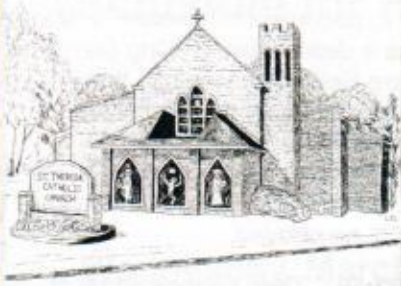


March 20, 2016



# 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 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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Christian Cockerham (Chair).....337-2990  
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### PARISH SECRETARY

Ms. Bernadette Archer.....352-3741

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Samantha Wadsworth.....863-9920

### YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

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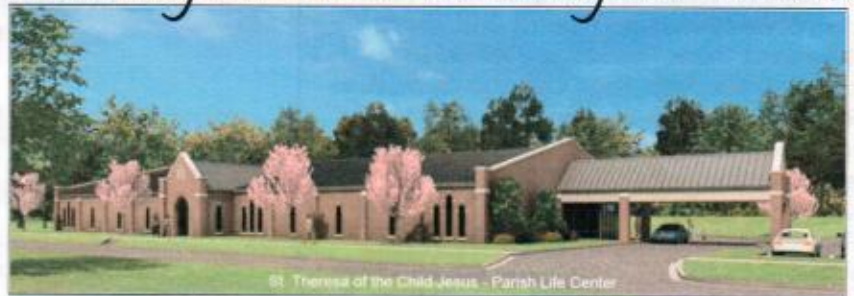
### MUSICIANS

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!



## Honoring our Past - Building our Future



**Pledges Received: \$590,808**



**Thanks to a large donation last week,** we are now at **59%** of our goal to keep St. Theresa a debt-free Parish.

**If you have not yet made a pledge** to the building campaign, **it is not too late** to pick up a pledge card in the vestibule. 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!!**

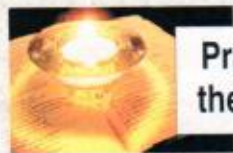
*"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"*  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)



## BIRTHDAYS:

### March

- 19...Carol Lindsay, William Starcke,  
Maisie Ray  
20...Lauren Plaia, Anthony Ryan Thomas  
21...Mady Hartsfield, Douglas Regan,  
Adele Ferris  
22...Andrew Anello, Katie Cupps,  
Brandy Katona, Jeremy Moore,  
Andrew Slatsky  
23...Tony Bernklau, Dave Vacheresse,  
Janine Musso, Maribel Flores  
24...Tracy Reed, Aubrey Maria Gimberg,  
Grace Butler, Michael Godfrey  
25...Charlene Witt



Pray for  
the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, 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

**Our saint of the week is: St. Joseph** His Feast Day is March 19th. A few verses in Matthew and Luke tell us all we need to know about St. Joseph. They tell us why he was the divine choice to become the husband of Mary & the foster father of Jesus. Because he was a *descendant of King David*, he gave Christ his *royal lineage*. He came from *Bethlehem*, the city that Scripture predicted would *produce the messiah* (Micah 5:1). And as a carpenter (Matthew 13:55), Joseph was *poor--Christ's condition of preference*. Joseph's wise, dealings with Mary is a model for all of us. He subordinated his feelings to do God's will. He was open to whatever God wanted, and when he sensed the divine will, he obeyed.

**Our Scripture of the week is: Romans 22:19** Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

**No PSR next Sunday, March 27th...Have a Happy Easter!**

## MARCH YOUTH CALENDAR

- 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 A FRIEND!!\*\*

## RCIA SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2016

CATECHUMANTE

Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00 PM

Holy Week with Fr. Bean

March 26 at 7:00 PM.....Easter Vigil Fr. Bean

(Eileen/Dave assist as needed)

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

All Catechumens and Candidates for RCIA should be preparing prayerfully for Holy Week.

The Great Easter Vigil Mass is Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm. We will all meet in the Hallway near the Church hall outside the Church doors. Please make sure you have your "spot" reserved where we have the "RCIA Class" blocked off for you. All guests Catholic and non-Catholic are welcomed as always! If you have any questions, please call Eileen or Dave Vacheresse at 205.335.9531 or email Eileen at [eehret@ewtn.com](mailto:eehret@ewtn.com). We know you are ready and wait with great anticipation and joy!



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 at [205-640-7788](tel:205-640-7788).

## GETTING MARRIED

Please contact the Parish Office at least **six months** prior to desired date.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please make arrangements in Parish Office to attend pre-baptismal class prior to birth of child.

## MINISTRY FOR THE SICK

If you would like to become part of this ministry or in need of its service, please call the Parish Office at 352-3741

## FUNERALS

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. Paul Cathedral, 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 OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED FROM

**MARCH 24th - 28th**

IN OBSERVANCE OF  
HOLY WEEK AND  
EASTER

*Have a Blessed Easter!*

**Military Personnel (Active military and veterans)** - We would like to salute our Military in the New Parish Directory. Please email your pictures (in uniform if possible) of all Military Parishioners to [yhasteen@yahoo.com](mailto:yhasteen@yahoo.com). Please provide your name and which branch of the Military you serve or have served in. If you are unable to email your photograph, but have one we can use, please drop it off at the Church Office along with your name and address so it can be mailed back to you once we have scanned it in for the printers. We would like to thank you for your unselfishness, thank you for your patronage and for keeping us and American safe from harm. We cannot thank you or put into words just how much you mean to all of us. May God bless you all for what you're doing, and what you have done to make American the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave".

