

November 13, 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  
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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

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 PSR celebrates All Saints Day



## BIRTHDAYS

### November

- 12...Sophia Shipman, Kitty Owens, William Hovies, Jasmine Basave, July Handley, Agustina Ojeda  
13...Graciela Moreno-Flores, Jason Ramirez  
14...Carrie Ross, Donald Tice, William Masters, Julie Kelly, Jonathan Culpepper, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Elizabeth Clark  
15...Stella Shipman, Jack Pitts, Candice Orrick, Kevin Horsley  
16...Arturo Mejia, Ashley Mock, Frank Leonard  
18...Elise Fuller, David Mock, Megan Hatcher



Pray for  
the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Anna Smith, 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, 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, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, Tom and Cyndee Browner, Sammy Anselmo, Del Galdina, George Pilato, Rex Ziegenbein, Joy Kemper, Pat Kennedy



Pray for the  
homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean and Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, James Coates, Virginia Hitechew, George Huffman, Catherine Owens, \* Euel and Billie Musgrove

\* if you would like to send a card or visit Euel and Billie Musgrove their address is— St. Martin's in the Pines, Reed House Cottage A 4953 Montevallo Rd., Birmingham, Al. 35210

## RCIA

**RCIA CLASS: Wednesday, November 16  
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall**

**Topic: The Communion of Saints  
Speaker: Fr. Bean**

**For more information contact  
Eileen Vacheresse at 205-335-9531  
E-mail: davev@grnonline.com**

## ADULT EDUCATION

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FATIMA OR  
COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS LOG ON TO  
**FORMED.ORG**  
(parish code QHGBQM)**

**Three documentary movies on Fatima:**

- The 13th Day
- Finding Fatima
- Religious Mysteries: Children of the Prophecy

**Book you can read:**

- Fatima for Today by Fr. Andrew Apostoli

**Saints:** Catholicism, Episode 5: The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

Catholicism, Episode 8: A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints

Lectio: Peter, Episodes 1-10

Symbolon Part I, Episode 9: Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints

YDisciple, The Creed, Session 9: Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints

## YOUTH GROUP

**Thanksgiving Fun!!! Sunday- November 20!!! @2:00.**  
Join the youth group for a fun afternoon of laser tag at <http://lasercombatcenter.com/>  
The cost is \$6.00 per game and I figured we would play 2 games. Need all parents to fill out a waiver on the website prior. If you have any questions please contact Andrea Booker [205-914-7884](tel:205-914-7884)

## 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.

**NO weekday Masses for the week of November 15th through the 18th.  
Deacon Rubio will give Communion service from Tuesday through Friday.  
Fr. Bean will not be here for that week but will return on  
Saturday, November 19th for Confession and Mass.**

**We are taking Angel Tree applications NOW!!!** Saint Theresa Church has a beautiful tradition of helping those in need at Christmas through our Angel Tree program. If you or someone you know is in need of Christmas assistance, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

On the weekends of November 19th/20th and November 26th/27th, our Angel Tree will be available in the church foyer before and after all the masses. Please help us to help the families in our community.



Take an angel from the tree.

\*\*\*\***Compete the reverse side of the angel!**\*\*\*\*

**Attach the angel to the gift card/cards and return both to St. Theresa Church on or before December 3rd.** Due to limited space, we will be collecting gift cards that will be used to sponsor children in need in all community. You may drop the gift card with attached angel in the collection on December 3rd/4th or you may bring it to the church office during office hours by December 2nd.

**\*Please return your gift on time.** Thank you for your generosity!!!

### **Would you like to receive the latest information about what is going on at St. Theresa?**

Occasionally we send out announcements and reminders about things that are happening around the parish. If you would like to receive a text or email to keep you up to date, please text "Add" to 84576. You will receive a prompt from Flocknote to add your information to our database. The great thing about Flocknote is that you will only receive information about the things you are involved in, so if there is a youth meeting and you are not a youth or a parent of a youth then you will not receive that notification.

### **Catholic Movie Night!**

The new documentary "The Face of Mercy" will have a private screening at the Summit Carmike on Tuesday night November 15 at 6:30pm. This film will air on television stations nationwide for the next month, *but not in Birmingham*. It will be shown **only** at the Summit Carmike on the 15th. Commemorate the closing of The Year of Mercy and enjoy this wonderful movie with your Catholic friends!

Tickets are sold online at [eventbrite.com/faceofmercy](http://eventbrite.com/faceofmercy)



**The Ladies Auxiliary of the KCs will have a BAKE SALE the weekend of Nov. 19-20th.** We will sell as long as we have cakes, pies and other goodies. Donated baked goods will be appreciated and can be left in the Parish Hall Kitchen before 5:30 Mass. Proceeds will go toward Holiday Dinners and Ladies Aux. Scholarship.



