

March 13, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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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

Pastor: Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. 352-3741

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman 640-2872 or
577- 0366

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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

**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: \$580,348



44% of our Parish Families have joined together to reach the **58%** mark of our goal to keep St. Theresa a **debt-free** parish! **It is not too late** for the other 56% of our Parish Families to pick up a pledge card and commit toward the building project. If you know of anyone outside our parish community who would be interested in helping us with a charitable contribution, please let Fr. Bean know.

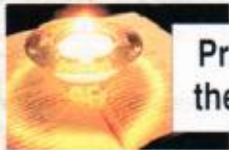
A Special Thank You to those who were unable to pledge at the beginning of our campaign but have been putting few dollars each month in their yellow Development envelopes! **Every dollar is greatly appreciated!!**

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

BIRTHDAYS:

March

- 12...Joseph Mock, Lisa Tice, Angela Byars, Patricia Kennedy, Briceida Gutierrez
13...Dory Birchfield, Margaret Bolling, Carol Bettis, Victor Rivera
14...Bennett Fach, Patrick Lusco, Emmanuel Analco-Pacheco
15...Mary John Jones, Don Richwagen, Jackson Hipp, Jose Gazpar
16...Henry Robertson, Gustavo Ramos
17...Patrick Shivers
18...Gabriela Flores



Pray for the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatky, 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, 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, Don Mock, 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

PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our saint of the week is: St. Patrick His Feast Day is March 17th. He was born in Britain & as a young person he didn't think too much about God. At the age of sixteen he was captured & taken to Ireland where he was forced to be a slave. Patrick was alone & frightened which led him to pray & think about God. He ended up escaping & drew even closer to God as he prayed & studied in a monastery. He felt called to go back to Ireland where he became the bishop. The people of Ireland practiced pagan religions, worshiped nature, and practiced magic. Patrick worked tirelessly for many years preaching about Jesus Christ. He explained things using simple examples that people could easily understand (such as three-leaf clovers to explain the Holy Trinity). Many people converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

Our Scripture of the week is: Romans 8:8 "Those who obey their human nature cannot please God."

YOUTH GROUP

MARCH YOUTH CALENDAR

- 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!!**

RCIA SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2016

CATECHUMANTE

Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 PM

Overview of Holy Week with Fr. Bean, Eileen and Dave
Fr. Bean will hear confessions after class

Holy Week.....Fr. Bean

March 26.....Easter Vigil Fr. Bean (Eileen/Dave assist as needed)

March 30.....Cardinal and Theological Virtues with Dave

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.



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.

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
Confessions, 6:00 PM
- **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
Confessions, 3:30 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

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.



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 19/20

LECTOR: 5:30pm— L. Williams
8:00am— B. Ashmore
10:30am—B. Stanley
6:00pm— J. Reilly

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— B. Cole
8:00am— Deacon
10:30am— T. Cannova
6:00pm— V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm— A. Whaley, D. Eason, S. Scherer
8:00am— J. Baumbach, T. Taylor
10:30am— S. Pantoja, J. Oddo, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm— J. Reilly, B. Watkins, P. Ehret

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— C. Ziegenbein
8:00am— W. Baumbach, W. Maddux
10:30am— Anthony and Cyrus Sabri
6:00pm— Z. Archer

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST Continued. The Holy Eucharist, unique among the sacraments, exists in three forms of modes: 1). a liturgical celebration, the sacrifice of the Mass. 2). food and drink, Holy Communion, the body and blood of Christ, received under the species of bread and wine. 3). Reserved species, an object of veneration. According to Canon Law, any baptized person who is not prohibited by canon law can and must be admitted to Holy Communion (c.912). This fundamental right to Eucharistic communion is based on a person's ecclesial communion; taking communion demonstrates most vividly one's being in the communion of the church (cc. 205, 213, 843). The PREFACE IS NEXT. The people's dialogue is: "And with your spirit", "We lift them up to the Lord", and "It is right and just". There is a special Preface for each Sunday that is read by the priest throughout the holy year. This is a very ancient part of the Eucharistic prayer, including the first part of the "Holy, Holy, Holy" dates back to the time of Jesus when parts of it were recited every morning in the Synagogue. The prayer is both an invitation to us to enter fully into the prayer and one of communal thanksgiving to God for all that He has done for us. COME AND SEE...

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
Palm Sunday And Triduum	See Missal

Mass Intentions

MARCH

Sat. 12 (5:30pm): Richard Kurant...R.I.P.
Sun. 13 (8:00am): Elfrieda BayBay...special intention
Sun. 13 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
Sun. 13 (6:00pm): Shirley Winslett...special intention
Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Tue. 15: Porfirio Guinto...R.I.P.
Wed. 16: Mary John Jones...special intention
Thu. 17: Peter Molloy...R.I.P.
Fri. 18: Peter Molloy...R.I.P.



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: This stark prophecy in the Book of Isaiah is about the coming of Christ; he is the "servant" in the name of the Lord to redeem his people. The Exodus of the Israelites from

Egypt was a touchstone for remembering God's deliverance. Every subsequent request for deliverance and salvation necessarily recalled that pivotal event in the history of Israel. God is telling the people about something "NEW". This new thing indicates the coming of the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit who was active in creation and would provide consolation and hope to the people. (CCC 1334, 1363, 2057, 711)

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS: This psalm is all about a harvest of joy. The final section of the song explains to us the mystery of the great fruitfulness of suffering. What is sown in pain and sorrow is reaped in PEACE AND JOY. As Christ taught in the Parable of the Seed, a thing must die and be buried in order to grow and produce an abundance of fruit. Struggling against hardships and acceptance of suffering eventually rebounds in happiness here on earth and in the next life. (CCC 2097, 2619)

SECOND READING: An old saying "Once you know Jesus, nothing else matters"....Paul is speaking to the Philippians about this situation. No pleasure, gift, talent, or riches can rival the invaluable blessing of possessing Christ. The rewards in this life and in the next make any sacrifice not worth considering. This total gift of self, which is at the heart of Christian discipleship, will always be inspired and accompanied by God's grace. (CCC 133, 426-429, 1006, 1522)

GOSPEL: This is the wonderful story of the Pharisees and scribes who tried to entrap Christ with a question about punishing a woman caught in adultery. If he had supported the stoning, he would have violated the Roman Law that forbade the Jews to exact capital punishment; if he had opposed it, the Pharisees would have said that he disregarded the Law of Moses, which called for such a punishment. Instead, Christ turned the question back to the Pharisees, calling them to truthfulness about their own personal moral behavior. While the sin of adultery is always grave, the infinite mercy of God is sufficient to forgive any sin when there is repentance and purpose of amendment. (CCC 2381, 2400)