

June 5, 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  
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!

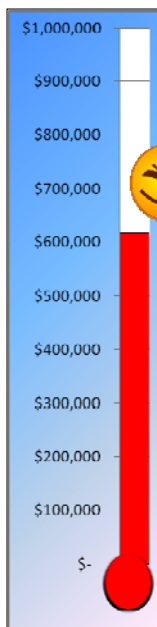


## Honoring our Past - Building our Future



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

**Pledges Received: \$616,660 – 62% of our goal**



May **God Bless your Generosity! Every dollar is greatly appreciated.** Special thanks to those who have paid their initial pledge, and continue to add donations to the building fund.

If you know of anyone outside our parish community who would be interested in helping the campaign drive with a charitable contribution, please give them a pledge card, or let Fr. Bean know.

Our **Memorial Brick Campaign** is well under way as we have already received orders for 38 bricks and have collected \$5,700. We are now designing the layout and placement of the bricks on the walkway in front of our new Parish Life Center. Get your orders in early!

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!**

## BIRTHDAYS:

### JUNE

- 4...Robert Arndt, Bart Stanley, Caden Faircloth
- 5...Maria Newman
- 6...Franki Piazza, Alberto Flores Moreno
- 7...Amanda Mock, Michael Schillaci, Lilly Johnson, Isaac Vacheresse, Linsey Horsley
- 8...Max Archer, Robert Ragsdale
- 9...Christine Oliver, Noah Miller, Susan Baxter, Barry Winslett
- 10...Jason Baunach



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, Joy Martin



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.

## PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Coming to St. Theresa  
Summer 2016

**TotusTuus**

July 24-29, 2016



### *What in the world is TotusTuus?*

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), is a summer catechetical youth program. 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 in the vestibule. The Parish will provide lunch every day. Children should bring recess equipment. It's going to be a great time, so don't miss out!

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+ Attention parents of First Communicants and Confirmands, as soon as the office receives the photo disc we will contact you for pickup. Thanks!

## 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.

## YOUTH GROUP

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Coyote drive in Tuesday June 7th, \$5.00 movie ticket/bring extra money for snacks  
Will meet at the church at 7:00, movie will start around 8:00. Be back at the church by 11:00.
- Cullman Aquatic center Wednesday June 15th, \$5.00 admission/\$5.00 CiCi pizza  
Meet at church at 3:00, arrive at the Aquatic center by 6:00 will be back at church around 9:30.  
**\*\* need permission slips with all activities\*\*\***

***You are cordially invited to the St. Maria Goretti's Friends Group. St. Maria is symbolic for:  
Chasity, purity, forgiveness, girls, youth, teenagers, bravery and love.***

All girls ages 12-18 are welcome to visit and discuss the difficult issues facing girls today. These topics range from: dating, self-love, Catholic identity, purity, temptations and so much more. Three Parishioners - Eileen Vacheresse, Stephanie Eason, and Brooke Woodard, will be facilitating and teaching the Johnette Benkovic program, titled, "Young Women of Grace". The most important part of the group will be the input and participation of the middle school and high school girls who attend. We know the struggles, worries and challenges they face. We also know the answer: Jesus and Mary! We look forward to getting this started and making new friends!

St. Maria Goretti Friends Group  
Summer Monday Evenings  
June 13,20,27  
July 11,18,25  
August 1,8,15

***Location: St. Theresa's Reception Room – Starting June 13th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM***

**COMING SOON...**

***“CONTEMPLATIVE  
ADORATION”***

***Tuesday, June 28th  
6:15 PM***



### **FATHER JIM NAUGHTON SCHOLARSHIP Deadline: June 26, 2016**

The deadline to submit the completed scholarship application is approaching rapidly. Return your completed application to: ***The Salesian Father Jim Naughton Scholarship***

***St. Theresa Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 525  
Leeds, AL 35094***



St. Theresa Catholic Church was honored, among the 74 other Knights of Columbus parishes in Alabama, at the recent 113th Annual Knights of Columbus convention in Huntsville. These honors were Best Church Service Activity, Best Family Activity and Best Overall Community Service Program. One of our Knights (who wishes to remain nameless) won the Annual Knights Golf Tournament with a score of 65! Our 102 Knights and 24 Ladies thank you for your participation and contributions, and invite you to join in their 2016-2017 programs.



