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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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The Three Pillars of the Catholic Church's Authority

Like a 3-legged stool, all three pillars work together, and no one pillar can exist alone without the other two. For example, a 3-legged stool cannot stand with only one leg, or with only two legs. It will fall over. It takes all 3 legs to stand. In the same way, all three pillars of the Catholic Church stand together.

The Three Pillars are:

1-Sacred Scripture: all of the books of the Old Testament and the New Testament. These books, together called the Bible, represent God's divine revelation to mankind, inspired and inerrant.

2-Sacred Apostolic Tradition: the living tradition of the Church, Church History, writings of Saints and Doctors of the Church, the Church Fathers, the Sacred Liturgy, the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

3-The Church's Magisterium: the teaching authority of the Pope and all those bishops worldwide united with him.

None of these may be set aside or ignored by a practicing Catholic. There is no such thing as a "pick and choose" or "believe as you like" Catholic Church. This is a false Catholicism that will lead many to ultimate destruction.

Catholicism is a world-view and a way of life and not simply a "religion" or a "spirituality". The teachings of the Church are the teachings of Jesus Christ. One cannot claim to know Jesus and reject the teachings of His Church!

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



BIRTHDAYS:

JULY

- 11...Rhonda Crowe
12...Anna Mae Couldron, Adrian Gonzales, Epifanio Hurtado, Walker Jones, Bradley Thompson
13...Madelyn Wilson
14...Katherine Batton, Juventino Jaimes, Avnna Jaimes, Thomas Torio
15...Irma Martinez, Teresa Torres
17...Margaret Keeton



Pray for the sick:

Josephine Graven, Blanca Shipman, Maria Reynolds, Jones, Karen Sthlagerter, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatky, 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, MaisySchumann, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Blake Alexander, and Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors, Joanna Hale, Robert, Rose Butera, Sheila Blackston, Mary Behan, Sid Ortis



Pray for the homebound:

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

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.

PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Please come out and help us clean and move into the corner house on Wednesday, July 15. Cleaning will begin at 9 and moving at 10:30 (We need strong men and boys). We had a great turnout last time!

Is God calling you to teach his children? We have just a few spots that need to be filled. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact Samantha Wadsworth for more information. samanthawads@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Start of a school year is usually an exciting time for children. The excitement and promise of the new school year is usually accompanied by new clothes, a new backpack and all the essential school supplies. Let's come together to provide the following items for children who are in need especially those in our parish at St. Theresa Church as well as the children in our surrounding communities:

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| *Backpacks | *Highlighters | *Notebooks |
| *Binders | *Hand Sanitizers | *Pencils |
| *Book Covers | *Copy paper | *Pencil Sharpener |
| *Calculators | *Glue | *Pocket Folders |
| *Colored Pencils | *Folders | *Safety Scissors |
| *Composition Books | *Index Cards | *Spiral Notebooks |
| *Crayons | *Kleenex | *Rulers |
| *Erasers | *Loose-Leaf Paper | *Pencil Case |
| *Markers | *White cotton socks for boys and girls | |

Please bring your supplies in the foyer starting next weekend, July 11/12

Sacristan and Linen Team Bulletin Announcement - 2015

Do you feel that God is calling you to do something *SPECIAL* for Him here at St. Theresa's? There are many different opportunities to serve Him here, but specifically we are seeking men and women who are interested in serving in one of two different areas of service:

Sacristans - these are parishioners who set-up the books for the Liturgy of the Word and the Sacred Vessels for the Liturgy of the Eucharist for Mass. Training is provided.

Linen Team Members - these parishioners take the Sacred Linens that have been used during Holy Mass and *they clean and iron them in a very specific way*. Training is provided.

