

April 3, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Christian Cockerham (Chair).....337-2990
Mrs. Susan Bertani.....699-7264
Mr. Tom Jones.....563-0063
Mr. Joel Mitchell.....699-8747
Mr. John Musgrove..... 699-6735
Mrs. Tracy Reed.....637-1085
Mr. T.C. Shipman.....661-9697
Mr. Walter Undeutsch.....699-2989
Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman.....640-2872
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D.352-3741

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....699-5616
Mr. Donny Grundhoefer.....956-0421
Mr. Mark Musgrove..... 699-6630
Mr. Ernie Paffumi.....702-4822
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

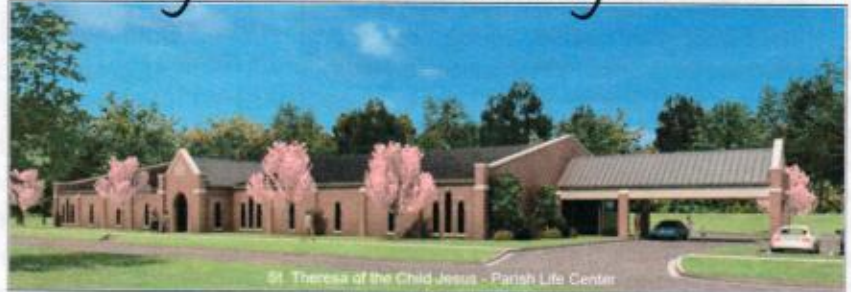
MUSICIANS

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

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

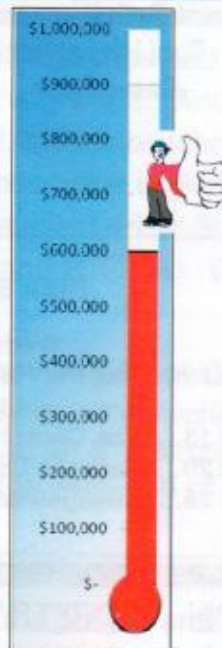


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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$599,075



Thank you!!

- to those who continue paying on your pledges
- to those who add to their pledge amount each month
- for the new pledges and donations received each month from parishioners and friends of our Parish Community

We are now at **60% of our goal**... and every dollar is greatly appreciated!!

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.

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

BIRTHDAYS:

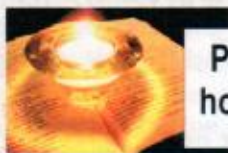
March

- 2...Jordan Bernal, Alex Acevedo
- 3...Manuel Leyva
- 4...Margaret Freeman, Gabriel Gonzalez
- 5...Jeffrey Baumbach, Stacey Davis
- 6...Courtney Gullung, Josephine Coburn, Jane Gynn, Angelina Gonzalez-Perez, Benjamin Bardell, Vivianna Trejo
- 7...Julie Sabri, Alexandra Maziarz, Ronald Wortham, Jonathan Reyes
- 8...Graciela Blackman, Rex Ziegenbein, Guadalupe Medina, Howard Williams, John Morrison-Low



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, 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, 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, Raymunda Longino, Alipio Tomas, Jr.



Pray for the
homebound:

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

Dear RCIA 2016 Catholics and fellow Parishioners:

Journeying toward perfection and seeking to realize the desire of Christ: "Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect". Matt 5:48 This post-baptismal catechesis is a time for the community and **neophytes** (new to a belief, convert) together to grow in deepening the Paschal mystery and in making it a part of their lives through mediation on the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and doing works of charity.

The basic maturity which gives rise to the profession of faith is not the final point in the process of continuing conversion. The profession of baptismal faith is but the foundation of a spiritual building which is destined to grow.

We have entered the phase called, "Mystagogy" or "interpretation of mystery". It is the final period of the initiation of adults (RCIA). During this period, the meaning of the Sacraments, dogma and the Catechism will be explained in more depth. It is a glorious time and we ask for all Parishioners, new and old, to attend further classes.

I would like to thank Fr. Bean for being our true "Father" and spiritual leader throughout the classes this year. I would also like to thank Thom Price, Adrienne Price, and Dr. Jeff Baumbach and his wife, Leigh, Kenna Rice, Carla Eason and Stephanie Eason, Isaac and John-Caleb Vacheresse and Patrick Ehret. I would like a special thank you to David Vacheresse for his teaching and complete love and dedication for the RCIA class. And I thank you for your friendships, love and support. May your life be filled with the Joy of the Gospel and the confidence you are part of the One, Holy, Catholic Apostolic Church, the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Yours truly,
Eileen Vacheresse

Neophytes:

Courtney Addison
Gerald Batton
Tony Cole
Judy Corvin
Michael Corvin
Josephine Elizabeth Cox
Brittany George
Brenda Glass
Bart Hayes
Laura Beth Hernandez
Raul Hernandez
Casey Hess

Stuart Kracke
Whitley Lovelady
Janet Mecham
Joy Parks
Amanda Pritchard
Pete Pritchard
Kiersten Ray
Allen Reed
Michael-Alyson Sims
Scotty Alyson Sims
Glenn Whisenhunt
Brooke Woodard

RCIA SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2016

MYSTAGOGY

Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 PM

*Priesthood of the Faithful/ Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy
with Dave Vacheresse*

April 13.....The Church as the Mystical Body of Christ with Fr. Bean

April 20.....Catholic Devotions

April 28.....Evangelization and Personal Devotion to Jesus

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.

