

June 19, 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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Mr. T.C. Shipman.....661-9697
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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!

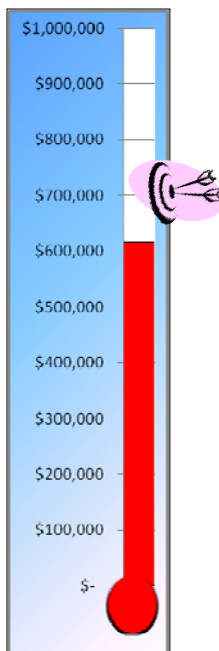


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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$618,654 – 62% of our goal



Thank You – and May God Bless You for your Generosity! Special thanks to those who have paid their initial pledge and continue to add donations to the building fund... and those who were unable to pledge last year, but contribute with their yellow Development envelopes each month!

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 44 bricks and have collected \$6,550. 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! Every dollar is greatly appreciated!

BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE

- 18...Richard Sanders, Sam Hamner,
Nicole Garcia-Johnson
20...Deborah Supernaugh, Anthony Schillaci, Denise
Meek, Jose Castillo
21...Lauren Jones, Lili Praytor, Guadalupe Gomez,
Amanda White
22...Tom Atkinson, Leslie Ramos, Anitta Garcia
23...Dick Turner, Lucas Wadsworth, Jacob Smith,
Earlene Katan
24...Peter Giangrosso III, Jose Luna, Luz Martinez



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, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein



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

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!

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

Dear Parishioners,

The Regan Family could use our help for a couple of weeks. Their son Joseph was injured severely and broke his leg in two places, and have had to go through major surgery. You can help Doug and Kathy and the boys by signing up to prepare a meal. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please drop off your meal in the parish kitchen and we will make sure that it gets delivered to the family. Thank you for your support.

Note: mother is gluten intolerant.

St. Theresa Knights of Columbus

Asks for one new member to join us by June 28th

Please contact Terry Taylor at 516-7290 or Alan Whaley at 335-2426 or Bill Watkins at 919-0090

Thank you.



***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 seeing you!

St. Maria Goretti Friends Group

Summer Monday Evenings

June 20,27

July 11,18,25

August 1,8,15

Location: St. Theresa's Reception Room – June 20th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Contemplative Prayer: "One Thing Adoration"

Tuesday, June 28, 6:15 PM

Event Sponsor: St. Theresa Parish and Apostoli Viae

The scripture theme of the event will be Luke 10:38-42, "Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she complained to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; **one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the better part**, which shall not be taken away from her." This prayerful event will consist of sacred music, teaching on prayer and the spiritual life, and silent adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Teachings will be delivered by Author and Speaker Dan Burke.

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

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COUNCIL 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. For more information call Alan Whaley at 205-335-2426. 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 Jerry Smith at 586-9731.

(Year - C)
Today's readings:

Zecharia 12: 10-11; 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29;
Luke 9:18-24

13th Sunday
Ordinary Time

1Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18;
Luke 9:51-62



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: Zechariah was probably born during the exile in Babylon and resettled in Judah with the first wave of returnees about 537 BC. He was a member of a priestly family. This is an oracle from God to all of the people/clans of Judah. This messianic prophecy is also quoted in the New Testament (Gospels). The Passion and Death of Christ is sufficient to atone for all sin and makes available the salvation of every person. This dazzling display of love typified by his pierced side should move every individual to profound conversion. The fountain spoke of in the reading is an image of cleansing and purification. Cleansing Water is a type of the Sacrament of Baptism by which Original Sin and actual sins are washed away. (CCC 1432, 2561, 694)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This psalm was written by King David when he was in the wilderness of Judah. The desire for water to relieve thirst serves as an analogy of the soul's longing for God, who quenches our spiritual thirst and leads us to true happiness. When we thirst, we suffer because we lack something that is essential to life; when we receive water, we receive life itself and are refreshed. Only in God can our thirst be completely quenched. (CCC 1088)

SECOND READING: PAUL is speaking to the Galatians and explaining the "Promise to Abraham". He told them that Baptism cleanses us from sin, makes us children of God, and binds us to Christ. It is the Sacrament of faith that replaces the obligation to circumcision. "Put on Christ": A reference to the early Church practice in which the newly baptized put on white garments, a symbol of purity in CHRIST. "You are all one" Another saying in early Church that means that everyone who believes and is baptized is a member of the Mystical Body of Christ and, therefore, is united to each other as children of God. For this reason, there is no advantage given to a particular race or people. (CCC 1461, 1952)

GOSPEL: Luke tells the story of Peter's declaration that JESUS IS THE CHRIST. The crowds of people saw Christ as a great prophet and teacher; they connected him with the Old Testament Prophets and failed to realize that His kingdom was not of this world. The title "Son of Man" was a title that Christ often applied to himself, maybe to stress his humanity, but was never used by others. True discipleship involves self-giving and self-sacrifice. Taking up our Cross daily and following CHRIST IS AN INDISPENSABLE CONDITION FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND WILL BE AMPLY REWARDED IN HEAVEN. (CCC 943, 1435 AND 2157)

Mass Intentions



JUNE

Sat. 18 (5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.

Sun. 19 (8:00am): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.
Steven Falletta...R.I.P.

Sun. 19 (10:30am): For all Fathers living and deceased
in honor of Father's Day

Sun. 19 (6:00pm): Earl Gray Bean, Sr. ...R.I.P.

Tue. 21: Donna Saunders...special intention

Wed. 22: Louise Meadows...R.I.P.
Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.

Thu. 23: Ronald Dupree...R.I.P.
Rosemary Forbes...R.I.P.

Fri. 24: Dan Burke...special intention

Sat. 25 (5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
Ned Cusick...R.I.P.

Sun. 26 (8:00am): Lena Miller...R.I.P.

Sun. 26 (10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 26 (6:00pm): Rosemary Forbes...R.I.P.

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

The Church teaches that Jesus Christ is truly, really, and substantially present....in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity....in the Eucharist. The bread and wine consecrated by the bishop or priest in the Liturgy of the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ. Christ's words in instituting this Sacrament at the Last Supper were "This is my body....This is my blood". In Canon Law, Chapter 11, gives us all the needs and guides for our CATHOLIC FAITH education. Pope St. John Paul II, has left us a wonderful little book named "CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH". He referred this little book as "a special gift to those who believe and are children of God. PRAY FOR ALL THAT HAVE DIED RECENTLY.

JUNE 25/26:

LECTOR: 5:30pm— M. Goforth
8:00am— S. Lunsford
10:30am—Y. Chasteen
6:00pm— D. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— Deacon
8:00am— B. Clanton
10:30am— T. Cannova
6:00pm— V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—Z. Archer
8:00am—W. Baumbach
10:30am—P. and F. Shivers
6:00pm—C. Ziegenbein