

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

LENT IS HERE

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: Wednesday March 1 at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM, “*Remember you are dust and to dust you will return.*”

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM. There will be a meatless soup meal in the new Parish Life Center Hall following the Stations.

Special Lenten Confession times: Saturdays @ 4:00 PM & Sundays @ 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING: The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring “40 Cans for 40 Days” program during Lent. Please bring non-perishable food items to the Hallway outside of the old Parish Hall (Martin Hall). These items will be given to Leeds Welfare and the Holy Rosary Food Pantry.

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Thanks be to God! The new Parish Life Center is open for business. Faith Formation will be held for the first time this weekend. The offices are open as well. Please take a few minutes after Mass and walk through. The Parish Center is a WiFi hotspot and the password is StJoseph. The telephone number is still 205-352-3741. This number connects with our new automated phone system that allows you to choose which office you wish to reach.

Welcome Bishop Baker! Our Bishop will be here next Saturday, March 4 to celebrate the 5:00 PM Mass and bless the Parish Life Center. The blessing and reception will take place following the Mass.

First Friday Devotions this week: Following the First Friday Mass on March 3 (9:00 AM) Fr. Bean will lead the prayers for the Novena of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and give the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

First Saturday Devotions: Confessions begin at 11:30 AM, Rosary begins at 12:00 PM and Mass begins at 12:30 PM. Come heed our Lady's call to prayer and conversion.

RCIA will not have class this Wednesday because of the Mass for Ash Wednesday. The Rite of Election for those persons entering the Church at Easter time is next Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The Cathedral of St. Paul is located at 2120 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

On-line spiritual formation: Check out the following Lenten/spiritual resources at FORMED.ORG: [Listen to these audio topics:](#) *Confession, Answering Common Objections: Confession, Freedom Through Forgiveness* and *The Healing Power of Confession*. [Download and read these E-books:](#) *Meditations for Lent, Mary in the Redemption* and *The Year and Our Children*. This and much, much more!

FIRST RECONCILIATION is coming up on Saturday, March 11 at 10:00 AM in the church. Contact DRE Samantha Wadsworth for more information. Please pray for our children who are preparing for first Holy Communion.

Weekly Mass Intentions: February 25 (5:00 PM) Matilda and Melvin Giasomo, RIP

February 26 (8:00 AM) Laura Huddleston, SI

February 26 (10:30 AM) For the closure of the Birmingham abortion clinic and the conversion of the staff

February 28 (9:00 AM) George Huffman, RIP

March 1 (8:00 AM) Louise Meadows, RIP

March 1 (12:00 PM) Velma Gomez, SI

March 1 (6:00 PM) The Holy Souls in Purgatory

March 2 (9:00 AM) Janice Mahoney, SI

March 3 (9:00 AM) Bobby Willis, SI

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"Face Prayer" written by Jim Pinto, Jr.

Heavenly Father, I embrace Your grace this day, so that I might not think of another,

Speak of another or touch another without first looking for Your face in the other.

I ask all this through Jesus Christ: God Incarnate, God with skin, God made poor,

God with a face. Amen!