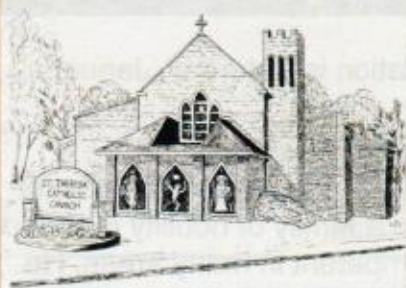


January 24, 2016



# St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

## Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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

(205) 352-3741 / email: sttheresaleeds@gmail.com; website: www.sttheresaleeds.org

### 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
Mrs. Susan Bertani.....	699-7264
Mr. Tom Jones.....	563-0063
Mr. Joel Mitchell.....	699-8747
Mr. John Musgrove.....	699-6735
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Mr. T.C. Shipman.....	661-9697
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman.....	640-2872
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. ....	352-3741

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Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....	699-5616
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Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. ....	352-3741

### PARISH SECRETARY

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
Mr. Derek Kluz.....	587-2306

## Honoring our Past - Building our Future



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

**Pledges Received: \$550,343**



**43% of our Parish Families and 41 Non-Parishioners** have joined together to reach the **55%** mark of our \$1,000,000 goal to keep St. Theresa **debt-free** parish! **THANK YOU** for your generous support!

**A Special Thank You** to those who were unable to pledge at the beginning of our campaign, but have been adding a few dollars each month in their yellow Development envelopes! Every dollar is greatly appreciated!!

For those several families who have returned a pledge card but have not yet made any payments, please let us know if you are unable to fulfill your pledge so that we can adjust our records accordingly.

We are still accepting pledges and contributions toward our new Parish Life Center – additional pledge cards are in the vestibule, if needed.



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



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

## BIRTHDAYS:

### JANUARY

- 23...Cassian Fach  
24...Caden Orrick, Kim Youngblood  
25...Charles Cook, Nora Garcia-Johnson,  
Giselle Ordonez-Chavez,  
James Sherbrook  
26...Maura Ames, Margaret Newman, Seth  
Varden, Michael White  
27...Gabiella Tucker  
28...Mava Barfield, David Tice, Brian Kealy,  
Carlos Sebastian-Rodriguez Jr., Mineli  
Gonzalez-Corona, Victoria Paulino,  
Carlos-Sebastian Alejo-Rodriguez  
29...Barbara Clavenna, Erin Conner, Harriot  
Dupree, Audrey McGowan, Kimberly  
Oswald, Michele Sanders



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, Katelyn Mock



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

- The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 30th at 10:00 am.
- **Our saint of the week is: St. Francis de Sales**  
His Feast Day is January 24th. St. Francis was the eldest of 13 children, and he was born into a family of nobility in France in 1567. He was intellectually competent in many areas. He was a skilled swordsman who enjoyed fencing, an expert horseman, and a superb dancer. He was ordained into the priesthood in 1593. Francis preached with power and charm in simple, clear language. His gentleness and love drew many hearts to God. Many people accepted the Catholic faith as a result of his efforts. When Francis was appointed bishop of Geneva, he not only wrote for and encouraged priests, but he also took an interest in the candidates for priesthood. He also trained laypeople to teach catechism, and often gave spiritual direction to people. He helped Jane Frances de Chantal found the Visitation convent. He wrote a book called The Introduction to the Devout Life, which shows that everyone can grow in holiness. Francis was declared a Doctor of the Church and the patron of journalists and writers.
- **Our Scripture of the week is: 1 Corinthians 12:12**  
Christ is like a single body, which has many parts; it is still one body, even though it is made up of different parts.

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

[TakeThemAMeal.com](http://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!



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.

