

August 16, 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

THE TIME HAS COME!

Five years ago, with the pastoral guidance of Fr. Jim, we began a comprehensive Long-Term Capital Improvement Campaign to expand and remodel the church and other facilities. The first part of the campaign – expanding and remodeling the church – was successfully completed. Now with the leadership of Father Bean, we are ready to continue the Campaign as our parish has grown so much more over the past few years. This additional growth has only intensified the challenges we face; and we cannot put off addressing them any longer.

Specifically – the Parish Hall and educational facilities are not adequate to provide for the over 400 families that make up our parish community. With the addition of these new families comes a substantial increase in the number of PSR students, Lay Ministries, and space requirements for Parking and Social needs.

This week, a letter will be mailed to all parishioners detailing the scope of the project, the various needs we have, along with illustrations and estimated costs of the new Parish Life Center.

- We need your Prayers for a smooth process and God's blessing on our Parish.
- We ask for your Patience and understanding during the inconvenience of the construction process.

And finally, we need your financial support. Pray for wisdom in deciding the amount you are willing to sacrifice for this project; and please return your pledge cards on a timely basis. We will do our best to accommodate your financial situation.

“The Future starts today, not tomorrow” (Pope St. John Paul II)

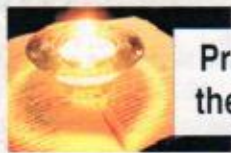
WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans ONLY. All proceeds will go to our Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



BIRTHDAYS:

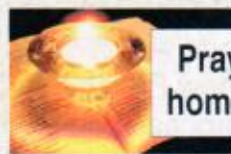
AUGUST

- 15...Danny Cupps, Gloria Gomez, David Jamiesan, Whitley Lovelady, Raymond McClay, Hannah Paulino
16...Marcia Wells
17...Giovanny Avalos, J. Grant Kelly, Angela McClendon, Laura Mejia
18...Edward Barrett, Jr., Miriam Newman
19...Stacey Davis, Stephen Eason, Patricia Hill, Emma Powell, Antonio Rivas
20...Terry Lee Ames, Jasmin Byars, Laney Martinez, Jack Miller, Savannah Mock, Silvia Rodriguez, Olivia Ross
21...Michael Gantley, Jamey Newell



Pray for
the sick:

Josephine Graven, Blanca Shipman, Maria Reynolds, Jones, Karen Sthlagerter, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, Kenna Parramore, Vivian Fuqua, Kathy Schramer, Virginia Hitechew, Grace Bryan Butler, Chuck Jones, Paul Wright, Shirley Winslett, Clara LaRussa, Mary Toro, 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, Mary Behan, Sid Ortis, Marie Pilato, Charlotte Pilato, Rand Wonio



Pray for the
homebound:

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

PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Final weekend to register for PSR to ensure your child has a spot. PSR will start on August 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in the church. At least one parent must accompany the child.

- Attention all parents of 7th and 8th (Theology of the body/ Confirmation) grade students. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 6 PM. At least one parent must attend this meeting.
- We have an exciting class lineup for our High School students this year. Our Youth Leaders will be teaching this class and will begin with "Altaration, the Mystery of the Mass Revealed". This class will be held on Sunday mornings along with all PSR classes, from 9-10:15. Register your student with PSR today. This class is not to be missed, and "boring" will never cross their minds.
- PSR classes will begin August 23, 2015. If you have not registered, please do so! You can find registration packets in the vestibule or online www.sttheresaleeds.org.
- There will be a mandatory Catechist Meeting August 16, 2015, @ 9:15 in the parish hall. All Catechist for grades K-High School should plan to attend.
- Catechist, please remember to register for the Catechist Conference to be held at The Cathedral of St. Paul on August 29, 2015, from 9-2:30. Lunch will be provided.

YOUTH GROUP

New School Year starting!! Are you interested in joining the Youth Group 7-12 grade come to a meeting Wednesday, August 19 in the Parish Hall @6:00.

Cursillo Ultreya Announcement

A new Ultreya is being held at Our Lady of the Valley on Hwy119. The Ultreya is held on the 4th Thursday of each month at the OLV Social Hall, Rm A. The next get together will be August 27th beginning at 7:00 PM. All area Cursillistas are invited to attend! Come and renew old friendships, and make new ones! For more information, call Jasper at 585-4867.

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.

From Father Bean

I am pleased to announce that our parish has been awarded an OCP Parish Grant in the amount of \$2,000.00! I would like to use this money towards a brand new Yamaha CVP 709 keyboard instrument that will meet the needs of our liturgical music program for many years to come. You have no doubt noticed that our music program has been growing. With this growth has come a need for a new, more versatile keyboard instrument than the one we currently have. Ellis Piano in Hoover will deliver and install this instrument and a new speaker system in our choir loft for \$8895. If you would like to donate towards this new instrument please make out your check to St. Theresa Catholic Church and write Keyboard on the memo line.

Pope Francis has decided to set up a "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" which will be celebrated on September 1st annually. This will coincide with the same Day of Prayer already celebrated by the Orthodox Church. Locally we will have a Holy Hour of Adoration and Rosary to participate in the Day of Prayer on Tuesday, September 1, 12:00-1:00 PM.

