

May 8, 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  
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman....640-2872  
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. ....352-3741

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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!

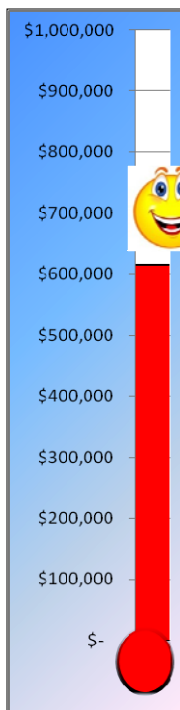


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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

**Pledges Received: :\$614,531**



**Thank You for your generosity!**

We are now at **62%** 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 give the pledge card, or let Fr. Bean know.

Our **Memorial Brick Campaign** is well under way as we have already received orders for 23 bricks and have collected \$3,475. Get your orders in early as placement on the walkway will be made based on the date your order is received.

## BIRTHDAYS:

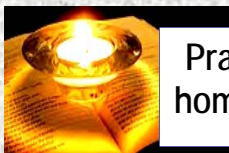
### MAY

- 7...Mary Barnard, Mary Kathrine Bland, Khristy Culpepper
- 8...Sheila Blackston, Charles Sampayo, Tully Anne Hamner, Harris Hamner, Miguel Basave
- 9...Joseph Bandura
- 10...James Birchfield
- 11...Marshall Bolling, Cameron Breuer, Karen Faircloth, Matt Savela
- 12...Chandler Davis
- 13...Kelly Laney, Jennifer Wood, Mary Grace Pitts, Natalie Parsons, Ismael Cruz



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, 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

## 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.

## PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*

**There are no PSR classes this weekend.**

Registration for TotusTuus will be held on 5/15 & 5/23. TotusTuus will be July 24-29. The Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) program will begin on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM.



**TOTUS TUUS** (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Theresa's Church July 24-29. For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 9:00am- 2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For junior and senior high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious. Come out and join us! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Registration is available through the parish office. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.

We need families to host the college students -- one family to host two girls and one family to host two boys.

## YOUTH GROUP

### IN MAY...

- Youth meeting--May 11 @ 6:00 in the parish hall.
- Bowling night at 7:30 in Trussville Friday, May 13. Bring money to bowl and for laser tag.

***Follow us on Instagram : stccgy***

There will be NO bulletin for the following weekends: May 15 and May 22

## ***From Fr. Bean—***

As you may know I am about to leave for Italy for a couple of weeks. **I will be gone from Monday, May 9 until Tuesday, May 24.** Bernadette Archer will also be going on this group pilgrimage, and will return to the office Monday, May 23. Deacon Sal and Julia will be in the office every weekday from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM. Daily Mass and weekend Masses will continue as usual during my absence. The good Friars of Annunciation Friary will fill in for me while I am away. I will pray for the parish at the many holy sites I will be visiting. God bless St. Theresa!

**THANKS to the many people who helped make our First Communion and Confirmation Masses so beautiful this year!** We had 33 First Communicants and 28 Confirmands. God bless our DRE Samantha Wadsworth, assistant Patti Champion, our Catechists Beth Ashmore, Lauren Franklin, Stephanie Pantoja, Tiffany Bentowski, and Julia Rubio. Also, blessings on our servers, readers, musicians, and Holly Mock, Julia Rubio and their helpers who arranged, served and cleaned up the receptions. Special thanks to Deacons Sal Rubio and Lee Robinson and Bishop Baker for their presence and support.

Perhaps you heard about the tragic **apartment fire** here in Leeds last Friday. Approximately 30 families lost all their material possessions. Deacon Sal did a little detective work and found out how we can help. On Tuesday I delivered \$200.00 worth of underwear to the Leeds Civic Center in the name of the Parish. If you would like to assist with the relief effort here are some details: **Needed: microwaves, tables, chairs, bedding, dishes, mattresses, new underwear, grocery and shopping gift cards.** **Please drop off all donations at the Leeds Civic Center next to the City Hall on Highway 78 or call Tracy at Leeds Welfare at 699-0910 to find out more.**

Next weekend (May 14-15) we will take a second collection benefiting the **St. John Vianney Residence for retired priests**. It is located in Birmingham near St. Vincent's Hospital and serves the priests of our Diocese. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Please pray for priests!

