

May 1, 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
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman....640-2872
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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....699-5616
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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

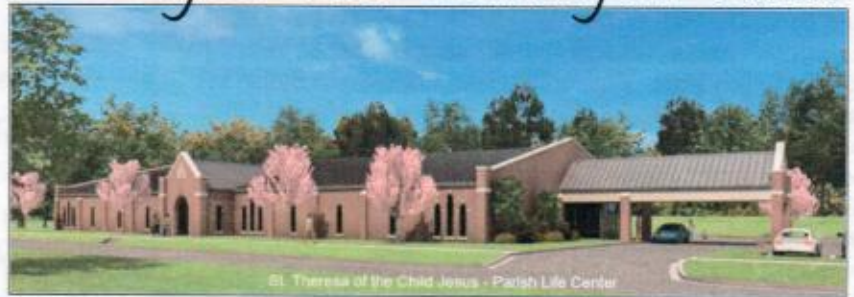
MUSICIANS

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!

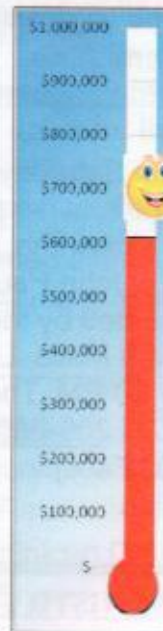


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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: :\$610,415



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
-to all who are now sending in orders for a
memorial brick for a loved one or occasion.

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.

Our **Memorial Brick Campaign** is well under way as we
have already collected \$1,875. The donations
collected for this separate campaign are not included
in the Pledge Campaign totals.

BIRTHDAYS:

April

30...Marguerite Rome, Nathan Ray

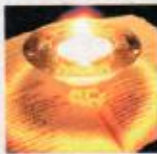
MAY

- 1...Acevedo Dagoberto Jr., Moreli Moreno, Robert Mitchell, Michael Clay
- 2...Pedro Mejia, Joselyn Mejia, Josh Tice, John Caleb Vacheresse
- 3...Ernie Paffumi, Salvador Pantoja, Justin Sampayo
- 4...Gene Martin, Kelly Hipp, Waylon Hinkle, Sam Jamiesan
- 5...Layne Williams, Matthew Thompson,
- 6...Ethan Wilson, Cody White, Christian Ragsdale, Patricia Holley, Tyler Davis, William Corrington



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, Doris Williams



Pray for the
homebound:

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

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary



**Third Annual Youth Fishing Derby
To be held at the Ragsdale Farm
Saturday May 14th at 10:00 AM**

**Biggest Fish Award
Games
Free Food
Open to All Ages
Bring fishing poles, lawn chairs
and sunscreen**



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.

On Saturday, May 21, all are invited for a day of spiritual talks in the beautiful scenery of Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd, Springville, AL. Fr. John Paul Mary of EWTN will lead the retreat hosted by the Kateri Circle. We will begin at 9:00AM with Mass, Lunch at 11:00 AM, and another Talk at 1:00 PM. The day of activities will end by 2:30 PM. Call [205-260-3139](tel:205-260-3139) to make reservation. The cost is \$25/couple, \$15/person.

GETTING MARRIED BAPTISM PREPARATION

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.

MINISTRY FOR THE SICK FUNERALS

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.

In the Diocese of Birmingham, Ascension Thursday is transferred to the following Sunday (May 8th). Therefore, Thursday is not a holy day of obligation.

Family Night Dinner
Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 PM
Bring a dish to share and hope to see you there!

First Friday Devotion May 6th

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 Devotion May 7th

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

Please pray for our First Communicants scheduled to receive their First Communion
Saturday, April 30th

Please pray for our Confirmands scheduled to receive Confirmation
Tuesday, May 3rd

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.

Dominican Nuns Vocation Retreat

The cloistered Dominican nuns in Marbury, Alabama are holding a Vocation Retreat on the weekend of June 3-5 for young women age 16-27. Retreatants learn about the nuns' contemplative life of praise and intercession at the heart of the Dominican Order's Holy Preaching for the salvation of souls, join in chanting the Divine Office in Latin and English, and share in the nuns' special devotion to Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Rosary.

