

November 15, 2015



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

1390 Ashville Court (P.O. Box 525) Leeds, AL 35094
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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday — 9:00 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), 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.: Mass
 9:30 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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 Mrs. Susan Bertani..... 699-7264
 Mr. Tom Jones.....563-0063
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Mrs. Samantha Wadsworth.....863-9920

YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

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

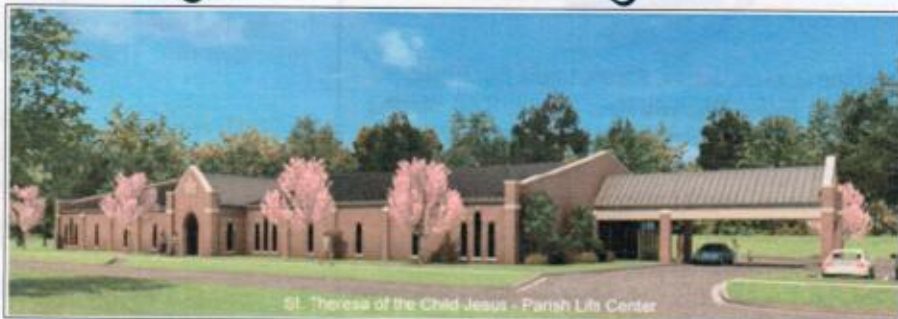
MUSICIANS

Mrs. June Clark.....823-1333
 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!

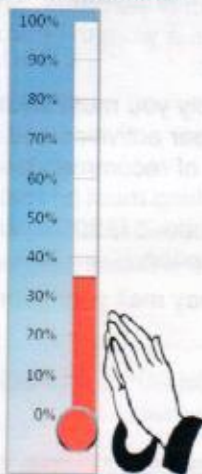


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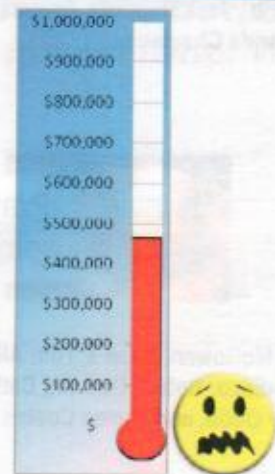


We have received a total of **\$465,371 in Pledges...** Only 47% of the amount needed to keep our Parish debt-free. Thank you for your generous support as we grow into the future!

Pledges Received



35% Percent of Pledge Cards Returned



"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"— (2 Corinthians 9:7)

BIRTHDAYS:

NOVEMBER

- 14...Elizabeth Clark, Jonathan Culpepper, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Julie Kelly, William Masters, Donald Tice, Carrie Ross
15...Stella Shipman, Jack Pitts, Candice Orrick, Kavin Horsley
16...Ashley Mock, Frank Leonard, Arturo Mejia, Adrienne Grimes
17...Alfonso Luna
18...David Mock, Megan Hatcher, Sulman Morales
19...Mary Coyne, Charles Rosato, Curtis White,
20...Robert Yackee, Pamela Harris



Pray for
the sick:

Josephine Graven, Jones, Karen, Louis Birchfield, Sthlagerter, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, Elizabeth Michlis, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, Kenna Parramore, Kathy Schramer, Joyce Lacey, Jean Mock, 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, Maisy Schumann, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Blake Alexander, and Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors, Joanna Hale, Robert, Rose Butera, Mary Behan, Sheila Blackston, Benny Garza, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Jack Coppola, Patricia Maddux, Cayden Cox, Yolanda Chasteen



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

All students 7th grade through High School and the Youth Group will go to, Her Choice, on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, please be at the church by 5:00 P.M. We will take a bus and depart at 5:15. This is a service project opportunity for our kids, we will participate in Baby Bottle Boomerang. Don't forget your permission slip!

The Saint of the week is:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary — Elizabeth was born in 1207. Her father was Alexander II, the king of Hungary. Her marriage was arranged when she was just a child, and at age four, she was sent to Thuringia for education and eventual marriage. When she was 14, she married Louis of Thuringia. They loved each other deeply. According to legend, Elizabeth went out with loaves of bread to feed those who were poor. Her husband saw her and took hold of her cape to see what she was carrying. What he saw was roses rather than bread! Because of this, she is also known as the patroness of bakers. Louis supported her in all she did to relieve the sufferings of those who were poor or sick. But Louis's mother, Sophia, his brother, and other members of court resented Elizabeth's generosity. She was taunted and mocked by the royal family, but deeply loved by the common people. Louis loved her and defended her. They had three children.

The Scripture of the week is:

⁵You, LORD, are all I have,
and you give me all I need;
my future is in your hands.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN TO BE AWARDED BY THE ALABAMA STATE KOUNCIL OF AUXILIARY LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This is an invitation for all Catholic women in Alabama to apply for a \$500.00 college scholarship. Each recipient must be a *practicing* Catholic and a *resident* of Alabama. She may be a High School Senior, someone already in college, a woman returning to college, or one desiring to pursue a graduate degree.