## RCIA SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2016

Catechumante

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Holy Orders with Fr. Bean**

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

The following men and women are attending RCIA and are prayerfully considering of entering the Catholic Church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

Courtney Addison  
Gerald Batton  
Tony Cole  
Judy Corvin  
Brittany George  
Brenda Glass  
Bart Hayes  
Casey Hess  
Stuart Kracke  
Whitley Lovelady  
Charlotte McCaslin  
Janet Mecham  
Amanda Pritchard  
Peter Pritchard  
Kiersten Ray  
Allen Reed  
Michael-Alyson Sims  
Glenn Whisenhunt  
Brook Woodard

### **Discernment Retreat with Pope Francis February 5-7, 2016**

*The retreat opens at 6:00pm on Friday and concludes at 2pm on Sunday.*

For single women 17-35 who are discerning the consecrated religious life or who just want to learn more about it.

Location: Little Sisters of the Poor— Sacred Heart Residence 1655 McGill Avenue, Mobile, AL 36604

To register: Contact Sr. Carolyn by February 3rd at [vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or (251)591-3700

***There is no charge for this retreat.***

### **Magnificat—20th Anniversary Luncheon Saturday, February 6, 2016 11:00 AM—2:30 PM**

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus David E. Foley

Location: Our Lady of the Valley Social Hall  
5514 Double Oak Lane  
Birmingham, AL 35242

Cost: \$15.00

E-Mail: [magnificat0296@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat0296@gmail.com)

Contact: Donna 205-408-0308



**COUNCIL** 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (quarterly) in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Bill Watkins at 640-7788.

**JANUARY 30/31:**

**LECTOR:**

5:30pm—J. Mitchell  
8:00am—T. Jones  
10:30am—R. Turner  
6:00pm—I. Vacheresse

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

5:30pm—Deacon  
8:00am—J. Jones  
10:30am—J. MacFarlane  
6:00pm—D. Vacheresse

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

5:30pm—J. Barnard, A. Whaley, S. Scherer  
8:00am—J. Baumbach, T. Taylor  
10:30am—D. Turner, L. Cockerham, Y. Chasteen  
6:00pm—J.C. Vacheresse, N. Bertani

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30pm—A. Lindsay, R. Mitchell  
8:00am—W. Baumbach, W. Maddux  
10:30am—A. Sabri, F. Shivers  
6:00pm—Z. Archer, M. Waites

**FEBRUARY 6/7:**

**LECTOR:**

5:30pm—B. Cole  
8:00am—K. Reynolds  
10:30am—P. Ragsdale  
6:00pm—J. Reilly

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

5:30pm—K. Bernklau  
8:00am—J. Cole  
10:30am—T. Reed  
6:00pm—Deacon

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

5:30pm—D. Eason, J. Smith, F. Bernklau  
8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady  
10:30am—T.C. Shipman, L. Cockerham, S. Pantoja  
6:00pm—J. Reilly, B. Watkins

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30pm—C. Gosdin, R. Mitchell  
8:00am—O. Lovelady  
10:30am—S. Cantavespre, K. Hess  
6:00pm—Z. Archer, C. Ziegenbein

**QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW**

**Continuation of the liturgy: GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALL STAND.** Jesus will speak to us in the Gospel. We all rise now out of respect and prepare for his message. The people repeat the Alleluia after the cantor sings "Alleluia" and then after the verse. During Lent (coming up on February 10th with Ash Wednesday) the Alleluia is not said. Before the Gospel, the Deacon asks the Priests for his blessing. **GOSPEL READING:** Deacon or Priests will say "the Lord be with you" and the people say "And with your spirit". A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_. The people will say "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ". Then the Deacon or Priest kisses the holy book, saying quietly "Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away." The Homily: God's word is spoken again in the homily. The Holy Spirit speaking through the lips of the preacher explains and applies today's biblical readings to the needs of this particular congregation. He calls us to respond to Christ through the life we lead. **COME TO MASS.**

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6,8-10; 1Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19; 1Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30