RCIA 2015-2016 will kick-off on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 PM. The first meeting will take place in the Parish Hall. We have gathered together a great team to provide teaching and support for those interested in learning more about our wonderful Catholic Faith. Father Bean will be teaching along with Thom Price (Director of Programming for EWTN), Dave and Eileen Vacheresse (Dave is General Manager of EWTN Radio), and Jeff and Leigh Baumbach (Jeff was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church). The first meeting will be a general welcome and orientation. Bibles and Catechisms will be provided for all non-Catholics who sign up for the course. The classes will be open to everyone in the parish. For more information please contact Eileen Ehret at (W) 205-271-2900 ext. 3553 (C) 205.335.9531 eehret@ewtn.com

RCIA SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Precatechumenate

September 2.....Welcome, Distribute Bibles and Catechisms, Orientation

September 9.....The Most Holy Trinity with Fr. Bean

September 16.....Doctrine of Creation with Dave Vacheresse

September 23.....Original Sin/ the Mystery of Evil with Fr. Bean

September 30.....***Mission with the Fathers of Mercy (September 26 thru October 1)***

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:

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20;
John 6: 51-58

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24: 1-2a,15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5: 2a,25-32;
John 6:60-69



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) in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Bill Watkins at 640-7788.

August 22/23:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—J. Baumbach
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm—I. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—K. Bernklau
8:00am—Deacon, J. Rubio, A.M. Couldron
10:30am—D. Johnson, S. Pantoja, T. Reed
6:00pm—D. Cook

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—F. Bernklau, D. Eason
8:00am—M. Lovelady, J. Baumbach
10:30am—D. Turner, S. Pantoja
6:00pm—N. Bertani, B. Gosdin

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—A. Lindsay, C. Ziegenbein
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—A. Pantoja, A. Pantoja
6:00pm—M. Waites, C. Gosdin

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

BISHOP- CONTINUED: There are four distinct steps to becoming a Bishop: selection of designation, conferral of the office, episcopal ordination or consecration, and the formal taking possession of the office. A list of names compiled in secret by the bishops of each group of dioceses of those priests who are suitable for the episcopacy is sent to the Holy See and maintained there in the Congregation for Bishops. When a diocesan bishop dies or retires, the papal legate gathers the suggestions of neighboring bishops and of the head of the bishops' conference for a likely successor. The whole procedure is secret. Bishops serve the church primarily by ministering within their local churches. Also as agents of the communion of the churches, they participate in activities at the state, provincial, regional, and national conference levels as well as in the universal college of bishops.
PLEASE PAY FOR OUR POPE, CARDINALS, BISHOPS AND ALL PRIESTS.

Mass Intentions

AUGUST

Sat. 15 (5:30 pm): Tillie Giasomo...special intention
Mugs Giasomo...R.I.P.

Sun. 16 (8:00am): Walt and Mary Undeutsch...special intentions

Sun. 16 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church

Sun. 16 (6:00pm): Elizabeth and Kenny Sutton...special intentions

Tue. 18: Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Wed. 19: Jane Falletta...R.I.P.

Thu. 20: Matthew Clanton...R.I.P.
Louise Meadows...R.I.P.

Fri. 21: Mary Jane Falletta...R.I.P.



EDUCATIONAL CORNER



FIRST READING: The Book of Proverbs has been also called the Book of Wisdom of Solomon and finally "Mischle". It was written in an elegant Greek dialect spoken in the Nile delta region of Egypt after its conquest by Alexander the Great in 332 BC. Proverbs was a preparation for the move from the concept of a "Chosen People" favored by God to the mandate of Christ that the Good News of salvation be taught to all nations. Christian tradition has often applied parts of the prayer to Christ and to Mary. God created the world freely and out of love for men and women in order to share his goodness and make them participants in his creative power and everlasting life. (CCC295)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: King David wrote this beautiful song in thanksgiving to God who delivers the just. It is unusual for a psalm of praise to offer instructions to the faithful, but this psalm does precisely that. God know what you stand in need of even before you ask him for it; He is always ready to meet the needs of those who serve him faithfully. Those who lead virtuous and holy lives allow themselves to be protected, helped, and blessed by God. (CCC \ 1706)

SECOND READING: St. Paul is speaking to the Ephesians about the fact that they should renounce "pagan ways". He advises the Ephesians to walk along with Christ and seek His fellowship and thank him for all he has done for us. Since time is short for following Christ and carrying out his work of evangelization, we must turn every moment of our lives into an occasion for deeds of love. (CCC 2633)

GOSPEL: This sermon given by Christ to the people is called the "Bread of Life Discourse". The Jews were all murmuring about this "bread". Jesus explained that the "bread" is for the life of the world. He stated "I am that bread". Christ through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, offers redemption for all of humanity. The holiness affected by the Eucharist brings life to the world. In the Lord's Prayer, we pray: "Give us this day our daily bread", a reference not only to our temporal needs but more specifically to the Eucharist itself. (CCC 728,1355, 1406-1407,2837)