

April 24, 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

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
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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!

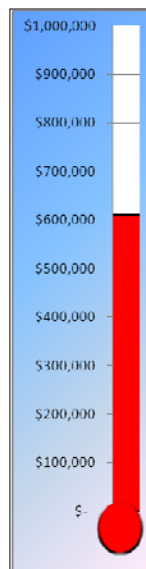


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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$610,921



Thank you!!

- to all who continue paying on your pledges
- to all 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

Special Thank You to the Hispanic Community who donated **\$1,798.00** with their hard work making and selling tamales!

We are now over **61%** 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 the campaign drive with a charitable contribution, please let Fr. Bean know.

Please consider our **Memorial Brick Campaign** as a way to commemorate a loved one or occasion, and further our fundraising for the Parish Life Center.

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

BIRTHDAYS:

March

- 24...Mary Baumbach, Brian Wadsworth,
Sistine Joy Swindall-Lawag,
Anthony Shuler-Matthews
25...Patti Champion, Tiffany Bentowski
26...Robert Bonamy, John Cherry, Colt
Jackson, Tom Jones
27...Sam Johnson, Chris Sahawneh
28...John Abbott, Alexander Mock, Joni
Ellington, Christy Sherbrook
29...Emori Wadsworth, Clint Musgrove,
James Mitchell, Emily Rodriguez



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, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, George Huffman, Eugene Nabors



Pray for the
homebound:

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

PSR NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Saint of the Week:

St. George is thought to have been a soldier in the fourth century who courageously defended his faith and encouraged his fellow Christians. For this, he suffered martyrdom by beheading under Diocletian. He was a popular saint in the East. By the sixth century St. George had become an ideal Christian knight, and the legend of his slaying the dragon had become a familiar story. George's fame spread to Europe, where stained glass windows from the seventh and eighth centuries depicted this legend. The story tells of a dragon that terrorized the land and poisoned with its breath all who approached it. The dragon was fed sheep and then human beings chosen by lot. The day the king's daughter was to be served to the dragon, George came along. He slew the dragon and was offered anything he wanted for killing it. George refused any reward, but he made the king promise to build churches, honor priests, and show compassion to the poor. This act made George so popular that he came to reflect all the ideals of Christian chivalry. When the English king Richard I led his soldiers in the Crusades, he placed his army under George's protection. In one famous battle, the Christians were losing until, as the army leaders later insisted, St. George rode forward and led the troops to victory. From then on, George became the patron of England. King Edward III founded an order of knights under his patronage, and his feast was kept as a national festival. Although the stories of St. George may be untrue, no one can deny his real act of heroism: dying for Christ.

Scripture of the week: And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

Upcoming Events:

First Holy Communion- 4/30/16 @ 5:30

Confirmation-5/3/16 @ 7:00

Totus Tuus-7/23/16-7/30/16 1st-6th grade 9:30-2:30 7th-12th 7:00-9:00

YOUTH GROUP

Youth meeting Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Make sure to bring toiletry items for Leeds Outreach.



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 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.

The Father Jim Naughton Scholarship

During the years that Fr. Jim was the pastor at St. Theresa, he demonstrated his great care and love for the youth. In Fr. Jim's honor we are using some funds, provided by him, to give our youth the opportunity to earn "The Father Jim Naughton Scholarship."

This is the third year that our students, entering grades 6 – 12 next school year, based on a set of criteria determined by the Finance Council, can apply for this scholarship. The scholarship is open to all registered youth of St. Theresa's parish.

We are awarding three scholarships of \$1,000.00. Application Forms can be obtained in the parish office. The completed application must be returned along with required Essays and Letter of Recommendation by June 26, 2016. Awards are for one year at a time, but previous winners may re-apply in following years.



**Lucky winner Barry Winslett
With Grand Knight, Alan
Whaley and Raffle
Coordinator, Joe Jennings.
Thanks to all parishioners
who supported this project.**



APRIL 30TH IS THE FINAL DAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!!!

Due to the fact that we had to reschedule the photographers to return for family photographs, it has put the process of receiving our directories behind schedule. If I don't make a deadline for photograph submissions this process could go on forever. If I can get everything to the printers and get a proof back, we should be able to have the directories in hand by the end of July. I know everyone thinks it has been way too long, but we have had numerous setbacks during the process of getting everything together. Please email your photographs to yachasteen@yahoo.com, or if you would like to mail them so they can be scanned in, please mail them to: Yolanda Chasteen, 805 Miller Drive, Pell City, AL 35125. If you do mail your photographs please be sure you to give me a return address so I can return them to you. We still need Military Personnel, Active Military and Veterans (please be sure to provide your military rank and branch of service), and several of the parish groups need to submit their photographs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Yolanda Chasteen at (205) 821-8454 or (205) 338-3096. Thank you all so much for your understanding and God bless you. all.



