

May 31, 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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Mr. Derek Kluz.....	587-2306

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



The Holy Trinity

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity; let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from you, O my unchanging God, but that each moment may take me further into the depths of your mystery! Pacify my soul! Make it your heaven, your beloved home and place of your repose; let me never leave you there alone, but may I be ever attentive, ever alert in my faith, ever adoring and all given up to your creative action.

O my beloved Christ, crucified for love, would that I might be for you a spouse of your heart! I would anoint you with glory. I would love you - even unto death! Yet I sense my frailty and ask you to adorn me with yourself; identify my soul with all the movements of your soul, submerge me, overwhelm me, substitute yourself in me that my life may become but a reflection of your life. Come into me as Adorer, Redeemer and Saviour.

O Eternal Word, Word of my God, would that I might spend my life listening to you, would that I might be fully receptive to learn all from you; in all darkness, all loneliness, all weakness, may I ever keep my eyes fixed on you and abide under your great light; O my Beloved Star, fascinate me so that I may never be able to leave your radiance.

O Consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, descend into my soul and make all in me as an incarnation of the Word, that I may be to him a super-added humanity wherein he renews his mystery; and you O Father, bestow yourself and bend down to your little creature, seeing in her only your beloved Son in whom you are well pleased.

O my 'Three', my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in whom I lose myself, I give myself to you as a prey to be consumed; enclose yourself in me that I may be absorbed in you so as to contemplate in your light the abyss of your Splendour!

—Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity

BIRTHDAYS:

May

30...Vicki Hogan

31...Eugene Nabors, Andy Pantoja, Lesly Sara-Juan, Donna Ziegenbein

June

1...Roy Falletta, Carter Moore, Lidia Noda, Russell Wortham

2...Madalynn Cash, Fernando Torres

3...Daisy Alejo-Rodriguez, Mary Ella Cockerham, Patricia Thompson

4...Robert Arndt, Caden Faircloth, Bart Stanley

5...Maria Newman



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 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, 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

Registration forms for PSR were due May 3, 2015. If you have not registered your child/children, please download the form from the parish website and return to the office, ASAP. Only 1 form PER family is required. www.sttheresaleeds.org

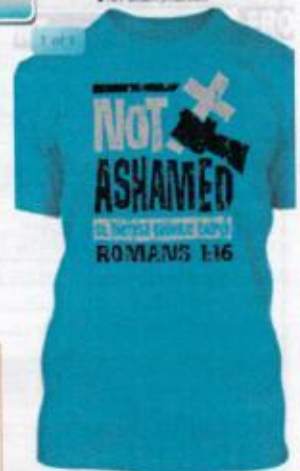
We are in need of Catechist for grades 6, 7 and High School. Is God calling you to teach his children? If so, please contact, Samantha Wadsworth @ 205-863-9920 or samanthawads@gmail.com.

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*

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.

Please make note of the following dates:

- **Family Night Supper — Wednesday, June 3rd 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!
- **First Friday Devotion — June 5th, 8:00 a.m. Mass,**
Exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Anointing of the sick and Benediction at 12:00 p.m. Luncheon will follow.
- **First Saturday Devotion — June 6th,** 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.



COME ONE COME ALL!!!

Parish Picnic Saturday, June 27th on the grounds of St. Theresa Church!!

11:00 - 2:30

Blessing and lunch at noon!

Waterslide - so bring your swim suits!

Moonwalk

BINGO

Games and Prizes

Hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks, and paper goods will be provided free of charge by St. Theresa Parish!

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is a fun family event and we are looking forward to seeing you there!

+Due to the picnic being held outside on our church grounds, we ask that you not bring alcoholic beverages this year.

Thank you!!!

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.

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!



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, 2013 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.

June 6/7:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—B. Ashmore
10:30am—J. MacFarlane
6:00pm—D. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

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

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—F. Bernklau, B. Barnard
8:00am—J. Baumbach, T. Taylor
10:30am—Y. Chasteen, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm—J.C. and I. Vacheresse, J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—S. Shivers
8:00am—W. Baumbach
10:30am—P. Shivers, P. Shivers
6:00pm—M. Waites, C. Ziegenbein

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

The second hierarchical structure in our faith is: THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS. The word "synod" is a Greek word (synodos) meaning a coming together, a meeting. It is one of the terms along with "council" used for meetings of leaders of the church from the very earliest times. The international synod of bishops is a representative gathering of the bishops of the world, in contrast to the total membership of the college of bishops which convene at an ecumenical council. The bishops elected for a synod are, for the most part elected by the national conferences of bishops all over the world. Most of the synods held since the Second Vatican Council have consisted of about 200 bishops. General sessions have been held in Rome about every three years, for 3 to 4 weeks each. They have had topics such as evangelization, catechetics, the family, reconciliation, the laity, religious life, the office of bishop, and the ministerial priesthood. In addition, they have had special sessions to consider the needs of particular regions of the world, such as Europe, Africa, the Americas, Asia, Oceania...AND YOU THOUGH THE BISOPS WERE NOT BUSY!

(Year - B)

Today's readings:

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

Corpus Christi

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15;
Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Mass Intentions



MAY/JUNE

- Sat. 30** (5:30 pm): Lauren Franklin...R.I.P.
- Sun. 31** (8:00am): Sheila Blackstone...special intention
- Sun. 31** (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
- Sun. 31** (6:00pm): Kenny and Elizabeth Sutton...special intentions
- Tue. 2:** Julie Sabri...special intention
Pauline Cassidy...R.I.P.
- Wed.3:** Clay Reynolds....R.I.P.
Ned Cussick ...R.I.P.
- Thu. 4:** Pauline Cassidy...R.I.P.
Robert E. Bessette...R.I.P.
- Fri. 5:** Heather Parker Heller...special intention

EDUCATIONAL CORNER



FIRST READING: The 5th and last book of the Pentateuch is called Deuteronomy. Our reading today shows Moses asking the people to reflect on what has happened and whether or not God was their sole creator and protector. He gives them PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE. He gave them examples such as: their creation on earth, His voice coming from the midst of fire and you lived to tell it, by signs and wonder, by war, by Moses strong hand and outstretched arm and all of the terrors he performed on the Egyptians for you to see and live. Out of the heavens, you heard his voice. This is why you must know, and fix in your hearts, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and that there is no other. For this reason his laws and commandments must be obeyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This hymn is a praise of God's power and providence. All the just are invited to sing this song. It tells us that the LORD'S eyes are upon the reverent and those who hope for his gracious help in everything. The people ask "May your kindness be upon us who have put HOPE IN YOU!".

SECOND READING: St. Paul is explaining to the Christians in Rome how they are "Children of God". By taking on our human nature, Christ redeemed humanity, liberating us from sin and making us children of God and heirs of eternal life. This adoption by God is called divine filiation. Christians, by reason of the SPIRIT'S presence within them, enjoy not only new life but also a new relationship to God, that of adopted children and heirs through CHRIST, whose sufferings and glory they share. This is in our CCC 2782 teachings.

GOSPEL: On JESUS' Resurrection, the glorified body of the Risen Christ met the eleven disciples in Galilee. They fell down in homage before Jesus. He gave them the all pervading command to preach and baptize all human beings. He also promises to be with them to the end of times. PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST. (Open your CCC book and read Chapter 1 and 2).