If you are interested in either of these ways, serving as the Blessed Mother and the other "hidden" followers of Jesus, please contact Adrienne Price 205-542-9313 or at info@adrienneprice.com

The Church and the New "Normal" by George Weigel In the wake of the Supreme Court's marriage decision, these sober thoughts occur:

(1) The Supreme Court of the United States [SCOTUS] has rendered a decision that puts the Court at odds with the Constitution, with reason, and with biblical religion. **(2)** SCOTUS has gotten it wrong before. It got it wrong on race in *Dred Scott* and it repeated the mistake in *Plessy vs. Ferguson* (which upheld segregated public facilities). It got it wrong by concocting a constitutional "right" to abortion-on-demand in *Roe vs. Wade* and doubled-down on that mistake by getting it wrong on abortion again in *Casey vs. Planned Parenthood*. Now SCOTUS has gotten it wrong on marriage. There are remedies to SCOTUS getting it wrong; one of them is a careful re-examination, during the 2016 campaign, of the theory of "judicial supremacy," which holds that the Constitution means whatever a majority of the Court says it means. **(3)** The marriage battle was lost in the culture long before it was lost in the courts. The foundations of our culture have eroded; now, the New Normal insists that literally everything is plastic, malleable, and subject to acts of human will. The result is a moment of profound moral incoherence in which understandings of human nature and human happiness that have stood the test of experience for millennia are being discarded as mere rubbish – and those who resist trashing the moral patrimony of humanity are dismissed as irrational bigots, religious fanatics, or both. This New Normal is willfulness-on-steroids, especially when that willfulness involves human sexuality. Nothing, it seems, constitutes aberrant behavior – except the public defense of traditional virtue. **(4)** The Catholic Church in the United States bears its share of responsibility for this incoherence. It was clear sixty years ago that the old mainline Protestant cultural hegemony was fading, that an alternative cultural foundation for American democracy was necessary, and that a new cadre of citizen-leaders, capable of articulating the moral truths on which the American democratic experiment rests, had to be raised up – and the prime candidate for doing all that was the Catholic Church. It might have happened. But too much of the Church's clerical and lay leadership lost its nerve after *Humanae Vitae*; the window of opportunity closed amidst the maelstrom of the Sixties and the decadence of the Seventies; and the forces of incoherence won the day. **(5)** The New Normal will not leave the Catholic Church alone. Like everyone else who contests the New Normal's ideology of Anything Goes, the Catholic Church will be aggressively attacked for daring to oppose that ideology. So the Church must learn, fast, how to play good defense, defending the right of our people and our institutions to be themselves; it will do a service to America in the process. **(6)** The long-term answer to the New Normal – and to the dictatorship of relativism the New Normal is trying to impose on the universities and professions (without encountering much resistance), on traditional religious communities (less successfully, so far), and on individuals (through reprehensible but effective bullying and shaming) – is the re-conversion of the United States to right reason, moral truth, and a biblical way of seeing the world. This is a multigenerational project; it will necessarily be ecumenical and interreligious. From the Catholic point of view, the only possible response to the New Normal is a robustly evangelical Catholicism: one that displays true happiness in lives of solidarity with others; one that links that happiness and solidarity to friendship with Jesus Christ and the truths his Church teaches, inviting others to consider "a still more excellent way" [1 Corinthians 12.31]. **(7)** And that means a thorough catechesis of the Catholic people of the United States, not least through preaching: preaching that forthrightly challenges the too-often-typical Catholic shrug at the New Normal; preaching that calls Catholics to deeper friendship with Christ, meaning deeper conversion to his truth.

George Weigel is Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the two urns that held the palm plants on the church altar while Fr. Jim was here, please either let me know or bring them to the church hall and leave them. These urns belong to me and are on loan to the church. We will desperately need them for decorating during Christmas and Easter. A "Mr. K's" sticker should be on the bottom of them. My name is Knox Reynolds and you may contact me at 640-6276.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church will meet on Saturday, July 18th at 10am. We will have Adoration, Benediction, Rosary and the Holy Mass. Our prayers are offered up for our families, our country and the conversion of the whole world. Please join us in prayer! This prayer group - dedicated to the great Saint Padre Pio - is open to everyone in the Birmingham Diocese! We hope to see you on July 18th at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood!

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.

