

January 10, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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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
Mr. John Barnard 382-6042
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Mr. Tom Jones.....563-0063
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Ms. Bernadette Archer.....352-3741

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$546,323



42% of our Parish Families and about **40 Non-Parishioner Friends** of St. Theresa have joined together to reach the **55%** mark of our \$1,000,000 goal to keep the Parish Debt-Free.

THANK YOU for your generous support! We are still accepting pledges and contributions toward our new Parish Life Center – additional pledge cards are in the vestibule, if needed.



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

BIRTHDAYS:

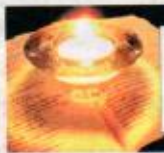
JANUARY

- 9....Billie Musgrove, Mark Falletta, Khloe Hess, Giselle Castillo, Maria Ochoa, Beryl Thaler, Mary Carmen Rios-Sanchez
- 10...Sabra Pickett, Litzy Ramos, Noradino Chavarrias, Keith Kennedy, Matthew Pereda
- 11... David Newman, Floriberto Arteaga-Callejas
- 12... Calvin Bolling, Steven Katona
- 13....Gerald Bandura, Richard Grathoff, Lani Lentz, Joanna Lovelady, Salustia Pantoja, Richard Ramos, Libby Rousel, Angela Stanley, Kaitlyn White
- 14....Luis Flores, Maggie Hitechew, Stephanie Pantoja
- 15....Kimberly Colbert, Sam Corona, Joseph Culpepper, Paul Stevens, Otis Thompson



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, 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, Dee Watkins, Marcie Goforth, Curtis White, Jeff Bearden



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

If you would like to bless Samantha Wadsworth and her family with a meal, please go to the website TakeThemAMeal.com

Put in the following information:
Under Find, type Wadsworth for the recipient's name.
The password is [jmj2016](#)

The directions and meal calendar are provided on the website. The meals will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

RCIA SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2016

Catechumante

Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation with Dave Vacheresse
January 20, *Holy Orders* with Fr. Bean
January 27, *Confirmation* with Dave Vacheresse

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

2016 Offertory Envelopes

Do not forget to pick up your box of offertory envelopes in the vestibule. If you did not get a box assigned to you and wish to have one, please contact the parish office for assistance.

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2016

We thank all for their faithful and generous contributions in 2015. Only God can reward such generosity. As we are now using **Envelopes for Year 2016**, we ask you to please destroy all leftover envelopes of year 2015 to avoid Confusion. Note that the yellow envelopes enclosed are marked **DEVELOPMENT**, and the proceeds from those envelopes go directly to the Building Fund; they may also be used to make your Building Pledge Payments.

We ask St. Theresa, our patroness, to intercede for us as we imitate her "Little Way" each day.



During the month of January, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting used Christmas cards. Please place donated cards in the drop box located in the vestibule.

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.

Fr. Bean will be out of town from Monday, January 11 through Friday, January 15.

At the absence of Fr. Bean, Communion service will be given daily by Deacon Rubio during the week of Tuesday, January 12 through Friday, January 15.



We are pleased to announce that our church is in the process of putting together a beautiful, full color, cutting-edge Parish Directory.

This directory will be professionally produced and will include full color family portraits with names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail address of everyone who participates. It is very important that EVERY Parish Family be included to assure a complete up-to-date directory!

Everyone who participates will receive the following at NO CHARGE:

- One 8 x 10 professional family portrait
- One printed Parish Directory
- One ONLINE Parish Directory
- A Smart Phone App to access the online directory on your mobile devices

Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE AT sttheresaleeds.org.

If you are unable to access the internet and need assistance with making your appointment, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Yolanda Chasteen at (205) 338-3096. She will be more than happy to help you. If unavailable, please leave a detailed message of what you need help with and she will return your call as soon as possible. She can also be reached on her cell phone at (205) 821-8454.

Once your registration has been completed, you will receive a confirmation number. Be sure to write it down along with the date and time that you have requested. This is for further reference in case you need to make any changes for your appointment.

We need ALL PARISHIONERS to participate to make the directory as complete as possible... Thank you for your cooperation and participation!

Quick Tips for your photos:

- Be on-time for your appointment
- Wear solid bright colors to keep your portraits look fresh and crisp
- SMILE!



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.

JANUARY 16/17:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—C. Whaley
8:00am—B. Ashmore
10:30am—E. LaSusa
6:00pm—T. Price

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—Deacon
8:00am—A.M. Couldron
10:30am—C. Cockerham
6:00pm—L. Newman

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—D. Eason, A. Whaley, J. Barnard
8:00am—T. Taylor, J. Baumbach
10:30am—T.C. Shipman, L. Cockerham, S. Pantoja
6:00pm—J. Reilly, B. Watkins

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—Z. Archer
8:00am—W. Baumbach, W. Maddux
10:30am—K. Hess, A. Pantoja
6:00pm—M. Waites, C. Ziegenbein

JANUARY 23/24:

LECTOR:

5:30pm—M. Goforth
8:00am—S. Lunsford
10:30am—Y. Chasteen
6:00pm—J.C. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—Deacon
8:00am—B. Clanton
10:30am—T. Cannova
6:00pm—M. Barfield

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—J. Barnard, F. Bernklau, S. Scherer
8:00am—M. Lovelady, T. Taylor
10:30am—D. Turner, J. Oddo, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm—B. Watkins, J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—S. Shivers
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—P. Shivers, S. Cantavespre
6:00pm—Cyrus and Anthony Sabri

