

July 10, 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
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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

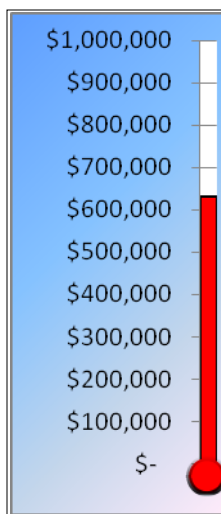
Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$636,231 – 64% of our goal



The new Parish Life Center is quickly being constructed... and with that, our financial resources are quickly being expended.

Although we have raised a considerable amount of money through our Pledge and Memorial Brick Campaigns, **we have fallen short of our goal to remain debt-free.** We will soon be meeting with the Diocese to arrange the necessary financing to complete the construction. **We estimate our interest payments will be approximately \$70,000 per year.**

There is still time to raise additional funds to keep the loan as small as possible:

- If you have already completed your initial pledge, prayerfully consider an additional donation. You do NOT need to fill out a new pledge card. Just donate with your yellow Development envelope each month.
- If you are making fixed monthly payments on your pledge, consider making a double payment next month.
- If you are one of the 200 parish families who have not made a donation to the building fund, please consider a donation with your yellow development envelope.

Thank You All – and May God Bless You for your Generosity!

WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans ONLY. All proceeds will go to our Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!



BIRTHDAYS:

JULY

- 9...Stephanie Eason, Tony Hobson
- 10...Max Lovelady, Matt Fondren, Johnny Oddo, Deanna Frankowski
- 11...Rhonda Crowe
- 12...Anna Mae Couldron, Walker Jones, Bradley Thompson
- 13...Richard Colafrancesco, Madelyn Wilson
- 14...Katherine Batton, Thomas Torio
- 15...Teresa Torres, Irma 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, 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, Maisey 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, 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, Virginia Hitechew, George Huffman

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. The link is on the PSR page: <http://www.sttheresaleeds.org/psr.htm> 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.

Youth group selling shirts!!! All sizes at \$15.00.
Contact Andrea Booker 914-7884



GETTING MARRIED BAPTISM PREPARATION

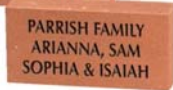
Please contact the Parish Office at least **six months** prior to desired date.

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.



LAST CHANCE To Order Memorial Bricks - We are completing the design and placement of the bricks for the Parish Life Center entrance. On Sunday, July 24, members of the Finance Council will be available before and after each Mass to assist anyone who has questions about how to fill out the order form. **All orders must be received by Sunday, July 31.**

Memorial Brick proofs - For those who have ordered memorial bricks, please check the proof sheets located in the vestibule to be sure the wording and punctuation is exactly how you want it. Note that the proof sheet is **left** justified, but the **actual bricks will be center justified**. New brick order proofs will be posted as received. Make any changes directly on the proof sheet. If no changes are indicated, the order will be submitted "as is."



Knights of Columbus Yard Sale at St. Theresa Church will take place July 15 - 16
Drop off donations July 14 (all day), donations can be picked up by appointment only.
Call Terry Taylor at 205-516-7290

The second collection for this weekend of July 9 and 10 will go towards the cloistered sisters of the Dominican Monastery of St. Jude in Marbury, AL. Donation will help pay for their bills including maintenance, utilities, and other major demands required in order for the Monastery to keep running.

Hispanic Ministry invites ALL for a Family Fun Day at Sunshine Farm at Sterett, AL on Saturday, July 30th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

There will be many fun things to do and see and plenty of food to eat.

We hope you can join us!

*llamas, horses, boat/cayak riding, games, piñatas
 hamburgers and hot dogs*

St. Maria Goretti's Friends Group

July Calendar

July 11, 2016

6:30-8:30 extended time

St. Theresa's Reception Room

The Level of Woman = The Level of Civilization

The level of any civilization is always its level of its womanhood. In as much as woman is loved, it follows that the nobler a woman is, the nobler man will have to be to be deserving of that love. That is why the level of any civilization is always its level of its womanhood. — The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen "Women Who Don't Fail."

July 18

6:30-8:30 pm

St. Theresa's Reception Room

Topic TBA..

