

June 26, 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
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Mr. Tom Jones.....563-0063
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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: \$617,449 – 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 52 bricks and have collected \$7,850

We are now completing the design and placement of the bricks on the walkway. Get your orders in ASAP for a choice spot near the entrance of the Life Center!

Thank You! Every dollar is greatly appreciated!

BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE

- 25...Jane Cusick, Pamela Morad, John Newman,
Lila Thompson, Rebecca Whaley, Melia White
26...Zachary Archer, Maryanne Baunach, Laura
Romei
27...Anthony Oddo, Ava Crump, Shane Thompson
29...Harvey Martin, Clarence Busenlehner,
John Sarat-Juan
30...Cathrene Jackson, Jessica Hamilton, Michael
Celeri, Michael Byars, Jazmin Bustamante

JULY

- 1...Paisley Lovelady, Coni Edwards, Anthony
Preston Thomas



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, France Ragsdale, Patricia Kennedy, Caleb Williams, Paul Yeager, Richard Coyne, Maisy Schumann, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Blake Alexander, 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, Cole Amundson



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

Don't forget to register for Totus Tuus. Information can be found in the vestibule.

Registration for PSR will be online this year.

Please go to <https://goo.gl/erZVLn> to register your children. We will have on link on our website www://Sttheresaleeds.org soon. If you have any problems, please contact Mrs. Wadsworth @ 205-863-9920.

DVD's with pictures from the First Communions and Confirmation were placed in the vestibule last week if you did not get one and would like to have one please contact, Mrs. Wadsworth at samanthawads@gmail.com

Our parish will hold the Youth Protection Certification class on August 10, 2016 from 6-8 PM in the parish hall. This class is a requirement for all adults who will be involved with children during a parish event. The certification is good for 3 years. Please join us. You must register @ <http://www.bhmse.weebly.com/>. Click on "Schedule of youth protection training" (download file) then scroll down to the event for St. Theresa, it is listed "WE AUG 10" you will see a green button to the far right that says "register", click there and complete the information and submit.



St. Theresa Knights of Columbus
Asks for one new member to join them by
June 28th

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

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.

There will NOT be a Family Night Dinner on Tuesday, July 5th because of Independence Day. Family Night Dinner will resume on Tuesday, August 2nd.

First Friday Devotion July 1st

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 July 2nd

Rosary and Confessions from 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Guided Meditation and Mass from 12:30 pm - 1:15 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.

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 27

July 11,18,25

August 1,8,15

Location: St. Theresa's Reception Room – June 27th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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.



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:

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

14th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: ELIJAH, fearing for his life under Jezebel's threat to kill him fled to the wilderness in the land of Judah and prayed for a natural death. He was hiding in a cave and God spoke to him and said "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He told God all of the evil things that the sons of Israel had done and now they were seeking his life also. God told him to go to Damascus and eventually he would find Elisha, the son of Shaphat and you shall anoint him to be prophet in your place. Elisha left his home, family and belongings and went after Elijah, and ministered to him. (CCC 436, 2583).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful song was written by David to be read loudly in the temple. He tells us that God is infinite goodness and, therefore, the source of everlasting life and of all that is good. This psalm closes with a commitment to perseverance, remaining close to the Lord so as to enjoy always the joy and goodness that only God can provide. He refers to "His Body and netherworld, which is a prophetic reference to Christ, who was not left in Sheol but was raised from the dead on the third day. The Church teaches that during those three days, Christ preached the news of salvation to the just who had died before him; this is referenced in the Apostles' Creed. (CCC 627)

SECOND READING: Paul refers to the Law of the Old Covenant contrasted with the freedom of the New Covenant in Christ. Christ came not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it. The Old Law was a preparation for Christ's teachings on holiness through a profound love of God and neighbor. Aided with God's grace, the Commandments give u self-mastery over selfish tendencies and desires so we can be able to give ourselves completely t God and to lay down our lives for others. (CCC 1454, 1740-1742)

GOSPEL: This short Gospel explains that to truly follow Christ requires total commitment and a detachment from things of this world. While all Christians are called to imitate Christ completely, some are invited to embrace his life through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. (CCC 544, 914-916)

Mass Intentions



- JUNE**
Sat. 26 (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.
Tue. 28: James Dean...R.I.P.
Wed. 29: Ken Rorik...R.I.P.
Thu. 30: John and MaryJo Gagliano...special intentions
- JULY**
Fri. 1: Jerry Parker...R.I.P.
 Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
Sat. 2: (noon): Fred Gustin...special intention
 (5:30pm): Mel Evans...special intention
Sun. 3 (8:00am): Betty Dobson...R.I.P.
Sun. 3 (10:30am): For our parishioners
Sun. 3 (6:00pm): Greg Gray...special intention

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

"THE SANCTIFYING FUNCTIONS OF OUR FAITH" To sanctify means to make holy, and to glorify the Holy One. The Church's work of sanctification is focused on its public acts of worship of God, the sacred liturgy and certain other penitential practices. The book of Canon Law is concerned with the regulations of the Church's divine worship. There are many canons/rules (325 of them) on the sacraments because the sacraments are the principal elements of Roman Catholic worship, and because various abuses in the past have generated a lot of regulations. We have seven (7) major Sacraments. 1)Baptism; 2)Confirmation; 3)Eucharist; 4)Penance; 5) Anointing of the Sick; 6)Orders; 7)Marriage We should all be able to name these seven Sacraments and understand the rules governing each one of them. Next week we will start with BAPTISM. MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU.

JUNE 2/3:

- LECTOR:** 5:30pm— J. Mitchell
 8:00am— B. Ashmore
 10:30am—B. Stanley
 6:00pm— D. Watkins

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

- 5:30pm— B. Cole
 8:00am— Deacon
 10:30am—C. Cockerham
 6:00pm— D. Vacheresse

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 5:30pm—J. Barnard, D. Eason, S. Scherer
 8:00am— M. Lovelady, T. Taylor
 10:30am—J. Oddo, Y. Chasteen, L. Cockerham
 6:00pm— B. Watkins, D. Vacheresse

ALTAR SERVERS:

- 5:30pm—R. Mitchell
 8:00am—O. Lovelady
 10:30am—Anthony and Alex Sabri
 6:00pm—Z. Archer