

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

Mass times: Tuesday-Friday at 9:00 AM, Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 2:00 PM (in Spanish) and every First Saturday at 12:30 PM

Confession times: Saturday, 4:00 PM, Sunday, 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM and First Saturday, 11:30 AM

Weekly Mass Intentions: March 11 (5:00 PM) Don Roth, RIP

March 12 (8:00 AM) Richard Kurant, RIP

March 12 (10:30 AM) For the closure of the Birmingham abortion clinic and the conversion of the staff

March 14 (9:00 AM) George Huffman, RIP

March 15 (9:00 AM) Irma Salazar, SI

March 16 (9:00 AM) Nancy Long, RIP

March 17 (9:00 AM) Morris & Mattie Felder, RIP

Pope's prayer intention for March: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Patricia Kennedy, Janis Welch, Anna Smith, John Joyner, Janet Bean, 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 Sprucill, 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, Frankie Tortorigi, Sharon Neal, Maureen McDowell, Weston Ross

Just a reminder that we are no longer collecting aluminum cans for the Youth Group. Please do not leave cans outside the rectory. Thank you!

LEGION OF MARY TO HOLD FIRST MEETING IN OUR PARISH this Tuesday, March 14 following the 9:00 AM Mass. The meeting will take place in the Library/Conference Room in the Parish Life Center. If you are interested, please try to attend Mass and then come over for the meeting.

Would you like to be a member of the **POPE'S PRAYER GROUP**???. Each month, then Pope asks the world to pray for specific intentions. These are taken up by the **Apostleship of Prayer**...the Pope's Prayer Group! They pray the morning/daily offering, practice devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and pray for the Holy Father's specific monthly intentions every day. You may enroll as a member by phone (414-486-1152), by email (info@apostleshipofprayer.org), or Online (www.apostleshipofprayer.org). **ENROLL & START PRAYING TODAY!**

The Ladies Auxiliary will offer Easter Baskets the weekends of April 1-2 and April 8-9. Proceeds will go to our Seminarian Daniel Sessions and the Building Fund. If parishioners would like to donate a business service, gift certificate, or other item(s) that can be included in our baskets, please call Boots Barnard at 640-3350. Basket winners will be picked April 9 and winners will be contacted that week

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Theresa parish is offering a \$500 scholarship to any parish member currently in or entering college or other advanced educational facility. Applicants should send resume showing: GPA, school, church and community activities, letter of recommendation from their priest and from one other person. Send or take info in an envelope marked 'LA SCHOLARSHIP' to the church office. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2017. Scholarship will be awarded in early June. For more information or questions, please contact Dee Watkins 205-640-7788.

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

March 14-Youth Group and Confirmation Class trip to Her Choice Birmingham, 6:00 PM, March 26-No PSR, Spring Break, Congratulations to our children who celebrated their First Confession on March 11!!!!!! For more information on Faith Formation in our parish please call Samantha Wadsworth, DRE, at 352-3741.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS: Wednesday, March 14, Trip to *Her Choice, Birmingham*, 6:00 PM,
Friday, March 17, Winter Jam BJCC, Meet at 5:30 PM at the Parrish hall, Cost- \$10.00-10 bands WOW!!
Wednesday, March 29, Regular Youth meeting at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, April 10 @6:00 movie night- *The Passion of the Christ*- bring a drink and I'll provide the popcorn!! (For more info. please contact Youth Group Coordinator Andrea Booker at 914-7884)

RCIA will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Life Center Library. The topic is the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy . Fr. Bean is the instructor this week. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please keep in prayer those to be received into full communion with the Church this year. In our parish: Linda Ellen Price, Kayla Warren, Chris Cox, Kaitlyn Dozier, Austin Tanner Dutton, Tyler Prisoc, Daniel Gore, Julia Wortham, Emma Parsons and Julian Lackey.

LENTEN PRAYER: 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. We rotate each week to offer a different "Way of the Cross". This Friday we will be praying Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's "Way of the Cross".

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.

*Meet the Saint: **Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity, O.C.D.** (18 July 1880 - 9 November 1906), was a French Discalced Carmelite professed religious in addition to being a mystic and a spiritual writer. She was known for the depth of her spiritual life as well as bleak periods in which her religious calling was perceived to be unsure. She was acknowledged for her persistence in pursuing the will of God and in devoting herself to the charism of the Carmelites. Elizabeth was a gifted pianist and harbored strong feelings for the Carmelite charism where she found all that she desired. Of that experience as a professed religious she wrote in a letter: "I can't find words to express my happiness. Here there is no longer anything but God. He is All; He suffices and we live by Him alone" Pope John Paul II celebrated her beatification in Paris in 1984; Pope Francis canonized her on 16 October 2016.*

LOOKING AHEAD: Please make a note of these special events during HOLYWEEK

- Tuesday, April 11, The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 11:00 AM
- Wednesday, April 12, Confessions, 6:00PM
- Thursday, April 13, Confessions, 6:00 PM, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 14, Santo Sepulchro Processional, 12:00 PM, Stations of the Cross & confessions, 3:00 PM, Confessions, 6:00 PM, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 15, The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:00 PM (No confessions or 5:00 PM Mass)
- Sunday, April 16, Mass of the Lord's Resurrection, 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 2:00 PM (in Spanish)

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- ❖ Tuesday, April 11: The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 11:00 AM
- ❖ Wednesday, April 12: Confessions, 6:00 PM
- ❖ Holy Thursday, April 13: Confessions, 6:00 PM & Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with Foot Washing and Processional, 7:00 PM (No morning Mass)
- ❖ Good Friday, April 14: Santo Sepulchro Processional and Seven Last Words (in Spanish), 12:00 PM, Stations of the Cross and Confessions, 3:00 PM, Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross, 7:00 PM (No morning Mass)
- ❖ Holy Saturday, April 15: The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:00 PM (No 4:00 PM confessions or 5:00 PM Mass)
- ❖ Easter Sunday, April 16: Mass of the Lord's Resurrection, 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM (in Spanish)