You may have noticed that we broke ground on the new **Family Life Center** on Thursday of this past week! Please keep this project in your daily prayers. Thanks for your generosity! Don't forget about our brick fundraiser...every dollar helps.



### 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.



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

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

**MAY 14/15**

**LECTOR:** 5:30pm— C. Whaley  
8:00am— J. Baumbach  
10:30am—B. Stanley  
6:00pm— J. Reilly

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

5:30pm— M. Goforth  
8:00am— J. Cole  
10:30am— J. MacFarlane  
6:00pm— Deacon

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30pm— Francis and Patrick Shivers  
8:00am— W. Baumbach and W. Maddux  
10:30am— Alex Sabri, S. Cantavespre  
6:00pm— C. Ziegenbein

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

**Canon Law:** Last week, we learned seven different names for the "MASS". "MASS" is an English rendering of the Latin term "*missa*"; In Latin, the Mass ends with the words "*Ite, missa est,*" which translated into English means "*Go forth, you are sent*". So, even though we gather for the celebration of the Mass, its name implies that we are focused on being sent on a mission by Our Lord. PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW...

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23/Hebrews 9:24-28;10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53
Pentecost Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1Corinthians 12:3b-7; 12-13; or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16,23b-26

**Mass Intentions**

**MAY**

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 our mothers living and dead...  
For Mother's Day!  
Sun. 8 (6:00pm): Raymunda Longino...special intention



**EDUCATIONAL CORNER**

**FIRST READING:** St. Luke was the author of the "ACTS OF THE APOSTLES" as a continuation of his Gospel. In the beginning of Chapter 1, he speaks to "*O Theophilus*"; This is a Greek word that means "loved by God". This could have been some person but more likely it was addressed to the entire Christian community. Luke gave many proofs that the tomb was empty, and many appearances of Jesus after his death on the Cross. For forty days this happened. Christ spent these forty days between the Resurrection and the Ascension providing His Apostles with further instruction for their coming mission. The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter. The Apostles thought He would come back and renew his kingdom on earth. Their lack of insight remained because the Holy Spirit had not yet descended upon them. Jesus put this question aside and told them that the Holy Spirit will come upon them and give them power. Through the Holy Spirit the mission of Christ had been entrusted to the Apostles. Jesus ascended into Heaven and angels (two men) appeared to the Apostles and told them that Christ will return just as he departed, coming down from Heaven on a cloud on the last day to act as judge of every individual both living and dead. (CCC 639-655,659,730)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This psalm alludes to God's plan for the salvation of the world. The first verses acknowledge that God has made Israel victorious over all other nations. The song states "God has gone up with a shout". The early Church read this verse as a prophecy of Christ's Ascension and for this reason, it is prayed at Mass on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** This was written by St. Paul to the Ephesians and was circulated among other communities in that region. The Gentiles of Ephesus was eager to probe the mysteries of Christ. Paul prayed that they would receive the "spirit of wisdom". Christ's resurrection and Ascension are compelling signs of his victory over sin and death. In Paul's theology, the Church is the Mystical Body of Christ in which individual members of the faithful form complementary parts analogous to the parts of the human body. (CCC 158,272,648,2632)

**GOSPEL:** Christ's appearance to his disciples in the Upper Room provided further evidence of his Resurrection. He proved to them that his body was a material body and showed them his scars from his passion. Christ opened his Apostles minds to the meaning of Scripture. He commissioned them to go forward and preach NEWS to every corner of the world. (CCC 108,572,627.730.981.1118-1122)