

January 29, 2017



# 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  
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman...640-2872  
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. ....352-3741

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....699-5616  
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### PARISH SECRETARY

Ms. Bernadette Archer.....352-3741

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Samantha Wadsworth.....863-9920

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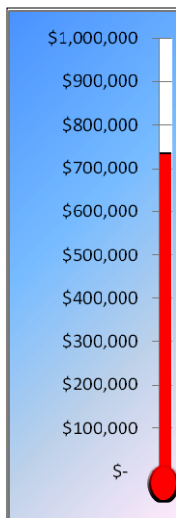
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ONLY. All proceeds will go to our  
Youth Group.  
Thanks for your support!



## Honoring our Past - Building our Future



**Pledges Received: \$733,092**



**Cash Received on pledges to date: \$571,770**

**Thank you all who have joined our Parish Life Center 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! If you know of anyone outside our parish community who would be interested in helping the campaign drive with a charitable contribution, please let Fr. Bean know. **God Bless You for your Generosity!**

## BIRTHDAYS

### January

29...Joseph Baxter, Barbara Clavenna, Erin Connor, Harriot Dupree, Michele Sanders, Audrey McGowan

30...Deacon Rubio, John Musso, Sophia Sabri, Steve Schmidt, Erick Tellez-Martinez

31...Katherine Smith, Amanda Thomas, Jonathan Guevara

### February

1...Joyce Lacey, Jason Cash, Ronnie Ferguson

2...Celia Smith, Chase Birchfield, Lanny P'Pool

3...Juanita Cole, Marcia Wells, Javier Gomez

4...Anthony Bandura, Owin Analco-Pacheco



Pray for  
the sick:

Janet Bean, Patricia Kennedy, Janis Welch, Anna Smith, John Joyner, Bill Fager, Chuck Jones, Shirley Winslett, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, France Ragsdale, Richard Coyne, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, 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, Doris Williams, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, George Pilato, Rex Ziegenbein, Joy Kemper, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston



Pray for the  
homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean and Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, James Coates, Virginia Hitechew, 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, February 1, 2017**

**Topic: Matrimony/Human Person with Dave**

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

## FORMED.ORG

*Please visit "Opening the Word" on Formed for the weekly Scripture readings.*

**There are many resources for the RCIA topic on Marriage:**

1. Beloved: The Meaning & Mystery of Marriage, Episodes 1-6
2. Beloved: Living Marriage, Episodes 1-6
3. Symbolon Part 2, Ep 5: Matrimony & Holy Orders, Ep 7: A Love that Lasts, Ep 8: God's Plan for Sexuality
4. YDisciple, Living the Creed, Ep 5: Matrimony & Holy Orders
5. Ep 7: A love that Lasts, Ep 8: God's Plan for Sexuality
6. YDisciple, Called, Session 5: Holy Matrimony
7. YDisciple, Human Sexuality, Sessions 1-4: God's Plan; Broken Relationships: Safe Sex?; Same Sex Attraction

Audio: For Love and Marriage,  
Audio: Men, Women & the Mystery of Love  
Audio: Marriage & Family  
Audio: Green Sex  
Audio: Three to Get Married



Knights of Columbus are taking used Christmas Cards for our local nursing homes. Residence use them for art projects.

You may put cards in a box located in the vestibule.

We are taking new or used coats and blankets for Holy Rosary Church. The box to drop off items will remain in the vestibule for four weeks.

## 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 First Friday Devotions and Luncheon for the month of February Regular 9:00 AM Mass only

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First Saturday Devotions  
Confessions— 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Rosary— 12:00 PM  
Mass— 12:30 PM

## Building Campaign Donor List

The Building Campaign Donor List is posted in the vestibule (both front and back of the church). Please review your listing for accuracy and spelling and make corrections directly on the list (or the back if necessary). Listings will be highlighted as they are approved and corrections made. If you requested a correction, please re-check to be sure it is now accurate.

The listing will only be posted until after Mass on Sunday evening, February 5.

## **2017 PARISH MISSION**

**Monday, February 6 - Thursday, February 9**

**7:00-8:00 PM each night**

**Confessions following the Mission Talks.**

**Mission Preacher: Fr. William Casey, CPM**

Topics: Fr. William Casey will present the reality of personal sin and the need for sincere conversion and repentance; the biblical and historical foundations of the Mass and the Holy Eucharist; the Blessed Virgin Mary; the power of prayer; the Ten Commandments and the theology of Christian love and morality, and the foundations of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Casey was born on November 3, 1955, and is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He is a 1979 graduate of Temple University. After graduating from college Father served as an officer in the U.S. Army and gave up his military career to study for the priesthood. Upon completion of his military service he entered the community of the Fathers of Mercy and has been a member of this community since 1986. He is a graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT.