### **Alabama State Council of Auxiliary Ladies of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

This is an invitation for all Catholic women in Alabama to apply for a \$500.00 college scholarship. She must be a Practicing Catholic, resident of Alabama, a high school student, already in college, a woman who wants to return to college, or pursuing a graduate degree. Deadline for submission is **Nov. 30, 2016**. For more Information please contact Dee Watkins at 640-7788.



**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



#### NOVEMBER

- Sat. 12(5:30pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.  
Sun.13(8:00am): Billy Goff...special intention  
Sun.13(10:30am): Tom Shipman, Jr. ...R.I.P.  
 Robert Bessette...R.I.P.  
Sun.13(6:00pm): Ross Family...special intentions
- Tue. 15: Fred Guarino...R.I.P.  
Wed.16: Maisy Schumann...R.I.P.  
Thu. 17: Mark Fuchs...R.I.P.  
Fri. 18: Maisy Schumann...R.I.P.
- Sat. 19(5:30pm): George & Mary Huffman...special intentions  
Sun.20(8:00am): Maisy Schumann...R.I.P.  
Sun.20(10:30am): For our parishioners  
Sun.20(6:00pm): Louise Meadows...R.I.P.

#### NOVEMBER 19/20:

**LECTOR:** 5:30pm—C. Whaley  
 8:00am—B. Cole  
 10:30am—Y. Chasteen  
 6:00pm—D. Watkins

#### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—M. Goforth  
 8:00am—C. Lindsay  
 10:30am—T. Reed  
 6:00pm—Deacon

#### USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—S. Scherer, A. Whaley, D. Eason  
 8:00am—T. Taylor, M. Lovelady  
 10:30am—L. Cockerham, D. Turner, J. Oddo  
 6:00pm—B. Watkins, J. Reilly

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—A. and C. Fach  
 8:00am—O. Lovelady  
 10:30am—S. Cantavespre, B. Paz  
 6:00pm—G. and S. Bianca

(Year - C)  
 Today's readings:

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;  
 Luke 21:5-19

Jesus, King of  
 the Universe

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;  
 Luke 23:35 - 43



### EDUCATIONAL CORNER

**FIRST READING:** Nothing is known of a prophet named Malachi which means "my messenger". Some of the Jewish scholars believe the author was Ezra. The Book of Malachi seems directed to those who were in exile and have returned from Babylon but after the Temple had been rebuilt in 515 BC. The main theme is that the covenant of old was still in force. In the few words of the last part of Chapter 3, the question of why God allows sinners to prosper (and why the good sometimes suffer) continue to plague Israel today. Malachi assured them that God's judgment would prevail and that evildoers would be brought to justice. (CCC 309, 678)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This conveys the message that God always saves his Chosen People, and the other nations are certainly aware of this divine favor for Israel. The psalm goes on to say that everyone will be eventually called to become beneficiaries of salvation and everlasting life. This conviction led the early Church, under special guidance of Paul, to its great mission of evangelization, first to the Jews and later to the Gentiles. (CCC 30)

**SECOND READING:** The Thessalonians who thought that Christ would return very soon, having stopped working and having become prone to meddling in the affairs of others, Paul advised them to get back to work. Those who are able must work for the good of the community. Christian life includes a substantial amount of work to give glory to God and serve the needs of others. Through their work, men and women, participate in Christ's teachings of redemption. (CCC 2044, 2427)

**GOSPEL:** The Temple was rebuilt and was very beautiful. Christ predicted once again the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple at the hands of the Romans. Many hardships would come to the present generation including false prophets and natural catastrophes. For those who remain faithful, hatred betrayal, persecution and even death will be their destiny; however, they will be assisted and strengthened by Christ, who will provide them with the necessary wisdom in their time of trial. This imagery offers a foretaste of another even, the Second Coming of Christ, which will also be accompanied by signs and will culminate in the Final Judgment. Despite the signs, no one knows the precise moment of the end of the world, so we must stand ready at all times by striving to lead a life of PRAYER AND CHARITY. (CCC 2612)

### QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

**WHAT IS A PARISH:** There are 57 rules and regulations that cover our Parish and Pastor. Let's start with a Parish: The Parish is where the vast majority of Catholics experience Church. It is the place of primary and usual contact. The faithful know one another as members of a parish. They celebrate the sacraments together in the Parish Church. They share in common projects, and identify themselves as parishioners. The local congregation is a true church, one of those linked and bonded in the communion of churches called the diocesan church. The parish is a subdivision of the diocese, but in reality it is much more than that. The Canons describe a Parish as a community of the Christian faithful. That community, clearly described and stably established, is entrusted by the bishop to a pastor for its pastoral care.. The key words are "a community of believers" (c. 515-572)