

May 24, 2015



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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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.

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

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

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

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



Pentecost Sunday

Holy Spirit Novena

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it:
(mention your request).

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience.

Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.

Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits.

Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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



BIRTHDAYS:

May

23...Fred Brown, Nancy Cravey, Brenda Graffeo, Laura Lindsay

24...Emily Clark, Thomas Wilson

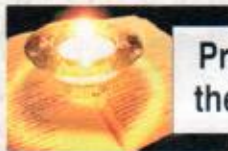
25...Dana Cook, Danalynn Guasteferro

26...Emmanuel Gomez

27...Laura Basave, Lamar Lackey, Lacy Wortham

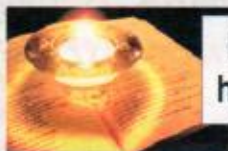
28...Sydney Swindall

29...Anne Cox, David Whaley



Pray for
the sick:

Josephine Graven, 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 Farramore, 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, Joanna Hale



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

Congratulations to our Confirmandi 2015

Cole Champion
Emily Clifton
Lorena Garcia
Mary Madison Hiers
Riley Hiers
Hugo Hernandez
Jasmin Jaimes
Tony Jaimes
Sam Johnson
Carson Maddux
Jake Maddux
Laura Mejia
Jonathan Reyes
Francis Shivers
Patrick Shivers
Benjamin Stanley
Josh Winslett

Thank you to Holli Mock, Layne Williams, Elena Rodriguez and The Shivers Family for all your help with the reception and clean up!

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



GIVING BACK TO THE CHURCH!!

This summer the Youth group are looking forward to giving back and doing some volunteer work for the elderly or anyone who needs help in our parish. Please contact Andrea Booker at 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.

OUR DEBT TO THE
HEROIC MEN AND VALIANT
WOMEN IN THE SERVICE
OF OUR COUNTRY CAN
NEVER BE REPAID. THEY
HAVE EARNED OUR
UNDYING GRATITUDE.
AMERICA WILL NEVER
FORGET THEIR SACRIFICES.

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 25**

MASSTIMES.ORG

Need to find a Mass during vacation this summer? Visit www.masstimes.org and enter any city or zip code to obtain a list of nearby churches and mass times. The service is free and easy to use!

FATHER JIM NAUGHTON SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: June 13, 2015

The deadline to submit the completed scholarship application is approaching rapidly. Return your completed application

to: *The Salesian Father Jim Naughton
Scholarship St. Theresa Catholic Church
P.O. Box 525 Leeds, AL 35094*

Fr. Bean will offer a monthly Marriage Preparation Course every 2nd Saturday of the month. The next class will take place on June 13 at 3:00pm in the parish library. Please contact the office if you wish to sign up 352-3741.

Second Annual Youth Fishing Derby to be held at the Ragsdale Farm

Saturday, May 30th starting at 9 a.m.

*Biggest Fish Award
Games
Row Boat Ride
Free Food
Ages 5 - 95+ years*



Sponsored by the Knights & Ladies Auxiliary Columbus



NCYC is the single largest gathering of young Catholics in the United States!!! WOW!!

All youth participants must be of high school age (9-12) October 1, 2015 and agree to NCYC youth code of conduct.

Register and attend as a member of a parish or Catholic school within the Diocese of Birmingham. If you're interested please contact Andrea Booker- 205-914-7884,

bookerat@Hotmail.com

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 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.

May 30/31:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—E. Lunsford
10:30am—J. MacFarlane
6:00pm—T. Price

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—K. Bernklau
8:00am—B. and J. Ouellette, B. Clanton
10:30am—Deacon, J. Rubio, T. Reed
6:00pm—V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—F. Bernklau, Need volunteer
8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—S. Sabri, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm— B. Watkins, B. Gosdin, N. Bertani

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

The College of Bishops also acts as a body most effectively when it is gathered in an ecumenical council; then it exercises its authority in a solemn manner. Ecumenical councils are not frequent events; only twenty-one have taken place in the history of the Church. Since there are now over three thousand members of the college of bishops, gathering them in a council is both cumbersome and expensive. All of the members of the college of bishops have the right and the duty to take part such general councils. The Pope now has almost complete control over councils: he alone can call one, he presided, he alone can suspend or dissolve a council and he must approve its decrees. The Holy Spirits guides them all....

(Year - B)
Today's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 2 : 1-11; Galatians 5:16-25;
John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

The Most Holy
Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40; Romans 8:14-17;
Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions



MAY

- Sat. 23** (5:30 pm): Mary Finnan...R.I.P.
- Sun. 24** (8:00am): Kenny and Elizabeth Sutton...special intentions
- Sun. 24** (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
- Sun. 24** (6:00pm): Fr. John Paul Zeller...special intention
- Tue. 26:** Mary Finnan...R.I.P.
- Wed.27:** Andrea Bolger...special intention
Alexander J. King, Jr. ...R.I.P.
- Thu. 28:** Pauline Cassidy...R.I.P.
Robert E. Bessette...R.I.P.
- Fri. 29:** William Bolger...special intention
Morris Deeds...R.I.P.

EDUCATIONAL CORNER



FIRST READING: Pentecost Sunday: The Apostles were all gathered together in one place and there came the rushing of the wind and tongues of fire descended on them. The Church's liturgy celebrates the feast of Pentecost fifty days after Easter

Sunday. The Pentecost is seen as the day the Church, newly endowed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit, began her sacred mission of evangelization mandated by Christ. The Sacrament of Confirmation, along with the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist, is a Sacrament of Initiation, which invites the Christian into a deeper union with the Holy Spirit. This makes the Christians better empowered to carry out the apostolic responsibilities.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This hymn sings the praises of God for the marvels of creation through which he reveals himself to his people. Look at the words carefully, you will hear the verses are prayed on the Solemnity of Pentecost: "Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three Persons of the Blessed Trinity....**FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**....are equally involved with the work of creation and its maintenance.

SECOND READING: St. Paul is discussing the spiritual gifts that are available to all Christians; Every good thing we have comes from God. To use our gifts and talents for the good of others is to allow God to work through us. Every charismatic gift is subject to the judgment of the Church to ensure that the common good is being served by its use. Some examples of charismatic gifts are: some working miracles, some speaking in tongues, some prophesying. Various gifts given by the Holy Spirit are: giving the faithful the ability to build up the Church and exercise the fact that one thing "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ's Church."

GOSPEL: THINK....STAND IN JOHN'S SHOES... All of the disciples were together in a locked room. They feared the Jewish authorities. Jesus appeared among them and said in a sweet gentle voice "Peace be with you!...Were you startled? Then he showed you the wounds in his hands....Could you believe your eyes?...Then he said to all, **YOU INCLUDED...PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, EVEN SO I SEND YOU.**" He breathed on all of you and said to you "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. IF YOU FORGIVE THE SINS OF ANY, THEY ARE FORGIVEN,; IF YOU RETAIN THE SINS OF ANY, THEY ARE RETAINED." The Apostles were the very first ordained priests. **PRAISE GOD!**