

February 1, 2015



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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Welcome to St. Theresa

We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass. May God bless you all.

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WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans ONLY. All proceeds will go to our Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.

Saturday — Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.
(Confessions at 4:30 p.m.)

Sunday — 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. (Spanish),
and 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.: Mass

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Exposition and
adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

12:00 p.m.: Anointing of the Sick and
Benediction (Luncheon will follow)

FIRST SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Rosary and Confessions from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Guided Meditation and Mass from 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Family Night Dinner will take place on Wednesday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. in honor of St. Don Bosco. Please bring a dish to share. For more information call Christian Cockerham at 337-2990. We hope to see you there!

February 6 is the First Friday Devotion: 8:00 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament; 12:00 p.m. Anointing of the sick and Benediction. Luncheon will follow.

February 7 is the First Saturday Devotion: 12:00 p.m.—12:30 p.m. Rosary and Confessions; 12:30 p.m.—1:15 p.m. Guided Meditation and Mass.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT:

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Masses at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross each Lenten Friday at 6:00 PM

A simple meal will follow in the Hall.

Lenten Soup Meals — Beginning on Friday, February 20th,

we will be having a simple meatless soup meal in the parish hall after the stations of the cross at 6:00 p.m.. The meal will immediately follow stations.

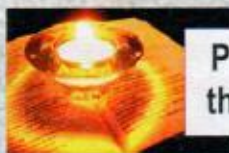
If you would like to help with one of the meals there will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. For more information, please call Susan Bertani at 699-7264.

The RCIA class will have the Rite of Sending at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday February 21.

BIRTHDAYS:

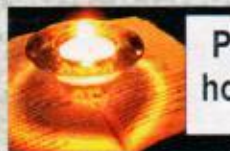
February

- 1...Joyce Lacey, Jason Cash, Ronnie Ferguson
- 2...Beatrice Eubanks, Lanny P'Pool, Celia Smith, Candida Velazquez, Chase Birchfield
- 3...Marcia Wells, Juanita Cole, Javier Gomez
- 4...Anthony Bandura, Owen Analco, Rian-Michael Rodriguez
- 5...Sara Archer, Peter Ann Ryan, Jerome Bradford, Alex Reza
- 6...Kim Johnson, Lisa Clifton, Lynn Bardell, Jasmin Martinez, Devin Davey



Pray for the sick:

Lindsay Carol, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, John Joyner, Jennifer Morris, Kenna Parramore, Vivian Fuqua, Kathy Schramer, Virginia Hitechew, Grace Bryan Butler, Bill Fager, Joy Martin, Chuck Jones, Paul Wright, Kim Lilly, Shirley Winslett, Clara LaRussa, Mary Toro, Clarence Small, Don & Pat Standifer, Mildred Fayard, Terry & Eileen Taylor, Chris Goodwin and family, France Ragsdale, Patricia Kennedy, Caleb Williams, Paul Yeager, Richard Coyne, Maisy Schumann, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Blake Alexander, and Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors



Pray for the homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean & Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, and James Coates.

PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Are you a visual person? Do you sometimes struggle with meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary? If so, check out the Sorrow and Joyful mysteries by TheJavierClan on YouTube. These videos are beautiful and powerful for praying the Rosary. Some may find the images too graphic for children, please preview, before allowing children to watch.

The Sorrowful Mysteries:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zu5wXliB86w>

The Joyful Mysteries:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_-_8Lziy-k

(the spaces are underscore _ marks, so it should look like this / watch?v=c_-_8Lziy-k).

Please remember to pray for the all of the students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on February 7.

Our next Theology of the Body/Confirmation class will be Feb.11. Confirmation students should have the following questions memorized, #'s 1-10. Assignments due that day will be Chapter 5 quiz, Confirmation Name Report (found behind the living faith tab) and the Sponsor-Candidate Faith Sharing interview (behind faith sharing tab).

Looking ahead:

Feb. 7-First Reconciliation

Feb.11-Confirmation/Theology of the Body Class

Feb. 18-Ash Wednesday

Feb. 21-Confirmation Retreat-Casa Maria 8-4:30

YOUTH GROUP



Snow Mountain!! Located in GA!!

Don't miss this amazing Winter activity. We will be going Saturday, Feb 7th. The cost will be \$28 this includes 2 hours of tubing and group tubing. We will leave around 7:00 in the morning and be gone most of The day but should be back late afternoon. I would love for all Kids from 7-12 grade to come and plus bring friends!!! If you're interested in coming please contact Andrea- Youth Minister @ 205-914-7884.

