

May 3, 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.

Pastor: Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. 352-3741

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman 640-2872 or 577-0366

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Christian Cockerham (Chair).....	337-2990
Mr. John Barnard .....	382-6042
Mrs. Susan Bertani.....	699-7264
Mr. Tom Jones.....	563-0063
Mr. Joel Mitchell.....	699-8747
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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....	699-5616
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Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. ....	352-3741

### PARISH SECRETARY

Ms. Bernadette Archer.....352-3741

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Samantha Wadsworth.....863-9920

### YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

Ms. Andrea Booker.....914-7884

### MUSICIANS

Mrs. June Clark.....	823-1333
Mrs. Adrienne Price.....	542-9313
Mr. Derek Kluz.....	587-2306

**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.

## PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- **Family Night Supper — Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m.**  
Please bring a dish to share. For more information call Christian Cockerham at 337-2990. We hope to see you there!

### Training Classes:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion— Monday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.
- Lectors — Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
- Ushers — Saturday, May 9, 1:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
- Altar Servers — Saturday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

We invite those members of the parish who feel called to serve in any of these ministries to please contact the following:

—Deacon Rubio at 577-0366 for E.M. of Holy Communion and Altar Servers

—Emily Lunsford at 699-2023 or Marcie Goforth at 699-9858 for Lectors

—Yolanda Chasteen at 814-1216 for Ushers/Greeters

- **Fr. Bean will offer a monthly Marriage Preparation Course every 2nd Saturday of the month. The first class will take place on May 9 at 3:00pm in the parish library. Please contact the office if you wish to sign up 352-3741.**
- **The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall Sunday, May 17 from 9:00 until 10:30. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship.**

## BIRTHDAYS:

### May

- 1...Robert Mitchell, Michael Clay, Dagoberto Acevedo, Jr., Mareli Moreno
- 2...Pedro Mejia, Joselyn Mejia, Jackie Ouellette, Josh Tice, John Caleb Vacheresse
- 3...Chaelyn Mixon, Ernie Paffumi, Salvador Pantoja, Justin Sampayo
- 4...Waylon Hinkle, Kelly Hipp, Sam Jamiesan, Gene Martin
- 5...Matthew Thompson, Veronica Gonzalez
- 6...William Corrington, Tyler Davis, Patricia Holley, Christian Ragsdale, Ethan Wilson
- 7...Mary Barnard, Khristy Culpepper, Mary Kathrine Bland
- 8...Miguel Basave, Charles Sampayo,



Pray for  
the sick:

Blanca Shipman, Maria Reynolds, Carolyn Lindsay Jones, Karen Sthlagerter, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Lindsay Carol, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, Jennifer Morris, Kenna Parramore, Vivian Fuqua, Kathy Schramer, Virginia Hitechew, Grace Bryan Butler, Bill Fager, Joy Martin, Chuck Jones, Paul Wright, 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

This is the last Sunday for PSR registration. Please complete registration and place in the basket in the vestibule.

- + First Holy Communion May 9, 2015 at 5:30.
- + Confirmation May 20, 2015 at 7:00.

***Please keep all those preparing for the Sacraments in your prayers.***

### Looking Ahead:

May 10-NO PSR Happy Mother's Day  
May 17-Final PSR class/party, this is a change  
May 24-NO PSR/Memorial Day Weekend

### YOUTH GROUP

**Fundraiser for the St. Theresa Youth Selling T-shirts for \$15.00. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church. If you have any questions Please contact Andrea Booker-[bookerat@hotmail.com](mailto:bookerat@hotmail.com)**

**Next youth meeting will be Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00pm!!!!**



The Ladies Auxiliary of KC 5597 will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a woman graduating from high school or to a student already in college (not limited to a four year college). The recipient must be a member of St. Theresa's parish, have an A/B GPA, must list volunteer activities in church, school and community. A letter of reference from Father Bean is recommended.

Submit information to Boots Barnard, c/o Parish Office by Thursday, May 21. Any questions please contact Boots Barnard 640-3350.

## 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.



# PILGRIMAGE to ITALY

May 9th—20th, 2016 with Fr. Gray Bean  
Pilgrimage Price: To be Announced



*Includes total airfare, accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily per itinerary, and ground transportation. Does not include gratuities, travel insurance, or expenses of a personal nature.*

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- May 9: Depart USA
- May 10: Arrive Venice
- May 11: Venice
- May 12: Padua
- May 13: Siena
- May 14: Assisi
- May 15: Lanciano
- May 16: San Giovanni Rotondo
- May 17: Rome
- May 18: Rome
- May 19: Rome
- May 20: Rome/U.S.A.



