

July 24, 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

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Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....699-5616  
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Mr. Mark Musgrove..... 699-6630  
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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

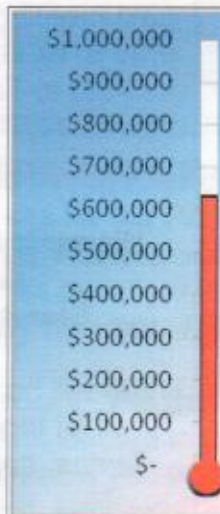
Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870  
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

**Pledges Received: \$641,827 – 64% 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 did not complete a pledge card but contribute with their yellow Development envelopes each month! **All who contribute** will have their names engraved on a plaque and showcased in the new Parish Life Center.

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.

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



## BIRTHDAYS:

### JULY

- 23...Elizabeth Baunach, Logan Colafrancesco, Kyle Cole, Victor Graffeo, Rosemary Simpson  
24...Don Mock, Christina Cabrera Hernandez  
25...Ryan O'Connor  
26...Betty Oliver, James Shivers, Nicole Bernal  
27...Dee Watkins, Matthew Snyder  
28...Steven Davey, Kimberly Fach, Margarita Lunsford, Joseph Oddo  
29...Francis Cravey, Cathy Padgett, Catherine Regan



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, 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, Eugene Nabors, Doris Williams, Joy Martin, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, Tom and Cyndee Browner



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, Patricia Kennedy

## PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Totus Tuus this week. 1st-6th grade 9-2:30, lunch will be provided. 7th-12th 7-9 PM. All meet in the parish hall.

Parents do you have children in the PSR program? We need you! Come join us and gain a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith, grow closer to Jesus and teach your children first-hand about stewardship. We need assistant teachers in several classrooms. Please contact Mrs. Wadsworth @ [samanthawads@gmail.com](mailto:samanthawads@gmail.com) for more information.

Please go to [www.sttheresaleeds.org](http://www.sttheresaleeds.org), click on the PSR tab, then click on Registration to register for PSR classes.

Youth group selling shirts!!!

All sizes at \$15.00.

Contact Andrea Booker 914-7884

## ***St. Maria Goretti's Friends Group***

### St. Goretti Group Schedule Update

The Goretti Group members will be supporting and participating with the Totus Tuus group all week. We highly encourage and recommend everyone to participate with this fantastic apostolate. There will not be a Monday, July 25 meeting as a result. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 1, 2016 from 6:30-8:30. Brooke, Stephanie and Eileen all look forward to Totus Tuus and our meeting the following week.

**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*

## 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.

**DAILY MASS AT 9:00 AM WILL TEMPORARILY CHANGE FOR THE WEEK OF  
JULY 25-29 DUE TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
DAILY MASS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY- FRIDAY AT 11:15 AM  
(NO 9:00 AM MASS)**

**FAMILY NIGHT DINNER FOR AUGUST 2 HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
IT WILL RESUME TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**



**Everyone is welcome to the Parish Potluck dinner during Totus Tuus  
Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the parish hall**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

The Start of a school year is usually an exciting time for children. The excitement and promise of the new school year is usually accompanied by new clothes, a new backpack and all the essential school supplies. Let's come together to provide the following items for children who are in need especially those in our parish at St. Theresa Church as well as the children in our surrounding communities:

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|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| *Backpacks         | *Highlighters                          | *Notebooks        |
| *Binders           | *Hand Sanitizers                       | *Pencils          |
| *Book Covers       | *Copy paper                            | *Pencil Sharpener |
| *Calculators       | *Glue                                  | *Pocket Folders   |
| *Colored Pencils   | *Folders                               | *Safety Scissors  |
| *Composition Books | *Index Cards                           | *Spiral Notebooks |
| *Crayons           | *Kleenex                               | *Rulers           |
| *Erasers           | *Loose-Leaf Paper                      | *Pencil Case      |
| *Markers           | *White cotton socks for boys and girls |                   |

*Please place school supplies in a box located in the vestibule.*

BAPTISMAL DAY  
FOR THIS BELOVED  
CHILD OF GOD  
SARAH LYNN GORDON  
FEBRUARY 23, 2016  
YOUR GODMOTHER

PARRISH FAMILY  
ARIANNA, SAM  
SOPHIA & ISAIAH

**LAST CHANCE To Order Memorial Bricks** - We are completing the design and placement of the bricks for the Parish Life Center entrance. July 23-24, members of the Finance Council will be available before and after each Mass in the vestibule 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 or call the Parish Office. If no changes are indicated, the order will be submitted "as is."