(Year - B)
Today's readings:

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14 or 1: 3-10;
Mark 6: 7-13

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2: 13-18;
Mark 6: 30-34



COUNCIL 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. For more information call Alan Whaley at 205-699-7798.

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 3rd Thursday (quarterly) at the Knights' House at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Bill Watkins at 640-7788.

July 18/19:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—D. Bosworth
8:00am—B. Ashmore
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm—L. Williams

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—C. Betbeze, J. Cusick, C. Lindsay
10:30am—T. Reed, J. MacFarlane, S. Pantoja
6:00pm—V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—J. Smith, F. Bernklau
8:00am—J. Baumbach, T. Taylor
10:30am—D. Turner, J. Oddo
6:00pm—B. Gosdin, B. Watkins

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—A. Lindsay, Z. Archer
8:00am—W. Baumbach
10:30am—P. Shivers, F. Shivers
6:00pm—C. Ziegenbein, C. Gosdin

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

The Roman Curia: Continued....The Secretariat of State is the coordinating office with Authority over both the Church's internal and external affairs. There are 9 offices of "Committee of Cardinals and Bishops that heads each office: Church life (doctrines) bishops, worship and sacraments, evangelization, clergy religious and so on. There are 3 judicial bodies (tribunal courts) and several councils (laypersons, the family, justice and peace, Christian unity, migrants) and finally the administration of funds and properties.

The Roman Curia was reorganized 3 times in the 20th century. Each agency has its own internal rules. Each year, the Vatican Press prints a directory called *Annuario Pontificio*. You can find any office or information regarding the Catholic World.

IT TAKES ALL OF THIS TO LET US KNOW THAT "GOD LOVES US".

Mass Intentions

JULY

- Sat. 11 (5:30 pm): Pat Durden...R.I.P.
- Sun. 12 (8:00am): Bart Hayes and Family...special intentions
- Sun. 12 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
- Sun. 12 (6:00pm): Bob and Marty Ross...special intentions
- Tue. 14: Janel Martignoni...special intention
- Wed. 15: Christina Fritz...special intention
Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
- Thu. 16: Kenny and Elizabeth Sutton...special intentions
- Fri. 17: Dan and Angela Kolar...special intentions



EDUCATIONAL CORNER



FIRST READING: Amos who lived in the 8th Century B.C. was born in Judah. His prophetic ministry was directed to the Northern Kingdom of Israel. His message was directed toward the corruption and injustice of the leaders and elite of the Northern Kingdom in the years under Assyrian rule before the destruction of Samaria. Amaziah, the high priest of Bethel wrote a letter to their King Jeroboam and complained about Amos speaking against him and the house of Israel. The 5 visions of Amos present a unified message: true conversion is the only way for Israel to be reconciled fully with God. Amos transmitted the Word of God and interceded on behalf of the people of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 85 was written by the Korahites (people who worked in the Temple) asking for divine favor. It is a national lament reminding God of past favors and forgiveness. They are begging for forgiveness and grace now as the people who wait humbly with open hearts. Our merciful God offers us peace and salvation but we must experience interior conversion if we are to receive these gifts.

SECOND READINGS: St. Paul is addressing the Christians in Ephesus. This part of his letter is a remarkable rich hymn of praise. God the Father called every Christian to sanctity from eternity even before the creation of the world. These verses strike at the heart of the Christian vocation, which is an invitation to a contemplative life in Christ and to love others with the very love of Christ. Christ fulfilled perfectly the will of his Father. We too, state our desire to fulfill God's eternal plan in the "Lord's Prayer" "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven".

GOSPEL: The Twelve Apostles were sent forth to teach and preach the Gospel, heal the sick, and exorcise demons in the name of Christ. By inviting the Apostles to share in His mission, he was preparing them for their future role in the Church and the commission he would give them before his Ascension. This is a clear extension and continuation of his own mission. The Apostles were given the authority of Christ and were to act in his name. These teachings continue today. Look at your CCC book paragraph 765, 1506, and 1673.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, BISHOPS, CARDINALS AND THE POPE.