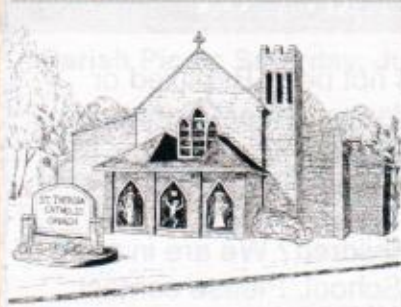


June 7, 2015



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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Mrs. Christian Cockerham (Chair).....	337-2990
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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!



CORPUS CHRISTI: The Feast of the Eucharist

In some ways every Sunday is a feast of the Eucharist, because by participating in the Mass, and in receiving Communion, we are honoring and celebrating the Eucharist. Nonetheless, a desire to specifically celebrate the Eucharist developed. The feast of Corpus Christi owes a rather large debt to St. Juliana, a nun of Liege, Belgium, who was led to start a celebration of the Mass around AD

1230. At an early age, she developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and she longed for a feast in honor of the Eucharist. In AD 1264 a bull of Pope Urban IV commanded universal the observance of the feast. Nonetheless, Urban's death impeded the spread of the feast. However, by the 14th century, the feast became universally celebrated in the West. St. Thomas Aquinas is given credit for many of the customs and hymns associated with Corpus Christi. The Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. Although the feast is not officially observed in most Protestant churches, some Anglican churches, especially Anglo-Catholics, observe the feast.



Prayer before Communion

Jesus, My God and my all
my soul longs for You.
My heart yearns
to receive you in Holy Communion.
Come, Bread of Angels,
to nourish my soul and to rejoice my heart.
Come most lovable Friend of my soul,
to inflame me with such love
that I may never again
be separated from You.

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from Christ's side, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels
Forever and ever. Amen.

BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE

- 6...Alberto Flores, Franki Piazza
7...Linsey Horsley, Lilly Johnson, Amanda Mock, John Rogers, Isaac Vacheresse, Michael Schillaci
8...Max Archer, Robert Ragsdale
9...Susan Baxter, Noah Miller, Christine Oliver, Barry Winslett
10...Jason Baunach
11...Beth Ashmore, Janet Hatcher, Emma O'Connor, Rosa Ramirez, Anthony Stanley, Allan Tellez-Martinez
12...Holland Antoinette, Juan Luna, Juan Rodriguez, Mary Today



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, Robert



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

Do you have an older child that has not been Baptized or received First Communion? If so, please contact Samantha Wadsworth. We are in the process of organizing a class for those that need to catch up.

Is God calling you to work with his children? We are in need of Catechist for grades 6, 7 and High School. Please contact Samantha Wadsworth if you are interested.

Registration forms for PSR can be downloaded from the church website. If you have not registered yet please do so ASAP.

Contact information:

205-863-9920 samanthawads@gmail.com / sttheresaleeds.org

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

Six Flags June 13!!!!!! Do you love the thrill of screaming at the top of your lungs as you plunge down a roller coaster!!! If so join the Youth Group Saturday June 13 we will meet at the church at 8:00 and return no later than 7:00pm.

Need chaperones so parents if you're interested, please let me know. I plan on getting tickets for \$30.00/group discount. If your child (7th-12th grade) is interested please contact Andrea Booker- bookerat@hotmail.com or 205-914-7884. I will have permission slips in the church please have them filled out and returned the day of the event.

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

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.

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.

Congratulations to Kyle Cole, who is the recipient of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #5597 scholarship award.



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is having a Bake Sale on Father's Day weekend June 20-21, after the Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 Masses. All proceeds earned are used for various charities throughout the year. If you care to donate baked goods, please leave them in the Parish Hall kitchen on or before the 5:30 Mass (with a note attached "For Bake Sale"). Contact Boots Barnard 640-3350 with any questions.

The second annual Youth Fishing Derby at the Ragsdale Farm was a great success!!!

LOOK AT THAT... they each prayed one Hail Mary and caught this...



St. Theresa Assembly #3407 is proud to distribute US flags to children at all Masses on Sunday, June 14th for National Flag Day.