**We now have 82 bricks ordered totaling \$12,200 going towards the Parish Life Center project.  
Thank you for your support!**



**COUNCIL 5597** Knights of Columbus meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meets every quarterly at church hall at 7:00 pm. Call Jerry Smith at 586-9731.

**Mass Intentions**



**JULY**

- Sat. 23(5:30pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.
- Sun. 24(8:00am): Linda Jennings...Special Intention
- Sun. 24(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 24(6:00pm): Robert Celeri...R.I.P.
- Tue. 26: Bart Hays and family...special intentions
- Wed. 27: Robert Celeri...R.I.P.
- Thu. 28: Lewis Birchfield...R.I.P.
- Fri. 29: Christie Hartsfield...special intention
- Sat. 30(5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
- Sun. 31(8:00am): Katie Clanton...R.I.P.
- Sun. 31(10:30am): For our parishioners
- Sun. 31(6:00pm): Robert Celeri...R.I.P.

**JUNE 30/31:**

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

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

- 5:30pm— B. Cole  
 8:00am— Deacon  
 10:30am— J. MacFarlane  
 6:00pm— L. Newman

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

- 5:30pm— D. Eason, J. Smith, S. Scherer  
 8:00am— T. Taylor  
 10:30am— S. Pantoja, D. Turner, J. Oddo  
 6:00pm— B. Watkins, J. Reilly

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

- 5:30pm— R. Mitchell  
 8:00am— Patrick and Francis Shivers  
 10:30am— Andy Pantoja, Antonio Pantoja  
 6:00pm— M. Waites

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11: 1-13
18th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21



**EDUCATIONAL CORNER**

**FIRST READING:** Trusting in God's mercy, Abraham negotiated the fate of Sodom, a sinful city that God intended to destroy. Abraham recognized that justice called for destruction but argued that Sodom should be spared if a few righteous citizens could be found; perhaps some of the sinless people included Abraham's nephew Lot and his family who resided there. It was known that the sin in Sodom was very grave. "Sin" is a violation of God's eternal law, whether committed by thought, word, or personal action. It goes against the moral law, which is accessible by the light of natural reason. As sin spreads, it does great damage to the common good and society becomes adversely affected. This was the case with the sinfulness of Sodom and Gomorrah. (CCC1867, 1871-1876).

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This psalm of praise and thanksgiving to God was written by King David. This psalm also eagerly anticipates the day when the whole earth will honor and offer praise to God. This singular care for everyone, especially the downtrodden, serves as a model for all rulers and all people of good will. The psalmist feels the steadfast love and faithfulness are two defining characteristics of God as are his trustworthiness, constancy, kindness, goodness, grace and truth. (CCC 214, 304)

**SECOND READING:** Paul continues to teach the New Covenant to the people. Paul explained that the Old Law was a burden that imposed standards on the Jewish people that could not be fulfilled. He taught that under the new covenant, true "circumcision of the heart" is accomplished in Baptism, the first Sacrament of Initiation, through which sins are forgiven and the recipient enters into a new life of grace. (CCC 527,571-573,628,1002,1216-1214,1271)

**GOSPEL:** After the Lord had finished praying, a disciple asked him to teach them how to pray. Jesus promptly recited "the Lord's prayer" called the "Our Father" and to reflect on the divine filiation that we enjoy by reason of our Baptism. The use of the first person plural stresses that this is a communal prayer of the Family of God, the Church, as well as the communion that exists among all of her members. It centers our prayer on the adoration of God and on the kingdom and then petitions him for what we need in order to receive and collaborate with that kingdom. (CCC 520,1425,2601,2632,2759-2865)

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

**EUCARIST:** (Canon Law 897-958) There are 61 laws that guide us in "The Eucharist". The HOLY EUCHARIST is the most majestic of all the Sacraments. In the Eucharist, CHRIST THE LORD himself is contained, offered, and received. By it the Church lives and grows. The Eucharistic sacrifice is the summit and source of all Christian worship and life. It signifies and brings about the unity of God's people; it builds up the Body of Christ. It is the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, the perpetuation of the sacrifice of the cross. The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in highest honor, actively participating in its celebration, receiving it frequently and devoutly, and worshipping it. Pastors are to instruct the faithful carefully about the Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist, unique among the Sacraments, exists in three forms or modes: 1) a liturgical celebration, the sacrifice of the Mass, 2) food and drink, holy communion, the body and blood of Christ, received under the species of bread and wine, and 3) the reserved species, an object of veneration. MORE TO COME NEXT WEEK.