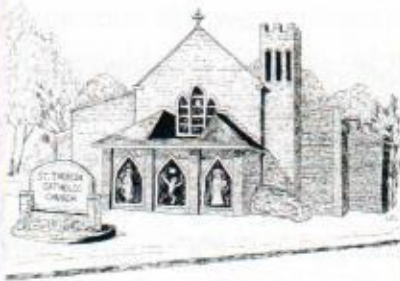


March 6, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday — 9:00 am

Saturday — Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
(Confessions at 4:30 pm)

Sunday — 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish),
and 6:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am— Mass

9:30 am-12:00 pm— Exposition and
adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm— Anointing of the Sick and
Benediction (Luncheon will follow)

FIRST SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Rosary and Confessions from
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Guided Meditation and Mass from
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

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Schedule for Holy Week

- **Tuesday, March 22: Mass, 9:00 AM & Chrism Mass at St. Cathedral of St. Paul, 11:00 AM**
- **Wednesday, March 23: Mass, 9:00 AM**
- **Thursday, March 24 (Holy Thursday): Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM**
- **Friday, March 25 (Good Friday): Stations of the Cross, 3:00 PM & Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 PM**
- **Saturday, March 26 (Holy Saturday): The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:00 PM**
- **Sunday, March 27 (Easter Sunday): Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM (in Spanish), No evening Mass**

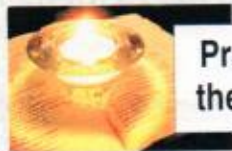
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BIRTHDAYS:

March

- 5...David Chasteen, Shirley Winslett, Stephen Wortham,
- 6...Gaspere Chwalek, Brenda Cole, Lisa Kyle, Cori Roussell
- 7...Dorothy Abbott, Maria Cox
- 8...Jill Scherer, Josh Sampayo, Jessica Pichette, Sandy Slatsky
- 9...Oliver Lovelady, James Myers, Libby Nabors, Sammy Sabri, Bill Watkins
- 10...Aurelio Acevedo, Nathaniel Cole, Valerie Fesh, Virginia Johnson, Gina Paffumi, Knox Reynolds
- 11...Landen Echols, Tania Lusco



Pray for
the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Lindsay Carol, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Anna Smith, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, John Joyner, Jennifer Morris, Kenna Parramore, Vivian Fuqua, Kathy Schramer, Virginia Hitechew, Grace Bryan Butler, Bill Fager, Joy Martin, Chuck Jones, Paul Wright, Kim Lilly, Shirley Winslett, Clara LaRussa, Mary Toro, Clarence Small, Don & Pat Standifer, 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, Louis Sprueill, Dee Watkins, Benny Garza, Patricia Maddux, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Yolanda Chasteen, Katelyn Mock, Jeff Bearden, Curtis White, Cayden Cox, Jack Coppola, Rebecca Liechty, 7th grade PSR Prayer Box, Ed Gimberg



Pray for the
homebound:

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

YOUTH GROUP

MARCH YOUTH CALENDAR

- Wednesday, March 9- Youth meeting at 6:00 in the Parish Hall
- Sunday, March 13- Movies!! We will be seeing "The Young Messiah". Time will be scheduled as the date gets closer.
- Saturday, March 19- WINTER JAM 2016- BJCC doors open at 5:00. We will meet at the Church at 4:00. Bring \$10 for ticket and extra money for food.
- Wednesday, March 30- meet at 4:00 at the church we will be going to Jimmie Hale to feed the homeless.
** all kids from 7-12 grade - Please come and join us for ONE of these awesome events. BRING FRIENDS!!**

Coming to St. Theresa

TotusTuus

July 23-30, 2016

Grades 1- 6 Morning Sessions
7-12 Evening Sessions



RCIA SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2016

CATECHUMANTE

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 PM

Abortion/Contraception/Culture of Death with Dave Vacheresse
March 16...*Overview of Holy Week with Fr. Bean, Eileen and Dave*
Holy Week.....Fr. Bean
March 26.....Easter Vigil Fr. Bean (Eileen/Dave assist as needed)

Lenten Soup Meals — Beginning on Friday, February 12th, we will be having a simple meatless soup meal in the parish hall after the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. The meal will immediately follow stations.



We are starting a new schedule for the Liturgical Linens.
The plan is to schedule people for a month at a time or share with someone and do every other week for a month. This is a very rewarding service. If anyone is interested or curious about cleaning the linens, please feel free to call Holli Mock @ 215-9972 cell or home at 699-0499. Please give this some prayerful thought! We would like to get enough people involved so we can have a consistent

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 are please to announce that St. Theresa of the Child Jesus now has a Facebook page. For all you Facebook followers, please go to our page and like it, and feel free to make any comments or post that you would like. Please refrain from adding anything inappropriate or that might offend someone. These types of post will be immediately deleted. We can post any upcoming events or announcements that everyone should know about. This is just another way of reaching everyone especially since so many are turning to today's technology. We look forward to seeing your post on Facebook.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Theresa parish is offering a \$500 scholarship to any parish member currently in college or entering college. Applicants should send resume showing: GPA, school, church and community activities, and letter of recommendation from their priest and from one other person. The scholarship will be awarded in early June. For more information or questions, please contact Dee Watkins [205-640-7788](tel:205-640-7788).