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

Continue of the Liturgy: Since Lent is almost upon us, just a note about the "Gloria", it is usually sung after the invocation EXCEPT on Sundays of Advent, Ash Wednesday and Sundays of Lent. The priest will then read the "Collect". This is when the Priest expresses the theme of the day's celebration and petitions God the Father through the meditation of Christ in the Holy Spirit. The people pray **silently** then the Priest will read the Collect. We discussed the reading of the Old Testament and after that comes "the Responsorial Psalm" (of which 75 of the 150 Psalms were written by King David.) The people repeat the RESPONSE sung by a cantor after the first time and then after each verse. Remember, Jesus Christ is truly present with us at the Altar. We can't emphasize enough of the importance of the congregation's full participation during the entire Mass...in communion with the angels and the saints...we should never fail to respond in a loud voice when we are asked to respond especially during the Responsorial Psalms; and we also encourage for all to sing along with the choir.

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2: 1-11

Mass Intentions

JANUARY

Sat. 9 (5:30pm): Mary Undeutsch... special intention

Sun. 10 (8:00am): Margie Quinn...special intention

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

Sun. 10 (6:00pm): Steve Falletta... R.I.P.

Tue. : NO DAILY MASS FOR THE WEEK ONLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Wed. :

Thu. :

Fri. :



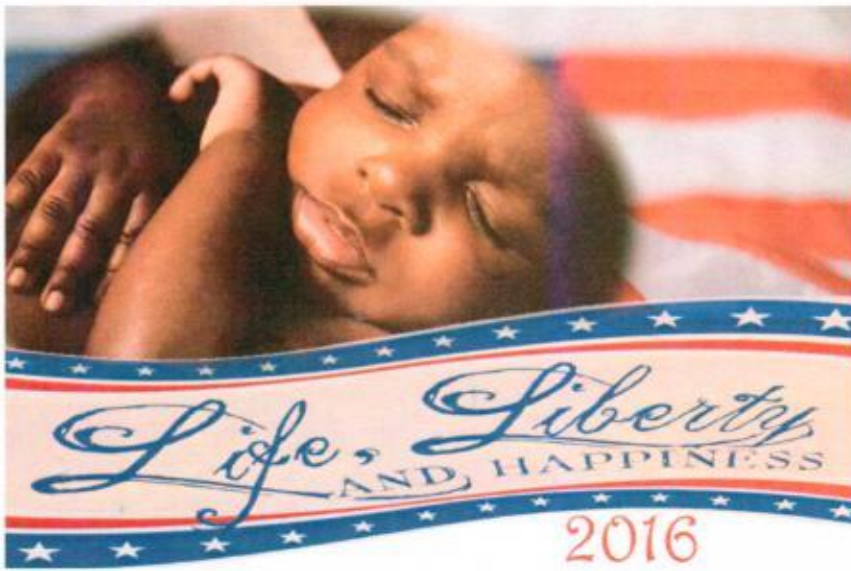
EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: The time frame for this reading in Isaiah is written about a century after the first part of the Book of Isaiah. It is long after Hezekiah's reign ended, and the threat of deportation to Babylon had taken place. This section intends to provide consolation to the exiles who would return to Judah to restore Jerusalem and its Temple. The ultimate consolation rests in the coming of the Messiah, who would bring salvation to the whole world. Please note that verse 3 reveals a prophecy concerning St. John the Baptist, the last prophet and the precursor of Christ. He announced the arrival of the Messiah and identified Jesus as such at the River Jordan. These verses are usually read for the First Reading at Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. (CCC 754, 719).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This wonderful hymn is all about the praises of God for the marvels of creation through which he reveals himself to his people. Not only is creation an indescribable marvel but also God explicitly entrusted the world to every person. The Lord created the world in such a way that, through human work, every person can secure sustenance, shelter, and protection. Creation not only stops at just providing needs but also serves as material elements such as bread, wine, and oil for the administration of Sacraments. (CCC 288,295,703,1333)

SECOND READING: Titus wrote this Epistle between AD 63 and 66. Titus was a disciple who went with St. Paul to Crete and helped organize the church there and to appoint elders or presbyters (priests) to manage its various communities as they were formed. He stressed that the grace obtained by Christ's Redemption brings us into a new life in Christ and assists us to grow in holiness. Grace merited by Christ brings about a participation in the divine life manifested by the infused theological virtues and the moral virtues. (CCC 2, 802,868-870)

GOSPEL: St. Luke tells us the story of the preaching of John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the prophet "crying in the wilderness", foretold in Isaiah, who urged the people to "prepare the way of the Lord". He called everyone to repentance before the imminent appearance of the Savior since rejection of sin is the indispensable condition to have a relationship with Christ. (CCC 535)



Please join with Pastor Harry Reeder and
Bishop Robert Baker

Birmingham March for Life
Saturday, January 16, 10:45 AM
Brother Bryan Park
22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama

Mass for Life - 9:00AM
Cathedral of St. Paul - 2120 3rd Avenue, North
Rain, Snow or Shine - Bring your Family and your Friends!

Fliers/Info - www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com
205.705.9158

Make a tax deductible donation here:
www.UnitedforLifeFoundation.org/give

**Printable Fliers in English and Spanish are available
online at www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com**

**Please, Spread the Word and Gather as many people as
possible!**