.

We'll meet at 7:00pm for Adoration and Benediction in the church followed by an evening of good conversation.

Come share in fellowship with Catholic gentlemen as we build up our families, church and community.

Hope to see you there!

The Magnificat Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall. Our speaker, Denise Mercado, is an award-winning author and blogger who has done extensive research into the beauty and history of the Catholic Church. Through her writings, she hopes to inspire others to overcome the difficulties of life with the gift of God.

A ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts. No tickets are sold at the door or after April 28th.

**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.
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