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 13/14:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—D. Bosworth
8:00am—E. Lunsford
10:30am—J. MacFarlane
6:00pm—L. Williams

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—C. Betzeze, B. & J. Ouellette
10:30am—S. Pantoja, D. Birchfield, Y. Chasteen
6:00pm—Deacon

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—J. Smith, D. Eason
8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—S. Pantoja, J. Oddo
6:00pm—B. Gosdin, B. Watkins, N. Bertani

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell, Z. Archer
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—An. Pantoja, Andy Pantoja
6:00pm—C. Ziegenbein, C. Gosdin

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

Continuing your knowledge of "Synod of Bishops". The Code gives a threefold purpose for the synod of bishops: 1) to foster close ties between the bishops and the pope, 2) to advise the pope on matters of faith, morals, and Church discipline, and 3) to consider the activities of the Church in the world. Our Synod of Bishops is a modern revival of a very ancient practice. If you read your Bible and go to Acts Chapter 15, it will tell you about a very serious problem for the Gentiles at that time. The Jerusalem Council with Peter as the Pope solved this problem. The Synod of Bishops was reinstated at the Second Vatican Council because it was felt that the bishops and the pope saw the value of meeting more frequently and in smaller numbers between the relatively rare ecumenical councils. The Synod considers topics and gives opinions but does not resolve questions or issues. The Synod is viewed as advisory to the Pope. The Pope is completely in control, and make all final decisions. He decides the outcome of the topics that he has picked. He also concludes or dissolves the meetings. Our next hierarchical group will be the College of Cardinals. **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIEST, BISHOPS AND THE POPE.**

(Year - B) Today's readings:	Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekial 17:22 -24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Mass Intentions



JUNE

- Sat. 6** (5:30 pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
Frances Ross...R.I.P.
- Sun. 7** (8:00am): Jack Chapman and Family...special intentions
Clay Reynolds...R.I.P.
- Sun. 7** (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
- Sun. 7** (6:00pm): Elena Rodriguez...special intention
- Tue. 9:** Tom Nash...special intention
David S. Paffumi Family...special intentions
- Wed.10:** Pauline Cassidy...R.I.P.
Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
- Thu. 11:** Matt Gubenski...special intention
Jack Chapman...special intention
- Fri. 12:** Fr. John Paul Mary...special intention
Ernest S. Paffumi, Sr. ...R.I.P.

EDUCATIONAL CORNER



FIRST READING: In the book of Exodus, God spoke to Moses (alone) but who had Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu and 70 elders who stood far away per God's orders. Then Moses came and told all of the people what the ordinances that God wants them to do. All of the people agreed to do what the Lord had asked of them. They committed to do all that was asked of them. Fire, cloud, and light are among the ways God was made present to the people of Israel. They sacrificed animals on an altar with twelve pillars, which represented the 12 tribes of Israel. Moses then took half the blood and threw it on the altar. Moses then took the book of the covenant read it to the people once again. They all agreed with God's wishes. Moses then took the rest of the blood and threw it over the people. Please note: Under the Old Covenant, blood was shed by animal sacrifice; in the New Covenant, the Blood of Christ is shed for the forgiveness of sins. (CCC 613-617)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: When you read Psalm 116 in it's entirety, it tells the story of a desperate man crying out to the Lord for deliverance. The Lord's response was compassionate, gracious and just, as he now walked with the Lord alive and well. He would live as a servant of God and offer continuous sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise to Him. These words together with the reference to the "cup of salvation" point to the Eucharist through which we share in the one Sacrifice of Christ. (CCC 222-226)

SECOND READING: As we read the Book of Hebrews, it explains about the Old Covenant from Exodus which defined sin and established the standards of the moral law. The animal sacrifices prescribed under the Old Covenant required the shedding of blood and had to be repeated continuously. The Sacrifice of the New Covenant is a single act in which the Son of God shed his own Blood for the redemption of all people, which opened our path to Heaven. The Sacrifice of the Mass is not an additional sacrifice but rather a participation in and re-presentation of this one eternal Sacrifice of Christ. Please read CCC 614 & 1367.

GOSPEL: St. Mark took great pains to explain Jewish customs in his Gospel and sometimes translated Aramaic words using Latinized terms. His Gospel was oriented toward Gentile converts in Rome, who at the time was undergoing increasing persecution for their beliefs. At the Last Supper with his apostles, Christ's Eucharistic Sacrifice anticipated his Passion and Death in an unbloody manner. In every Mass, that one same Sacrifice is renewed. Christ's words cannot be taken in merely a symbolic fashion. The Church has always taught that following the words of Consecration, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Christ's presence in the Eucharist is referred to as the Real Presence, while the manner of the change is described as transubstantiation. HE SAID "Take, this is my body" and with the wine and after giving thanks, HE SAID "This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many"...AMEN