GETTING MARRIED BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY FOR THE SICK FUNERALS

Please contact the Parish Office at least **six months** prior to desired date.

Please make arrangements in Parish Office to attend pre-baptismal class prior to birth of child.

If you would like to become part of this ministry or in need of its service, please call the Parish Office at 352-3741

Please contact the Parish Office before making Funeral Home arrangements.

Leeds Outreach is looking for a volunteer on Wednesday mornings. This volunteer work does require lifting and unloading heavy boxes. For more information please contact Susan Bertani at 427-6425.

Family Vocations Day: Celebrating "The Joy of the Gospel" and the Year of Consecrated Life!

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Birmingham is hosting a Family Vocation Conference on Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 9:00am-3:00pm.

This year we are celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life while focusing on "The Joy of the Gospel."

It is a free event! The whole family is invited- children and youngsters to grandparents! Bring your friends and extended family. Conference talks and activities will be given by various Religious Orders serving our diocese as well as Diocesan priests and more! There will be a Talent Show and entertainment! The day includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Family Lunch, the Rosary, Confessions, and a Question & Answer session.

Registration information is available at www.birminghamvocations.com Our Lady of the Valley is located off of Hwy 119 at 5514 Double Oak Lane, Birmingham, AL 35242. Please contact the Office of Vocations with any questions: (205) 838-2184

Lecture Series: The Seven Sacraments

Speaker: Fr. Bean

Location: Martin Hall

Each Wednesday from 10:30-12:00

- February 25: Baptism
- March 4: Reconciliation
- March:11: Eucharist
- March 18: Confirmation
- March 25: Matrimony
- April 1: Holy Orders
- April 8: Anointing of the Sick

The Last Supper: A Dramatic Presentation

Experience the Last Supper from the perspective of the 12 Apostles live and in person!

Here at St. Theresa Catholic Church
Saturday, March 28. 7:00 PM

Lenten Lecture with Mr. John Martignoni

Topic: Does God Want Everyone to be Catholic?

Date: Wednesday, March 18

Time: 6:30 PM

Church is for worship, prayer and encounter with God. Here are a few guidelines to observe for proper Mass etiquette and hospitality:

- Please turn off cell phones. Do not bring tablets, mp3 players, video games, etc. into the church.
- No conversations before and during the Mass.
- Please assist the ushers by moving to the center of the pew so that others might find a seat more easily.
- Arrive and leave quietly out of respect for those who are praying.
- No movement during the Eucharistic prayer. Parents: Please take your children to the restroom before Mass.
- Receive communion in the presence of the minister. Do not walk back to your seat with the Consecrated Host in your hand.
- Receive the consecrated Host on your palm or tongue. Do not take the Host from the minister's hand.
- After Mass please place all books and prayer cards back in the pew holders. Do not leave bulletins in the pew.
- Please remove and trash or times that you may have brought into the church.
- Modest dress is appreciated.
- No eating, drinking or chewing gum in the church.

Want to make a difference using your God-given talent? EWTN, the largest religious media network in the world, has openings for the following:

- **Full Time Travel/Administrative Coordinator.** Must have HS diploma, prefer undergraduate degree in Business. Minimum 3 years' office experience; adept with Microsoft Office Suite. Excellent communication & organization skills, detail oriented; basic accounting/budgeting knowledge. Valid AL driver's license. Candidate will coordinate logistics for guests including travel, transportation, and housing. Serve as a liaison with Finance/Accounting and provide reporting assistance to the COO. Send cover letter & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com.
- **Full Time Custodian / Housekeeping.** Must have HS diploma or GED; minimum 1 year experience in custodial, housekeeping maintenance. Ability to operate buffers & lift 25lbs or more. Valid AL driver's license. Ability and willingness to follow specific instructions. Send cover letter & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com
- **Full Time HR Generalist.** Must have Undergraduate degree in HR, Sociology, Business, or related field. PHR/SPHR preferred. Minimum of 5 years of HR Generalist experience with emphasis on recruiting and employee relations. Prefer 3 years' experience with ADP HRIS. Assists the VP of HR in executing operational processes in compliance with policies/procedures and local laws and regulations. Duties include talent acquisition, employee relations, performance management, training, and FMLA compliance. Send cover letter & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com.