Learn more at <http://www.stjudemonastery.org/vocations/vocation-retreats>.

Mass Intentions



APRIL

Sat. 30 (5:30pm): Sherry Huffman...special intention

MAY

Sun. 1 (8:00am): Michelle Simmons...special intention

Sun. 1 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church

Sun. 1 (6:00pm): Susie Williams...R.I.P.

Tue. 3: Meg Lowry...special intention

Wed. 4: George and Mary Huffman...special intentions

Thu. 5: Layne Williams...special intention
Emily Adams...R.I.P.

Fri. 6: Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
Gerry Parker...R.I.P.

Sat. 7 (Noon): Lamberto Alvaro...R.I.P.

Sat. 7 (5:30pm): Eufrocina Perez...R.I.P.

Sun. 8 (8:00am): Janet Bean...special intention

Sun. 8 (10:30am): For all parishioners of St. Theresa Church

Sun. 8 (6:00pm): Raymunda Longino...special intention

MAY 7/8

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

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— K. Bernklau
8:00am— A.M. Couldron
10:30am— Y. Chasteen
6:00pm— Deacon

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm— J. Barnard, J. Smith, A. Whaley
8:00am— M. Lovelady, T. Taylor
10:30am— L. Cockerham, J. Oddo, D. Turner
6:00pm— J. Reilly, J.C. Vacheresse, P. Ehret

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm— R. Mitchell
8:00am— M. Lovelady
10:30am— Cyrus and Anthony Sabri
6:00pm— Z. Archer

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

The Names of "The Mass": Catholics call the celebration of the Lord's Supper a variety of names and seven titles come to mind:

1. THE EUCHARIST (a Greek term meaning "thanksgiving").
2. THE LITURGY (a word that means "work", literally the work of the Lord).
3. THE HOLY SACRIFICE (after both the sacrifice of Christ and that of the Faithful).
4. THE OFFERING (referring to Jesus' offering to the Father and to His disciples).
6. THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (referring to what Jesus did at the Last Supper).
7. THE LORD'S SUPPER (referring to Jesus' institution of the Mass).
8. THE WEDDING BANQUET OF THE LORD (reflecting the Book of Revelation's term.)

(Year - C)

Today's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23;
John 14: 23-29

Ascension of
the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23/Hebrews 9:24-
28;10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53



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.



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: At this time in the Church, the matter of "being circumcised" continued to be a challenge of the unconditional acceptance of Gentiles into the Church. Christianity was still regarded by some as a Jewish sect, and Jewish Law had always forbidden the uncircumcised from becoming part of the Jewish faith. Circumcision was seen as so necessary that in the Jewish mindset it was even vital for salvation. Paul and Barnabas visited Peter and the Apostles in Jerusalem to resolve the matter of Gentile circumcision and the application of the Mosaic Law. Peter, in his role as head of the Church, made the final decision and all the assembly kept silent. A letter was then written to all of the Church and everyone present accepted Peter's decision. The Gentiles would be asked to abstain from eating meat that had been sacrificed to idols, eating strangled animals, consuming animal blood, and impure sexual unions. These were the points applied to Jews and Gentiles alike. (CCC 595,879,877,185.1594,2034)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful song was written to be sung with string instruments. It was written by King David as PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING to the Choirmaster. It was written to reflect the hope that all people might come to worship the God of Israel. God is the source of all power and salvation.

SECOND READING: John's visions continue...One of the seven angels told John he would take him to see the new holy city, New Jerusalem. It came down out of Heaven and had a brilliant radiance of a rare jewel. The angel explained that we are all elevated to the status of a son or daughter of God. John noted that there was no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb, (CCC 460,1045,133,600)

GOSPEL: The Apostle John explains in his Gospel that Christ is known to the world but can only be known intimately by those who respond to him with love. 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 through the Church together make present Christ and his Sacrifice of redemption in the liturgy, particularly in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. (CCC 260,2615,85-87,243-244,263,729)