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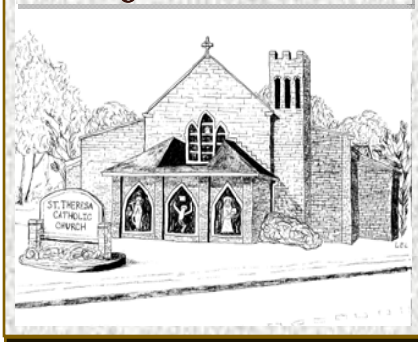

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

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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YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

Ms. Andrea Booker.....914-7884

MUSICIANS

Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870
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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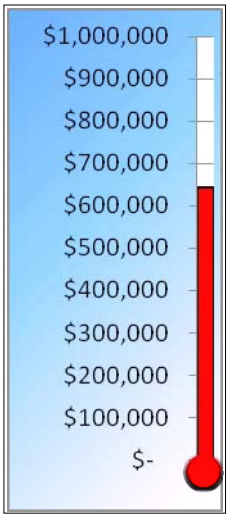
Pledges Received: **$645,527**



We've reached 65% of our goal with 46% of our Parishioners Responding. Thank you to all who have joined the campaign!

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.

…God Bless You for your Generosity!

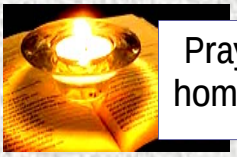
BIRTHDAYS:

AUGUST

13...Margaret Goforth, John Lucido, Donna Musgrove, Tabitha Stevens
14...Mary Jo Gagliano, Alecia Shuler
15...Danny Cupps, Gloria Gomez, David Jamiesan, Whitley Lovelady, Raymond McClay, Hannah Paulino
16...Marcia Wells
17…Giovanny Avalos, J. Grant Kelly, Angela McClendon, Laura Mejia
18...Edward Barrett, Jr., Miriam Newman
19...Stacey Davis, Stephen Eason, Patricia Hill, Patricia Morgan, Emma Powell, Antonio Rivas

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, 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, Randy Stanley



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

- Register for PSR, by going to our website www.sttheresaleeds.org click on the PSR tab and then click on registration, fill out the online form. You can pay the $30 fee on August 28, 2016.
- PSR will begin on August 28, 2016 at 9:00 AM, parents need to come with children.
- Catechist, please join us for a Catechist breakfast/meeting on August 21, 2016 @ 9:00 in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group selling shirts!!!

All sizes at $15.00.

Contact Andrea Booker 914-7884

Each One Reach One

You will find a postcard in this week's bulletin titled, Conversations and Coffee with Father Bean. We ask that each family from St. Theresa parish give(or mail) this postcard to another individual or family whom you think might be interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. An informal get together is scheduled for August 24th. We ask that you accompany the individual or family that you invite to the event. Please call the parish office and give us the number of people from your family, including your invited guest(s), who will be joining us no later than Friday, August 19th so we can ensure that there is enough food and drinks for all who attend. We hear from so many that the reason they don't attend or look more deeply into the Catholic Church is because they've never been invited to do so. This is our opportunity to make that invitation to as many people as possible so that they too can share in the rich gift that is our Catholic faith.

GETTING MARRIED

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please make arrangements in Parish Office to attend pre-baptismal class prior to birth of child.

MINISTRY FOR THE SICK

If you would like to become part of this ministry or in need of its service, please call the Parish Office at 352-3741

FUNERALS

Please contact the Parish Office before making Funeral Home arrangements.

Monday, August 15
The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
Masses: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Because this Solemnity falls on a Monday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

Final Tally for Memorial Bricks:
158 Total bricks ordered $23,300 proceeds toward the Parish Life Center project.

For those who requested placement of multiple bricks together, we will make every effort to do so as we complete the layout design. Thank you for your overwhelming support of this additional fundraising project!

Friends in Christ—

In the work of caring for souls, particularly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, priests often encounter persons who are struggling with same-sex attraction. It can be a particularly heavy burden to bear, made worse by the sense of isolation that they may encounter in Church life. What is more, many have embraced the terrible lie that all the church offers to them is a resounding NO! Many have been convinced by the popular culture that their only options are either to live in isolation and shame, or to publicly embrace the "gay lifestyle", which places them in opposition to the teaching and care that our Church lovingly offers to them. There is another way; one that welcomes these precious souls into the life of the Church, and accompanies them in that life.

Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions. Courage is unswerving in its faithfulness to the teachings of the Church on matters of human sexuality, while at the same time recognizing that the sacramental life, and the mutual support of chaste friendship are essential to the fullness of life that our Lord promised to us.

The Diocese of Birmingham has a Courage chapter that has regular meetings at several locations. Membership in Courage is held in the strictest confidence, as are the meeting places and times.

Deacon Patrick W. Lappert, MD is the Courage Chaplain and can be contacted at **256-221-8844,** Email: ***birminghamcourage@gmail.com***

For more information go to **www.couragerc.org**

MARRIED COUPLES: "How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You?" How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 21–23 at St. Bernard's Abbey. You can get more information or register online at **www.ALFL-wwme.org** or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**

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.

Mass Intentions

AUGUST

Sat. 13(5:30pm): Ned Cusick...R.I.P.

Sun. 14(8:00am): James Doss...R.I.P.

Sun. 14(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 14(6:00pm): Dolores Salazar...R.I.P.

Tue. 16: Lewis Birchfield...R.I.P.

Wed. 17: Teri Colvin...special intention

Thu. 18: Leonard Miller...R.I.P.

Fri. 19: Bill Rohan...special intention

Sat. 20(5:30pm): Louise Meadows...R.I.P.
Matt Clanton...R.I.P.

Sun. 21(8:00am): Irene Louisa...R.I.P.

Sun. 21(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 21(6:00pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

AUGUST 20/21:

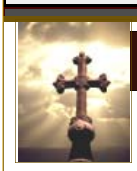
LECTOR: **5:30pm—R. Turner**
8:00am—B. Ashmore
10:30am—Y. Chasteen
6:00pm—J. Reilly

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
5:30pm—K. Bernklau
8:00am—B. Clanton
10:30am—Deacon
6:00pm—V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:
5:30pm—A. Whaley, J. Barnard, J. Smith
8:00am— T. Taylor, M. Lovelady
10:30am—J. Oddo, S. Pantoja, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm— B. Watkins, J. Reilly

ALTAR SERVERS:
5:30pm—Z. Archer
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—Antonio and Andy Pantoja
6:00pm—M. Waites

(Year - C) Today's readings:	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53
21st Sunday Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: Jeremiah lived in Jerusalem, where he was called by God to be a prophet in the 13th year of the reign of King Josiah, 627 BC. These events of Chapter 38 were thought to occur while Judah was under siege from Babylon. Jeremiah visited his hometown and was then accused of consorting with the enemy. He was beaten and imprisoned and interrogated by the king but did not back down on his prophecy. Jeremiah was casted into a cistern but was saved by the Ethiopian official Ebed-melech. He was interrogated by Zedekiah again. Jeremiah restated that the king should surrender to the Babylonians; if he did, he would be treated better and Jerusalem would be spared. Jeremiah lived in a time when the world had gone wrong and turned upside down. He said true to God's word through his life facing many obstacles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This song was written by King David. The hope of the Jewish People was for a messiah who would liberate them from the oppression of their enemies. The Holy Spirit inspires us to pray with the firm hope that our patient prayer will lead us to the true joy of knowing Christ. Jesus the Messiah has already won our salvation and now we joyfully await his Second Coming. (CCC 150,462,2657,2824)

SECOND READIING: Christ presents the ultimate example of patience and persevering fidelity to the will of his Father through his sufferings and Death on the Cross. He traveled to Jerusalem willingly, knowing that he would be arrested and crucified. In our present condition, suffering and struggle are inevitable, and temptation and difficulties will always accompany us. With prayer and the grace of Christ, we can overcome these obstacles and grow in holiness. (CCC 569,598).

GOSPEL: In Scripture, fire symbolizes God's presence, his love, his judgment, divine purification, and the power of the Holy Spirit to effect change within us; in this passage, the word carries all of these meanings in various degrees. God offers us his love, mercy and salvation and ardently desires that we accept and respond to these gifts. (CCC 696)

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

SACRAMENT OF *ANOINTING OF THE SICK:* (Can. 998-1007)
The Sacrament of Anointing, the Church commends to the suffering and glorified Lord the faithful who are seriously ill, so that he might alleviate their suffering and save them. This Sacrament is conferred by anointing with oil accompanied by the words of the ritual. This Sacrament was formally known as "extreme unction" or "last anointing". It is based on the passage in the Letter of James, 5:14-15: "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord." Only a PRIEST validly administers the anointing of the sick. This Sacrament is to be administered when there is a doubt whether the sick person has attained the use of reason, whether the person is dangerously ill, or whether the person is dead.