*For more information, please contact Tekton Ministries directly at: (866) 905-3787 pilgrimage@tektonministries.org*

*Register Online At: www.tektonministries.org*

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church will hold its next Prayer meeting on Saturday, May 16th at 10am at OLS. All Catholics are welcome to join us in prayer! We will have Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary, Prayers to Padre Pio and Holy Mass! Come and Pray!!! For more information contact Angela Kolar at 991-9554.**

## Healing Service & Candlelight Procession



**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
May 13th @ 7pm  
Lourdes Grotto**

www.olashrine.com  
205-795-5717



Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Hanceville, Alabama

**If you need a 2015 offering envelope please contact the Parish Office at 352-3741.**

Any one who wishes to put materials in the vestibule will have to get permission from Fr. Bean. Materials that have not been approved will get thrown away.



**COUNCIL** 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**May 9/10:**

**LECTOR:**

5:30pm—M. Goforth  
8:00am— K. Reynolds  
10:30am— R. Turner  
6:00pm— D. Vacheresse

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

5:30pm— K. Bernklau  
8:00am— J. Cusick, B. Clanton, M. Wells  
10:30am—Deacon, T. Cannova, James MacFarlane  
6:00pm— M. Barfield

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

5:30pm— F. Bernklau, need volunteer  
8:00am— M. Lovelady, T. Taylor  
10:30am—S. Sabri, Y. Chasteen, D. Turner  
6:00pm— J.C. Vacheresse, I. Vacheresse, N. Bertani

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30pm— S. Shivers  
8:00am— K. Cole, O. Lovelady  
10:30am— A. Sabri, C. Sabri  
6:00pm— Z. Archer, C. Gosdin

**QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW**

Continuation on our wonderful Pope: He is the principal rule-making authority in the Church, the supreme legislator. He is viewed as the "universal bishop". The Christian lives all over the world are influenced much more by the Pope than by their own Bishop.

The Pope obtains his office by two (2) events: (1) his ordination as a Bishop, and (2) his acceptance of his election by the college of Cardinals. The custom has been for the Pope to serve for life, but he can resign the office if he chooses to do so. Obviously, the Pope requires many assistants to carry out his many duties. Bishops, Cardinals and many other persons and offices provide such assistance. All these various groups make up what is called the Roman Curia. This topic of "Who are all those people?" will be discussed more next week. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE POPE AND HIS "ROMAN CURIA".

(Year - B) Today's readings:	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1John 3:18-24; John 15: 1-8
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1John 4:7-10; John 14:23

**Mass Intentions**



**MAY**

- Sat. 2** (5:30 pm): Richard Kurant...R.I.P.
- Sun. 3** (8:00am): Mary Finnan...R.I.P.
- Sun. 3** (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
- Sun. 3** (6:00pm): Adrienne Price...special intention
- Tue. 5:** Max and Joann Lovelady and family...special intentions
- Wed. 6:** Ann Marie Paloucek...special intention  
Margot Schumann...R.I.P.
- Thu. 7:** Brian and Samantha Wadsworth and family...special intentions
- Fri. 8:** Pauline Cassidy...R.I.P.  
Robert E. Bessette...R.I.P.

**EDUCATIONAL CORNER**



**FIRST READING:** Our reading today is about Saul visiting Jerusalem. This is about a brief resume of Paul's initial experience as an apostolic preacher. Now called Paul, he had been in Arabia for three years before coming to Jerusalem. Like the people of Damascus, the people were very uncertain of his claim to conversion. He was involved in the killing of Stephen, one of our first Deacons. With the help of Barnabas, he gained enough credibility through his teaching and fellowship that the disciples decided to protect him when the "Hellenists" sought to kill him. Do you know who the Hellenists were? The Hellenists were the Greek speaking Jews living in areas around Jerusalem. They were Christians who worshiped in Greek and used a Greek translation of the Scriptures called the Septuagint. The word *Deacon* is a Greek word (diakonos) meaning "servant" or "minister". PRAISE GOD FOR ALL OF OUR GOOD DEACONS.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This beautiful psalm was written by King David and is a prayer for an innocent person. After much lament, the psalm becomes an invitation to praise God. This psalm is important in the New Testament, as its opening verses occur on the lips of the crucified Jesus in the accounts of Jesus' passion. Look in your Bible, Matthew 27:46. Now how did King David know that was going to happen?

**SECOND READING:** Jesus' second commandment (1John 3:23) is this: "We should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as He commanded us. JESUS SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER". Remember, authentic love is expressed in our actions. All who keeps His commandments abide in Him, and He in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which He has given us.

**GOSPEL:** John 15 tells us about a short parable. Jesus asked that all disciples to go to the world and spread the "GOOD NEWS". The success of the Church's work of evangelization depends on the spiritual lives of the evangelizers. Jesus says, "Apart from me you can do nothing!" A branch cannot grow while detached from the vine. Christ is the source of the work of the Church, both in the ministry carried out by her ordained ministers and in the apostolate of the laity as they strive to bring the LIGHT OF CHRIST into their families and friendships. ABIDE IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST (Read...CCC 737)