February 7/8

LECTOR: 5:30pm— J. Mitchell
8:00am— K. Reynolds
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm— T. Price

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— K. Bernklau
8:00am— J. Ouellette, B. Ouellette
10:30am— Deacon, C. Cockerham, S. Pantoja
6:00pm— L. Newman

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm— F. Bernklau, S. Sabri
8:00am— M. Lovelady, Need volunteer
10:30am— D. Turner, S. Pantoja
6:00pm— B. Watkins, N. Bertani

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— R. Mitchell, C. Sabri
8:00am— W. Baumbach, O. Lovelady
10:30am— S. Cantavespre, A. Pantoja
6:00pm— A. Lindsay, S. Shivers

(Year - B) Today's readings:	Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Mass Intentions



JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Sat. 31 (5:30pm): Janice Taylor...R.I.P. and Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Sun. 1 (8:00am): Richard Kyle...R.I.P.

Sun. 1 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church

Sun. 1 (6:00pm): Alice Hedderman...R.I.P.

Tue. 3: Richard Kyle...R.I.P.

Wed. 4: Robert Bessette...R.I.P. and Richard Kyle...R.I.P.

Thu. 5: Frankie Hartsfield...R.I.P.

Fri. 6: Bishop Baker...special intention



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy is one of the four books of the Pentateuch and their final form was dated around the sixth century B.C. At this time, Prophets were taken from among the people of Israel and were explicitly designated by God for their role. These prophets would speak in God's name, interpret the signs of the times, and make future predictions based on the fidelity of the Israelites to the covenant. Moses was told by the Lord "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kinsmen and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. WHO IS THIS FUTURE PROPHET THAT GOD REFERRING TO??"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: On some mornings this hymn opens the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. This is appropriate since it calls everyone together to sing and pray to the Lord and become aware of his presence. THIS HYMN IS A SONG OF JOY AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD OUR KING.

SECOND READING: Our wonderful apostle Paul is once again trying his best to assist the Corinthians in their spirituality. He called for a spirit of expectancy and vigilance as the Church would face trials and hardships. He truly thought that the second coming of Christ would be very soon and he counseled the Corinthians to avoid anything that would distract them from their spiritual preparation and readiness for this event. If unmarried, one should remain unmarried! Obligations to marriage would distract them from exclusive attention to God. Celibacy is embraced by those who live a consecrated life and allows them to focus in a more direct and exclusive way on God.

GOSPEL: JESUS became famous and his fame spread all through the region of Galilee. Why...Jesus was teaching on the sabbath in the synagogue and he was faced with a man that was consumed by an evil spirit. The "evil spirit" knew who Jesus was and yelled it out loudly! Jesus rebuked him, saying "Be silent and come out of him!". The evil spirit screamed and came out of the man! If this should happen today, this event would be called an exorcism which is an act of the Church in which she authoritatively and publicly asks God, in the name of Jesus, to cast out an evil spirit from the dominion of a person or an object and to protect that person or object from the power of the Devil. PRAISE GOD! (CCC 1673)

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: Canon Law

OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS OF CLERICS: To serve the church as an ordained minister carries with it serious implications. Prominent among them are obedience to church authority and personal exemplarity of life. Clerical duties and obligations include eight areas. We will entertain only two at a time: 1. Ordained ministers oblige themselves to obey the legitimate directions of the Pope and of their Bishop or religious superior, and to undertake and fulfill the assignments they are given (cc. 273 -274). 2. Ordained ministers are not holier than laypersons, but they are held to special modes of Christian striving because of their consecration to God and their dedication to the service of God's people. The canons outline the forms of this exemplary lifestyle: a. They are to pursue holiness first of all by fulfilling the duties of the hours, by engaging in mental prayer, by spiritual retreats, and by frequent confession (c. 276). b. They are to observe continence and celibacy (c.277). Continence means refraining from sexual activity, and celibacy means remaining unmarried. c. They are to cultivate simplicity of life and avoid any appearance of luxury.



COUNCIL 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. For more information call Terry Taylor at 205-352-3118.

The KC Ladies Auxiliary invites ALL ladies age 18 and over to join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Our purpose is to support the Knights of Columbus' charitable causes in the Church and Community...and have fun too! For more information call Boots Barnard at 640-3350.

4th Degree meets every 1st Thursday at the Knights' House at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Bill Watkins at 640-7788.