**Mass Intentions**

**JANUARY**

- Sat. 23 (5:30pm): Katelyn Mock...special intention
- Sun. 24 (8:00am): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
- Sun. 24 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
- Sun. 24 (6:00pm): Fr. Fallon...special intention
- Tue. 26: Kay Gray...special intention
- Wed. 27: Rebecca and Marie Liechty...special intentions
- Thu. 28: Josh McElduff...special intention
- Fri. 29: Fr. Cullen...special intention



**EDUCATIONAL CORNER**

**FIRST READING:** The accounts of Ezra and Nehemiah have been merged some and this chapter tells us about one of Ezra's memoirs. During the seven-day Feast of Booths, Ezra read the Law to the assembled people, which brought many in the audience to tears as they realized their transgressions. A public reading of the Law was called for in Deuteronomy during every sabbatical year, and the readings on this occasion served both to make the Judeans mindful of the Law as well as to reestablish its full observance. The Mosaic Law of the Old Covenant is a preamble to the fullness of Divine Revelation through the New Covenant in Christ. (CCC 1980)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This psalm was written by King David and is about God's glory and creation of the Law. Through careful reflection of the vast and varied assortment of created things the human mind can see a little glimmer of the many aspects of God's reflection. Fidelity to His Laws, precepts, and Commandments bring fulfillment, moral perfection, and happiness to the human person.

**SECOND READING:** St. Paul is using the analogy of the Church as a Body. Paul relates that each person has a certain role to play in building up the Church, Christ's Mystical Body. Like various parts of our body, all of the faithful must work in harmony and none should feel superior to any other or reject the gifts of another. The Holy Spirit is the source of Christian unity. We each play a part in building and maintaining that unity. (CCC 787-798, 805-807, 1988, 2003)

**GOSPEL:** In the New Testament, Luke discusses the beginning of Jesus' Galilean Ministry. In Nazareth, he was in the Temple and as always was reading the religious instructions from the scroll and found a passage from Isaiah Chapter 61. After reading the scripture about "the coming of a Messiah" in Isaiah, he gave the scroll back to the attendant and sat down with no further remarks. Everyone stared at him...then He said "Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." which actually meant that He received the fullness of grace. (CCC 695, 714,453)

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# The Rhythm of God

2016

Youth Event!  
**SATURDAY,**  
January 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

Featuring special  
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## Jesse Manibusan

*Jesse Manibusan*

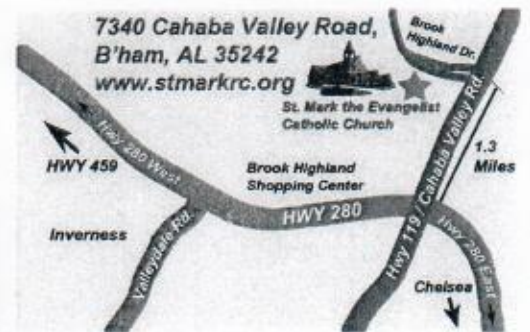


### LOCATION:

Saint Mark the Evangelist  
Catholic Church

7340 Cahaba Valley Road,  
B'ham, AL 35242

[www.stmarkrc.org](http://www.stmarkrc.org)



### EVENT SCHEDULE

- 1:00 pm Check-in and Student Activities
- 2:00 pm High School Program with Jesse/Middle School Guest
- 3:00 pm High School Guest/Middle School Activities
- 4:00 pm Mass with Bishop Emeritus David E. Foley & Music by Jesse
- 5:30 pm Meal for Registered Guests
- 6:30 pm Jesse Manibusan Concert in the Sanctuary

Admission is only \$5 at the door, but pre-registration is required.

**Free Jesse Manibusan CONCERT Begins at 6:30 PM, All are Invited!**

E-mail Susan Webb [stmarkre@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarkre@bellsouth.net)  
for more info. or call 205-980-1810 Ext. 5

**REGISTER NOW!**

[www.RhythmOfGod.com](http://www.RhythmOfGod.com)

Registration Deadline  
is January 20th, 2016

Registration is  
required to be  
added to the  
guest list



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