July 23 – Saturday

9:00 am – meet in front of St. Theresa's

9:20-11:00 am Leeds Neighborhood in front of Parish

Can food drive – Walking together as unified Catholic young ladies to collect can goods for the Leeds Outreach Co-op throughout the neighborhoods in Leeds, AL

Lesson – "For I was hungry, and you gave me food". We are learning to be like St. Francis and asking for food to give to the poor.

July 30

6:30-8:30pm

St. Theresa's Reception Room

Topic TBA....



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 quarterly at church hall at 7:00 pm. Call Jerry Smith at 586-9731.

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37
16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: This reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy dating around the 6th century BC, The teachings of Moses were meant for all of the people in Israel united. The narrative of Moses remind the Israelites of the Law, the Ten Commandments, their call to fidelity, and their special relationship with God. Moses explained to the people that these instructions were not difficult because the Word was very near to them. They were able to do this because God's words were in their mouths and in their hearts. Even if Israel were to break the covenant, God would always be disposed to forgiveness, thereby keeping his covenant intact. (CCC346. 709-710, 1696, 1732, 2057, 2060)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 69 was written by King David for deliverance from persecution. He pleads with God for help against overwhelming opposition. He professed his innocence and wanted justice for his Chosen People. He requested the rebuilding of their Temple as God's house. The disciples brought this verse to mind and applied it to him as he drove the vendors out of the temple courts. This dramatic display revealed Christ's deep love for the Temple as a house of prayer. (CCC 584)

SECOND READING: St. Paul wrote a letter to the Colossians while he was in captivity in Rome AD 60-61. The young Church in Colossae was composed primarily of Gentile Christians but there were many Jews in the city and there were likely many converts among them. Paul told them that Christ was the one God, the Creator and was "the Fullness of God". This is found in the Nicene Creed: "God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made." (CCC 316, 461-469, 2641)

GOSPEL: Christ often found himself opposed by the Scribes and Pharisees, but not all were antagonistic to his teaching. When the scribe in the passage attempted to "test" him, Christ engaged him in conversation. He praised the scribe's summary of the Law but broadened its application beyond what most believed; our "neighbor" is not simply one who shares our religious faith, culture, or homeland. Followers of Christ are required to manifest their love of God through mercy and compassion toward all people. (CCC2822,825,2083)

Mass Intentions



JULY

- Sat. 9 (5:30pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.
- Sun. 10(8:00am): Baumbach Family...special intentions
- Sun. 10(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 10(6:00pm): Seth Galloway...special intention
- Tue. 12: Pat Lynch...special intention
- Wed. 13: Ned Cusick...R.I.P.
- Thu. 14: Lewis Birchfield...R.I.P.
- Fri. 15: Robert Celeri...R.I.P.
- Sat.16(5:30pm):Dave & Eileen Vacheresse..special intentions
- Sun. 17 (8:00am): Clay Reynolds...R.I.P.
Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.
- Sun. 17 (10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 17 (6:00pm): Bud Fondren...R.I.P.

JUNE 16/17:

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

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— K. Bernklau
8:00am— Deacon
10:30am—S. Pantoja
6:00pm— V. Oliver
USHERS/GREETERS:
5:30pm—D. Eason, A. Whaley, S. Scherer
8:00am— T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—S. Pantoja, J. Oddo, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm— B. Watkins, J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—Andy and Antonio Pantoja
6:00pm—C. Ziegenbein

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

BAPTISM: (CANON LAW 849) Continued- The Minister of Baptism: This would be a Bishop, Presbyter or Deacon. **THOSE TO BE BAPTIZED:** Every person not yet baptized and only such a person is able to be baptized. Adults are to be sufficiently instructed in the truths of faith and in Christian obligations and be tested in the Christian life by means of the catechumenate and be sorrowful for personal sins. **INFANTS:** Parents are obliged to see to it that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. **SPONSORS:** A sponsor is chosen to assist an adult in Christian initiation, or, together with the parents, to present an infant at the baptism. **PROOF AND RECORD OF CONFERRED BAPTISM.** The Pastor where the baptism is celebrated must carefully and without delay record in the baptismal book of all that occurred. We have scantily covered 31 Canon Laws on Baptism. If you have any detailed questions GO TO YOUR PASTOR OR CANON LAW BOOK 849 TO 878.