To apply you must submit a resume of your parish, academic standing, volunteer activities and organizations to which you belong. You also need two letters of recommendations, one of which must be from your parish priest. Everything must be mailed in one package and post marked on or before December 31, 2015. Winners will be announced at the KofC State Convention.

You may mail your information to: Mrs. Nancy Long
ASK AL KC Past President
213 Allen Court
Florence, AL 35630
Ph#: 256-767-1476

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.

We need volunteers to help clean the Church for the year 2016

Please consider signing up for a one month commitment as a family or as an individual to clean the church. We need at least three people to volunteer for each month. You can find the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

A group of lay parishioners volunteer to clean the sacred Liturgical Linens, which are used during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Each week one person picks up the linens, cleans and irons them in a VERY SPECIFIC way, and returns them before the following weekend. If you have the desire to serve Our Lord in this manner and are detailed oriented, please contact Mrs. Adrienne Price at (205) 542-9313 or email at info@adrienneprice.com

Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Bake Sale

Purpose: To benefit holiday dinners and Ladies Auxiliary scholarships

When: After every Mass on November 21-22 (5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)



We are taking Angel Tree applications NOW!!!! Saint Theresa has a beautiful tradition of helping those in need at Christmas through our Angel Tree program. If you or someone you know is in need of Christmas assistance, please contact the church office as soon as possible.



On the weekends of November 14/15th and November 21st/22nd, our Angel Tree will be available in the church foyer before and after all the masses. Please help us to help the families in our community.

Take an angel from the tree.

******Complete the reverse side of the angel.******

Attach the angel to the gift card/cards and return both to St. Theresa Church on or before November 28th. Due to limited space, we will be collecting gift cards that will be used to sponsor children in need in all community. You may drop the gift card with attached angel in the collection on November 28th/29th or you may bring it to the church office during office hours by November 27th. ***Please return your gift on time.** Thank you for your generosity!!!!

November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls. Envelopes for All Souls Day are located at both entrances of the church. Take one and complete it. You may drop it in the offering basket or in the church office. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.



RCIA SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Precatechumanate

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The Communion of Saints with Thom Price

Child Care: We are in need of volunteers to care for our toddlers during RCIA class on Wednesdays from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. If you would like to help with the little ones please contact Eileen Vacheresse at 205-335-9531

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 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.

NOVEMBER 21/22:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—L. Williams
8:00am—B. Ashmore
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm—J.C. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—B. Cole
8:00am—A.M. Couldron, C. Betzeze, J. Cole
10:30am—Deacon, Y. Chasteen, J. MacFarlane
6:00pm—V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—J. Barnard, D. Eason, S. Scherer
8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—D. Turner, T.C. Shipman, L. Cockerham
6:00pm—I. Vacheresse, J. Reilly, B. Watkins

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—A. Lindsay, M. Waites
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—P. and F. Shivers
6:00pm—Z. Archer, C. Gosdin

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

THE SANCTIFYING FUNCTION OF CANON LAW: To sanctify means to make holy, and to glorify the Holy One. The Church's work of sanctification is focused on its public acts of worship of God, the sacred liturgy, and certain other devotional and penitential practices. There are small responsibilities of following the Canon laws when we attend Mass. Let's take the next few weeks and learn the sanctifying rules that make our liturgy so very special in loving our Lord. **Fasting:** the faithful are strongly encouraged to receive Holy Communion during the celebration of the Eucharist (C.918); they may receive twice in the same day, but the second time must be while participating in a Eucharistic celebration (C.917). All the faithful who have made their first communion are obliged to receive communion at least once a year, preferably at Easter time (c.92) The faithful may participate in the Eucharist and receive communion in any Catholic rite (C.928). Those who are to receive the Eucharist are to ABSTAIN FROM FOOD AND DRINK, except for water or medicine, for ONE HOUR BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION. Those who are advanced in age or suffer from an illness may receive even though they have taken something during the preceding hour (C.919). ENJOY THE MASS WHEN YOU VISIT OUR LORD.

(Year - B)
Today's readings:

Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14,18;
Mark 13: 24-32

Christ the King

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8;
John 18:33b-37

Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER

Sat. 14 (5:30pm): Nolan Elfer...R.I.P.

Sun. 15 (8:00am): Robert Smith...R.I.P.

Sun. 15 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church

Sun. 15 (6:00pm): Spencer Price...special intention

Tue. 17: Anna Logan...R.I.P.

Wed. 18: Ray Michuta...R.I.P.

Thu. 19: Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Fri. 20: Louise Meadow...R.I.P.