**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



#### JANUARY

Sat. 28(5:30pm): Patricia Kennedy...special intention

Sun.29(8:00am): George Huffman...R.I.P.

Sun.29(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun.29(6:00pm): John Pepe and Family

Tue. 31: George Huffman...R.I.P.  
Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

#### FEBRUARY

Wed.1: Mary Finnan...R.I.P.

Thu. 2: Louise Meadows...R.I.P.

Fri. 3: Vivian Bonamy...special intention

Sat. 4(Noon): Maddux Family  
(5:30pm): Evelyn and Ernest S. Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 5(8:00am): George Huffman...R.I.P.

Sun. 5(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 5(6:00pm): Goff Family

#### FEBRUARY 4/5:

**LECTOR:** 5:30pm—M. Goforth  
8:00am—B. Ashmore  
10:30am—R. Turner  
6:00pm—D. Watkins

#### EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm—K. Bernklau  
8:00am—B. Cole  
10:30am—Deacon  
6:00pm—V. Oliver

#### USHERS/GREETERS:

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

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—Fach Children  
8:00am—O. Lovelady  
10:30am—A. and A. Pantoja  
6:00pm—G. and S. Bianca

#### LITURGICAL LINENS:

1/29—G. Blackman  
2/5—G. Thomason

(Year - A) Today's readings:	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12a
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 58:7-10; 1Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16



### EDUCATIONAL CORNER

**FIRST READING:** Zephaniah was a prophet in Jerusalem during the time of King Josiah, who ruled Judah in the late seventh century BC. In the time of Zephaniah, the people of Judah suffered from the widespread practice syncretism, caused by decades of toleration and acceptance of pagan worship.

"*You humble of the land*" sometimes translated as "people of the poor", this phrase refers to the remnant of Israel who remained faithful and hopeful as they awaited the restoration of Israel through the coming of the Messiah. These faithful enjoyed the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they prepared themselves for the coming of the Messiah and the establishment of the New and eternal Covenant. (CCC 64, 711, 716)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** This litany of praise calls to mind God's works of salvation. As in other psalms, this one encourages every individual to put his or her trust in God over earthly powers. An essential part of counting on God's help and protection is to love him by keeping his Commandments. An important aspect of being faithful to his will is a special concern for the poor and downtrodden. (CCC 150)

**SECOND READING PAUL SAID TO THE CORINTHIANS:** Faith and vocation are gifts from God, rather than a matter of merit or entitlement. He offers these gifts unconditionally to the wealthy AND the poor, the powerful AND the powerless, the educated AND the simple, the Jew AND the Gentile. The capacity for holiness is totally gratuitous AND never be obtained by human effort alone. (CCC 2025-2026. 2074, AND especially 2732)

**GOSPEL;** The Sermon on the Mount which begins in Chapter 5 through Chapter 7 and contains the proclamation of salvation, beginning with the Beatitudes which are the center of this good news. The Word of God was announced on Mt. Sinai when God gave the Law to Moses in the Sermon on the Mount, Christ proclaimed the New Law, which fulfills the Mosaic Law. The Beatitudes fulfilled God's promises in Abraham and his Chosen People, it directed them to the "promised land" of the Kingdom of Heaven wherein the saved will experience complete happiness, grace, beauty, and peace. The Beatitudes are at heart a portrait of the countenance of Jesus Christ. They also express each person's vocation in the actions and dispositions characteristic of one who lives a Christian life. (CCC 581, 764, 1716-1729, 2763-2764)

### QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

WHAT IS A "DEAN, OR SOMETIMES CALLED VICARS FORANE OR SOMETIMES CALLED ARCHPRIEST"? These titles are priests appointed by the Bishop to exercise a limited oversight function over the parishes and ministers in geographical area of the diocese. The regions are called deaneries or vicariates (c.374,553-554)/ The name "dean" comes from the Latin *decanus*, a chief of ten, one set over ten soldiers or monks. "Forane" comes from "foras" out-of-doors, outside and means an outlying or remote area. So deans or vicar forane are representatives of the bishop in certain outlying areas of the diocese. The dean visits the parishes of his region, attempts to coordinate pastoral activities among them, sees that the church buildings are well maintained and liturgical regulations obeyed, and observes that the clergy are doing their jobs. He is to care especially for presbyters who are in difficult situations, troubled, or sick, and to arrange for the burial of pastors. The dean looks to the welfare of the parish when a pastor is sick or dies, lest records of property go astray; (c.555) PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PRIESTS AROUND THE WORLD.