**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.

(Year - C)  
Today's readings:

1 Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19;  
Luke 7:11-17

11th Sunday  
Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 12:7-10,13; Galatians 2:16,19-21;  
Luke 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50



**EDUCATIONAL CORNER**

**FIRST READING:** In the Old Testament, Elijah speaks of the Widow of Zarephath. Elijah taught the widow at Zarephath about faith and trust in God's Word. The woman was short on food, but with Elijah's assurance her supply of flour and oil lasted miraculously for the duration of the drought. Her faith was further confirmed when her son died and Elijah's prayer raised him back to life. **OUR CATECHISM OF JESUS' CHURCH DEALS WITH THE PEOPLE THAT NEED EDUCATION IN FAITH AND CONVERSION OF HEART...CHECK OUT CCC 2581-2584.**

**RESPONSORIAL:** This is a song of praise written by King David and was sung apparently for the first Jewish feast of purification, which commemorated the reconsecration of the Temple in 146 BC. This psalm is one of thanksgiving for the Temple and implicitly for a recovery from illness. It is prayed after the Fourth Reading at the Mass of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. (CCC 2580)

**SECOND READING:** Once again, Paul had to defend his call as an Apostle. He recounted his persecution of the first Christians and mentioned his dramatic call in grace and his early contact with Cephas (Peter) the head of the Church. His purpose was to show that he, like the first Apostles, received his mission directly from Christ and that he was in communion with Peter, the head and teaching authority of the Church. (CCC 153, 442,659,861-863)

**GOSPEL:** Luke describes a story of a sinful woman being forgiven. Although she was a great sinner, the woman with the perfume won more praise for her act of love than did the dinner host Simon, a Pharisee who failed to provide Christ with the basic courtesy of hospitality common at that time. The passage shows that true faith is inspired by repentance and charity. The love and faith of the woman won her forgiveness. Her love was so much the greater given the Lord's forgiveness of her sins. This profound repentance is the necessary step in beginning a deep life of prayer. (CCC 575,588,1441,2616)

**Mass Intentions**



**JUNE**

Sat. 4 (12:30pm): Cheryl Plaisance...special intention

Sat. 4 (5:30pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 5 (8:00am): Henry Rooney...R.I.P.

Sun. 5 (10:30am): For all our parishioners

Sun. 5 (6:00pm): Jerry Parker...R.I.P.

Tue. 7: Rose Anderson...R.I.P.

Wed. 8: Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Thu. 9: Val Rooney...R.I.P.

Fri. 10: Max Archer...special intention

Sat. 11 (5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.  
Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.

Sun. 12 (8:00am): Ernie S. and Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 12 (10:30am): For all our parishioners

Sun. 12 (6:00pm): Marilyn Lozano...R.I.P.

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

**HISTORY OF CHURCH RULES:** The brief synopsis of the long history of canon law is divided into eight periods: a.) From the end of the first century to the late fourth century: The Post-apostolic and Early Church. b.) From the fourth to the eighth centuries: The Church of the Empire. c.) From the eighth to the twelfth centuries: The Church and Feudalism. d.) From the mid-twelfth to the mid-fourteenth centuries: The Classical Period. e.) From the mid-fourteenth to the eighteenth centuries: Decline and Reform. f.) From the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries: The Church in the Modern World. g.) The twentieth century until the Second Vatican Council: The Codification of Canon Law. h.) The end of the twentieth century and beginning of the twenty-first century: The Revised Code and the Struggle for Church Renewal. **THE RULE MAKING PROCESS IS STIMULATED IN PERIODS OF CHURCH REFORM. PRAY THAT WE MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS FOR GOD.**

**JUNE 11/12:**

**LECTOR:** 5:30pm— J. Mitchell  
8:00am— J. Baumbach  
10:30am—R. Turner  
6:00pm— J. Reilly

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

5:30pm— K. Bernklau  
8:00am— M. Wells  
10:30am— D. Johnson  
6:00pm— V. Oliver

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

5:30pm— J. Smith, A. Whaley, J. Barnard  
8:00am— J. Baumbach, T. Taylor  
10:30am— L. Cockerham, Y. Chasteen, D. Turner  
6:00pm— J. Reilly, B. Watkins

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30pm— R. Mitchell  
8:00am—W. Baumbach  
10:30am— K. Hess, Anthony Sabri  
6:00pm— M. Waites