**Family Night Dinner on Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.
Please bring a dish to share and hope to see you there.**



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

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. 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".



Light Weigh One King is coming to St. Theresa

Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study/DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss & health, and chosen by Prevention Magazine as a safe and healthy-faith based diet. New research shows church based meetings increase people's weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. Let Our LORD and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! A One King Orientation will be held on Wednesday April 6th at 6:15 p.m. Hope to see you there! If you have questions call 205-914-9136.

Thank you! 

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those who participated in our Easter Basket Raffle. The Raffle was a wonderful success and our contribution to Daniel Sessions is in the mail. Thank you Carol Lindsay for the lovely bows. And "thank you" to Laney's Restaurant for gift certificates, Rusty's BBQ for their basket, the ladies who offered ideas for baskets, their time and money to fill the baskets, and the generous ticket buyers. Basket winners are Mike Maziarz, Nancy Bandura, Jane Huner, Beth Ashmore, Estelita Larios, Susan Bertani, D'Marco Costales, Lannie N., Dallana Ortega, Pat Kurant, Cecelia B., and B. Oliver. Congratulations to all!



Lawn Mower Raffle! The **Knights of Columbus Council #5597** are raffling off a Honda model K9, 21" cut, rear wheel drive, rear discharge mower. **ONLY 150 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!** Available after each mass for \$10 or contact Jim Reilly at 821-8776 for tickets. The winner will be announced the weekend of April 17th.

The Padre Pio prayer group will meet for prayer and Mass on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554. Come join us for prayer!



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.

APRIL 2/3

LECTOR: 5:30pm— M. Goforth
8:00am— K. Reynolds
10:30am—B. Stanley
6:00pm— J.C. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

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

USHERS/GREETERS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— R. Mitchell
8:00am— W. Baumbach
10:30am— Anthony and Alex Sabri
6:00pm— C. Ziegenbein

APRIL 9/10

LECTOR: 5:30pm— J. Mitchell
8:00am— B. Ashmore
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm— C. Whaley

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— B. Cole
8:00am— A.M. Couldron
10:30am— Deacon
6:00pm— L. Newman

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm— A. Whaley, J. Smith, J. Barnard
8:00am— M. Lovelady, T. Taylor
10:30am— L. Cockerham, J. Oddo, D. Turner
6:00pm— N. Bertani, B. Watkins

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— R. Mitchell
8:00am— O. Lovelady
10:30am— Kolbe Hess, Cyrus Sabri
6:00pm— C. Ziegenbein

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST *(continued)*

After the sign of peace, the Christians are gathered for the "breaking of the bread"... another name for the Mass. The Priest breaks the host over the paten (a small gold plate) and place a small piece in the Chalice and says quietly to himself "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." Meanwhile, the people say "LAMB OF GOD, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (3 times) The last words are "grant us peace". Then we ALL KNEEL and pray in silence. We voice words of humility and hope as our final preparation before meeting Christ in the Eucharist. (C. 205,213,843) PRAISE GOD FOR OUR BLESSING.

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31
3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Mass Intentions

APRIL

Sat. 2 (5:30pm): Matilda Giasomo...R.I.P.
Sun. 3 (8:00am): Anthony Fiore...R.I.P.
Sun. 3 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church
Sun. 3 (6:00pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Tue. 5: Imelda Gentle...R.I.P.

Wed. 6: Roy Roth...R.I.P.

Thu. 7: Maryette and Roy Roth...R.I.P.

Fri. 8: Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: Many signs and symbols of the Holy Spirit were performed upon the people at the HANDS OF THE APOSTLES. Many new converts came to the Church on account of the works of healing performed by the Apostles— in the name of Jesus. The people would put their sick and dying on cots in the streets where Peter had to walk because they felt that even if Peter's shadow fell on their bodies, they would be healed...When you read Acts, Chapter 5, you will be amazed at how the people flocked to the Apostles to be saved. (CCC 699)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This wonderful song of thanksgiving starts with "O give thanks to the Lord, for his MERCY endures forever." The Church is often compared to a building, or temple, of which Christ is the foundation and cornerstone. He is our "cornerstone" and it is wonderful in our eyes. The ending of the song is "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever! (CCC 756 & 1808)

SECOND READING: This astonishing story is taken from the Book of Revelation written by the Apostle John while he was exiled to the island of Patmos. John had a vision of Jesus Christ who told him to give this message to the seven churches and also to every Christian community. These are the major teaching of our Lord, "The Lord's day is Sunday; the day of Christian worship in commemoration of the Resurrection are the main two. The names of the seven churches that the letters were sent are: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. (CCC 1166-1167)

GOSPEL: The Apostle John told this wonderful story following the Resurrection of Jesus. The door was locked and all the Apostles were there together. Jesus came to them and said "Peace be with you". Christ had a glorified Body with the marks of the Crucifixion in a glorified form as a sign of resounding victory. The bodies of the just will also be glorified at the Final Judgment. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and they received the "Holy Spirit" from Christ and they were empowered to act in His name. The Apostles were the very first ordained priests. Power to forgive sins was a vital part of their role of sanctifying the people. Doubting Thomas became a believer and said "MY LORD AND MY GOD"...ALL CHRISTIANS ARE HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS BY ADOPTION THROUGH BAPTISM AND THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. (CCC 443, 654, 660, 2795)