The Ladies Auxiliary will offer Easter Baskets the weekends of March 12/13 and 19/20 in the Vestibule. The proceeds will go to our Seminarian. Daniel Sessions. If parishioners would like to donate a business service, gift certificate, or other item(s) that can be included in our baskets, please call Boots Barnard 640-3350. Basket winners will be contacted the week of March 21.

Tickets are now available for the Assembly's Presentation of "The Last Supper". You can request for a ticket or tickets at the office and also from members of our Council, Assembly, and Ladies Auxiliary. This is an adult event and you must be in your seat by 7:20 PM, Saturday, March 19th. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ADMITTED, TICKET HOLDER OR NOT!** Light refreshments will be served at the meet-the-last party after the presentation.

**St. Paul Street Evangelization
& St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Presents**

**Basic Evangelization Training
Saturday, March 12, 2016
Training: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
No experience Needed!**

**FREE registration! (Normally \$50 per person)
RSVP by calling the parish office at 205-352-3741**



COUNCIL 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. For more information call Terry Taylor at 205-352-3118.

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 1st Thursday at the Knights' House at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Bill Watkins at 640-7788.

March 5/6

LECTOR: 5:30pm— B. Cole
8:00am— J. Baumbach
10:30am—E. LaSusa
6:00pm— D. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— K. Bernklau
8:00am— Deacon
10:30am— C. Cockerham
6:00pm— V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm— J. Smith, J. Barnard, S. Scherer
8:00am— J. Baumbach, T. Taylor
10:30am— D. Turner, N. Barrett, L. Cockerham
6:00pm— J.C. Vacheresse, J. Reilly, N. Bertani

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— R. Mitchell, C. Gosdin
8:00am— W. Baumbach, W. Maddux
10:30am— Patrick and Francis Shivers
6:00pm— M. Waites, Z. Archer

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

CONTINUES: The Priest and Deacon takes the gifts (bread, water and wine) and place on the Altar. The Priest washes his hands; then gives an invitation to the People to prayer: **ALL PEOPLE STAND AND SAY** "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church." The Priest will begin the Eucharistic service of praise and thanksgiving, the central prayer of worship. We are to lift our hearts to God, and offer praise and thanks as the Priest addresses this prayer to the Father through Jesus Christ. **TOGETHER** we join Christ in his sacrifice, celebrating His memorial in the holy meal and acknowledging with him the wonderful works of God in our lives. **WHAT IS NEXT? COME AND SEE!**

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
5th Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Mass Intentions

MARCH

- Sat. 5 (5:30pm):** Richard Kurant...R.I.P.
- Sun. 6 (8:00am):** Peggy Falletta...special intention
Beth Ashmore...special intention
- Sun. 6 (10:30am):** For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
- Sun. 6 (6:00pm):** Ricky Tucker...special intention
- Tue. 8:** Elizabeth Smith...special intention
- Wed. 9:** George and Mary Huffman...special intentions
- Thu. 10:** Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
- Fri. 11:** Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: When you read this short reading from Joshua, you see the Lord talking to Joshua. He is explaining that they do not have to worry about the people of Egypt any more. The Chosen People received from God distinctive signs and symbols that marked its liturgical life. These are the signs of the Covenant: Circumcision of the men, anointing and consecration of kings and priests, laying on of hands, sacrifices, and above all, the PASSOVER. Our Church sees in these signs a prefiguring of the sacraments in the New Covenant. (CCC 1150)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This psalm was written by King David in thanksgiving to God who delivers the Just. The Lord is rightly given credit for the protection and ultimate prosperity enjoyed by the righteous, whose righteousness not only consists in obeying the Law but also is primarily connected to humility and repentance before God. (CCC 1706)

SECOND READING: Paul tells the Corinthians about how he originally saw Jesus as a mere man. Once he encountered Jesus, he saw him for who he is, the Messiah, the Son of God. We are a new creation: The waters of Baptism cleanse us of Original sin and give us new life and are raised up with him, created anew. By redeeming humanity, all of creation is made to share in Christ's Redemption. Just as Christ was sent by the Father to reconcile us to him so does Christ send forth his ministers today to reconcile us through the Sacraments.

GOSPEL: This beautiful story told by Jesus to the Pharisees and scribes when they complained about him eating with sinners. He explained about this man who had two sons, and the younger one was not satisfied with his home and family. He asked his father for his part of the inheritance and left home. He lived a terrible and evil life until he hit "rock bottom". He was actually eating in the pig pens with the pigs. He thought of his Father and decided to go home and beg for mercy and repentance. His Father welcomed him with open arms and love, just like the Good Shepherd would with His lost sheep. The really sad part of the story is about his brother....He did not welcome his brother, He did not FORGIVE HIM. Every Christian is called to be a good shepherd to family members and friends, leading them always to Christ. **LET'S ALL PRAY AND FORGIVE OUR BROTHERS IN CHRIST.9** (CCC 545)

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