EDUCATIONAL CORNER



FIRST READING: Daniel lived between 500 and 600 BC. His Hebrew name "Daniel" means "God is my judge." You probably won't find very much in the Old Testament about our "afterlife". By Daniel's time, the Israelites began hearing about a new teaching: the resurrection. A heavenly messenger brought Daniel this prophecy, recorded in visions that conclude the book: "Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt". As for Daniel, the messenger said, "You will rest, and then at the end of the days, you will rise again to receive the inheritance set aside for you."(CCC 998)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 16 is a writing of David who was speaking directly to God. God is infinite goodness and, therefore, the source of everlasting life and of all that is good. False idols, especially riches and sensuality, deceptively give the allure of happiness, but in reality God is the only good that can satisfy the human person. (CCC 627)

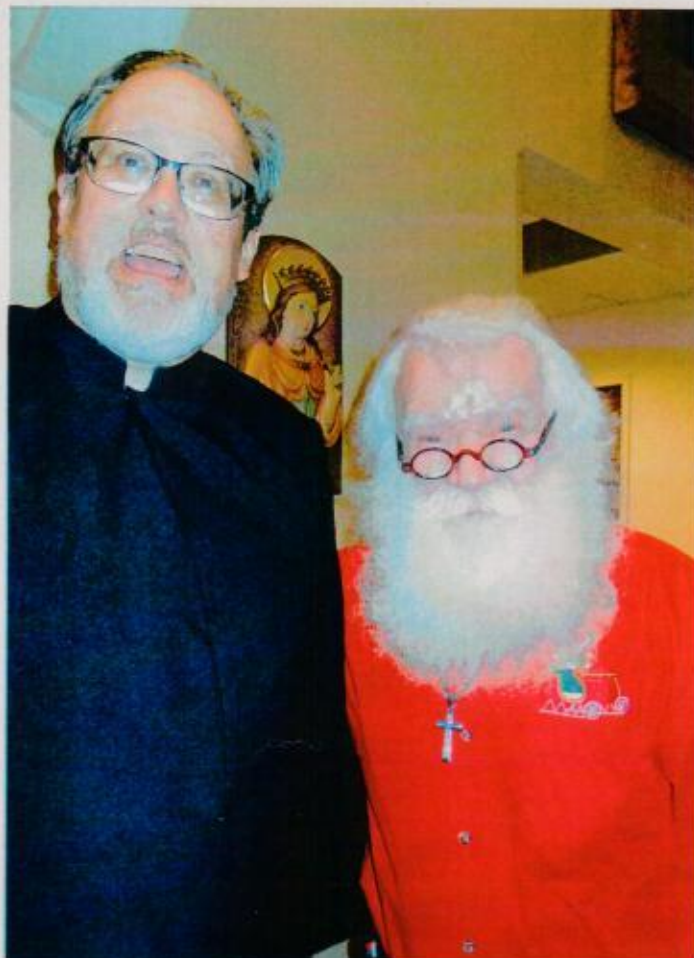
SECOND READING: In Hebrews, Chapter 10, discusses one sacrifice instead of many. The levitical priesthood offered daily sacrifices that were ineffectual in remitting sin. Jesus offered a single sacrifice that won him a permanent place at God's right hand. There He has to only wait the final outcome of his work. He has brought into being in his own person the new covenant prophesied by Jeremiah. (CCC 2824)

GOSPEL: Christ foretold his Ascension as well as his Second Coming at the end of the world, when he will judge the living and the dead. Descriptions of calamities were often used in the Old Testament in connection with punishment for infidelity. This teaching of calamities underlines the need of Christ's followers to always be prepared to welcome him when he returns. (CCC 675-677)

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Holiday Schedule

- + **Thursday, December 26**, Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 AM
- + **Tuesday, December 8**, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
- + **Thursday, December 24**, The Nativity of the Lord, Masses at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM (in Spanish)
- + **Friday, December 25**, The Nativity of the Lord, Masses at Midnight and 10:30 AM
- + **Friday, January 1**, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Masses at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM





COUNCIL #5597



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ASSEMBLY #3407

November 7, 2015

ASSEMBLY #3407, St. THERESA, LEEDS INVITES ALL TO

“OPERATION INFO”

**Midshipman 2/c CARL McKAY, U.S. Naval Academy will speak at
St. Theresa Catholic Church Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 at 6:00 pm.**

**Our own, Captain Ned Barrett, Blue and Gold Officer, U.S. Naval Academy
and retired U. S. Navy has arranged for Midshipman McKay to fulfill his
commitment to the Academy's "Operation Info" program.**

**Midshipman McKay is home from the Academy for Thanksgiving and will
highlight the mission of the Academy to our Metro-Birmingham communities.**

**We can show our patriotic support for our military, through the Knights of
Columbus in Alabama, by attending this young midshipman's presentation.**

Coffee, light refreshments and photos will be provided after questions

Business Dress is Appropriate

Dr. Bill Watkins, Faithful Navigator Assembly #3407