The Domestic Violence Shelter Box (for women, men and children) will be in the Vestibule of the Church until Wednesday April 27. A list of recommended items is on the box. Toiletries and baby diapers would probably be appreciated too! Whatever is given will be passed on to the shelter. Thank you for your usual generosity!

RCIA SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2016

MYSTAGOGY

Wednesday, April 28 at 6:00 PM

Evangelization and Personal Devotion to Jesus with Dave Vacheresse

**NEW OFFICE HOURS FOR ST. THERESA CHURCH
MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**



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 23/24

LECTOR: 5:30pm— B. Cole
8:00am— T. Jones
10:30am—B. Stanley
6:00pm— J. Reilly

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

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

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm— D. Eason, J. Smith, S. Scherer
8:00am— M. Lovelady, T. Taylor
10:30am— S. Pantoja, T.C. Shipman, Y. Chasteen
6:00pm— B. Watkins, J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— C. Gosdin
8:00am— O. Lovelady
10:30am— Andy and Antonio Pantoja
6:00pm— M. Waites

APRIL 30/MAY 1

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

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— B. Cole
8:00am— M. Undeutsch
10:30am— C. Cockerham
6:00pm— Deacon

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm— J. Barnard, D. Eason, S. Scherer
8:00am— J. Baumbach, T. Taylor
10:30am— L. Cockerham, J. Oddo, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm— J. Reilly, J.C. Vacheresse, P. Ehret

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— R. Mitchell
8:00am— W. Baumbach, W. Maddux
10:30am— P. and F. Shivers
6:00pm— Z. Archer

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

CONTINUATION OF LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: After the wonderful pleasure of receiving the "Body of Christ", the vessels are purified by the Priest or Deacon or Acolyte, He will say quietly "What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity". Once the priest has concluded the "Prayer after Communion", he may have some announcements. The people will then receive the Final Blessing and the Dismissal follows. PRAISE OUR LORD.

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35
6th Sunday of Easter	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23; John 14: 23-29

Mass Intentions



APRIL

Sat. 23 (5:30pm): Ernest S. and Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 24 (8:00am): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 24 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church

Sun. 24 (6:00pm): Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.

Tue. 26: Sr. Helen Louise Roth, R.G.S. ...R.I.P.

Wed. 27: Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Thu. 28: Tom Roth...R.I.P.

Fri. 29: Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: Paul's brutal stoning by the angry Jews did not deter him from returning to the city. The Apostles warned the new Christians that trials and persecution awaited them. However, it was through faithfulness among adversity that they could enter eternal life. Returning to Antioch in Syria, Paul and Barnabas rejoiced at the fruitfulness of their apostolic efforts. They gathered the Church together. The word "CHURCH" means "convocation" which means to "call together. The Greek word "presbyteros" is the source of the word "presbyter" which drives the word PRIEST. These holy men were given the authority to lead the Christian Community. (CCC 1554. 777)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This hymn written by King David is a litany of praise for God's many interventions in forming, guiding, and protecting his people throughout the course of history. God's vision for all people is to form a kingdom of grace, mercy, justice and love rather than of power and domination. His works of creation are magnificent, but his most striking attribute is his boundless MERCY toward us. God shares his goodness in a spectacular way by making the human person in his image and likeness. (CCC 295, 300, 342)

SECOND READING: The NEW Heaven is shown to John. All of Creation is renewed and the Bride of Christ--The Church, the New Jerusalem--is presented at the wedding feast of the Lamb. The New Jerusalem descends from the sky, a place of splendor and perfection where the blessed will behold God face to face in the Beatific Vision. These verses provide a glimpse of the state of eternal glory that will be enjoyed in HEAVEN. (CCC 770-771, 1044-1045, 1186,2016,2676)

GOSPEL: "THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"One who loves CHRIST and keeps the Commandments will have the TRINITY dwelling within the soul through grace. For this reason, our bodies are called temples of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit would descend upon the Apostles at Pentecost, fifty days after Christ rose f from the dead. The teaching authority of the Church relies upon the Holy Spirit so the Gospel preached by Christ is taught according to the mind of Christ without any possibility of error to all generations. The Holy Spirit through the Church together make present Christ and his Sacrifice of redemption in the liturgy, particularly in the Sacrament of the HOLY EUCHARIST. (CCC 85-87,243-244,263,729,1099-1101,2623)