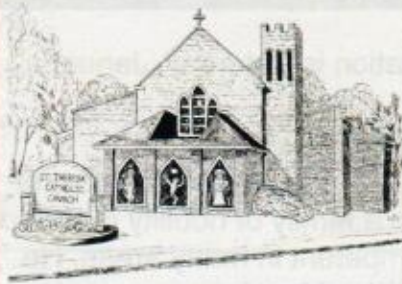


January 24, 2016



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
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YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

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

MUSICIANS

Mrs. June Clark.....823-1333
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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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.

THANK YOU



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

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 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

Contact: Donna 205-408-0308



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 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)

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Presents

The Rhythm of God

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SATURDAY,
January 30th at 1:00 PM

Featuring special
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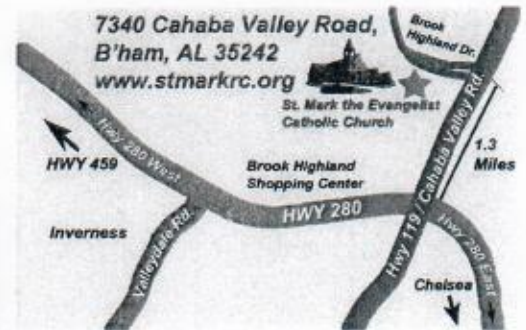


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EVENT SCHEDULE

- 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
for more info. or call 205-980-1810 Ext. 5

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is January 20th, 2016

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