### ***Procession Santo Sepulcher at St. Theresa Church***

Good Friday March 25, 2016 at 12 Noon  
Beginning on 4th Avenue and Ashville Court  
Way of the Cross and Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross in Spanish.

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**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR TAMALES!  
PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD ST. THERESA - BUILDING FUND  
ORDER FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULE**



**COUNCIL** 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at the Knights' House at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Bill Watkins at 640-7788.

• **March 24, HOLY THURSDAY at 7:00 PM**

**LECTOR:** R. Turner

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Deacon

**USHERS/GREETERS:** D. Turner, J. Barnard, D. Eason

**ALTAR SERVERS:** O. Lovelady, M. Waites, Z. Archer

• **March 25, GOOD FRIDAY at 7:00 PM**

**LECTOR:** J. Baumbach

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Deacon

**USHERS/GREETERS:** B. Watkins, A. Whaley, J. Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS:** M. Waites, O. Lovelady

• **March 26, HOLY SATURDAY at 7:00 PM**

**LECTORS:** E. LaSusa and D. Vacheresse

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Deacon

**USHERS/GREETERS:** J. Reilly, J.C. Vacheresse, P. Ehret

**ALTAR SERVERS:** O. Lovelady, Z. Archer

• **March 26/27**

**LECTOR:** 8:00am— K. Reynolds  
10:30am—Y. Chasteen

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

8:00am— Deacon  
10:30am— J. MacFarlane

**USHERS/GREETERS:**  
8:00am— M. Lovelady, T. Taylor  
10:30am— S. Pantoja, T.C. Shipman

**ALTAR SERVERS:**  
8:00am— O. Lovelady  
10:30am— Antonio and Andy Pantoja

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

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST Continued:** As we leave the many prayers of the Preface, we come to the COMMUNION RITE. To prepare for the Paschal meal, to welcome the LORD, we pray for forgiveness and exchange a sign of peace to one another. Before eating CHRIST'S Body and drinking his Blood, we must be one with Him and with all our brothers and sisters in the Church. All people stand, the Priest will ask us to say what Jesus taught us "The Our Father..." The Church is a community of Christians joined by the Spirit in love. It needs to express and restore its peaceful unity before eating the one Body of the Lord and drink from the one cup of salvation. The Priest says the prayer of peace and then asks the people to exchange a sign of peace with each other. CANON LAW #918 states that it is highly recommended that the faithful receive Holy Communion during the celebration of the Eucharist itself.

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22: 14-23:56 or 23:1-49
HOLY WEEK	See Today's Missal

**Mass Intentions**



**MARCH**

**Sat. 19 (5:30pm):** Janet Bean...special intention

**Sun. 20 (8:00am):** Burgess Family...special intentions

**Sun. 20 (10:30am):** For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church

**Sun. 20 (6:00pm):** Louise Meadows...R.I.P.

**Tue. 22:** Walt Undeutsch...special intention

**Wed. 23:** Kenneth Robinson...R.I.P.

**Thu. 24:** Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

**Fri. 25:** Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.



**EDUCATIONAL CORNER**

**PALM SUNDAY--** On this day, the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection.

**FIRST READING:** Our reading is from the Prophet Isaiah. It is a poem that describes the servant as embracing God's will. This identification with God's will would bring much suffering upon this servant. The anguish and suffering would lead to the redemption of the whole human race. These prophetic words describe in great detail the humiliation and pain of the suffering Messiah. These words are always read as the first reading at Mass on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the first day of Holy Week. (CCC 134-141)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This very sad lament is true in prophetic references to Christ's Passion and Death on the Cross. Some phrases are explicitly cited in the New Testament. Example is "My God...forsaken me?" This opening verse was recited by Christ on the Cross. Christ took upon himself all of our sins and atoned for them on the Cross. This early Old Testament Psalm is a parallel to the Crucifixion of Christ. (CCC 112, 603, 716)

**SECOND READING:** This reading is from Paul explaining the Paschal Mystery to the Philippians. He is discussing their unity and humility. Christ willingly took on the role of a servant and allowed himself to be crucified for our sake even though he was innocent of any sin. Christ accepted this suffering knowingly and willingly because it was the will of his Father and out of love for us. It was through his obedience that our redemption was achieved. (CCC 411, 564, 612)

**GOSPEL:** Palm Sunday's Gospel begins with Jesus coming into Jerusalem for the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. In Luke's account of the Crucifixion, we find the ultimate example of love. Christ's Passion includes every virtue that we can emulate, especially in the face of suffering and adversity. While He processed to the site of his Crucifixion and Death, He nevertheless took time to comfort others, to forgive his persecutors, to pray, to announce salvation to the repentant thief, and to commend himself to the hands of the Father. A crowd of onlookers and even the Roman centurion were moved to repentance and faith in his divinity as a result. (CCC 618)