

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

**Mass times: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 2:00PM, Tuesday-Thursday 9:00AM**

**Confessions: Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 1:30PM**

**This weekend we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor! We will receive a special collection for their work.**

**Weekly Mass Intentions:** Saturday, May 6, 5PM: Maria Fatima Tomas (SI), Sunday, May 7, 8AM: Maisy Schumann (RIP), 10:30AM: For the people of the Parish, Tuesday, May 9, 9:00 AM: Earl Bean (RIP), Wednesday, May 10, 9:00 AM: Mary Jo Gagliano (SI), Thursday, May 11, 9:00 AM: For persecuted Christians, Friday May 12, 9:00 AM: For an end to abortion

**PARISH PRAYER LIST:** Patricia Kennedy, Janis Welch, John Joyner, Janet Bean, Bill Fager, Chuck Jones, Shirley Winslett, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, Frances 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, Ed Gimberg, Raymunda Longino, Alipio Tomas Jr, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, Doris Williams, Linda Jennings, Donna & Rex Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, George Pilato, Joy Kemper, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston, Frankie Tortorigi, Sharon Neal, Maureen McDowell, Weston Ross, Tommy Priola, Marvin McCombs, Bonnie O'Neal, James Coates

*Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of May: FOR CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA...that Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.*

**NEW LECTURE SERIES WITH FR. BEAN: "Christian Mysticism" 10:00-11:30AM each Wednesday in the Parish Life Center Hall. This Week's topic: St. Gregory of Nyssa and his spiritual classic "The Life of Moses"**

**ADULT EDUCATION/FORMATION: Sundays @ 9:00 AM in the Parish Life Center Library**

May 7 - Fr. Bean Catechist - Topic - Ministries of the Church, What is a diocese?,

May 14 - Fr. Bean Catechist - Topic - Early Church Fathers, Intro to Catholic History and Western History

May 21 - Fr. Bean Catechist - Topic - Catholic culture: music, art, literature, and architecture

May 28 - Dave Vacheresse - Topic - Great Shrines, Apparitions and Miracles

June-TBA - field trip to EWTN with Eileen Vacheresse

**No Faith Formation for children/youth on Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day) The last day of Faith Formation for the Spring Session is Sunday, May 21. See you at Totus Tuus in July! For more info. call Samantha at the office.**

**LEGION OF MARY MEETING this Tuesday following the 9AM Mass in the Parish Life Center Library. The Legion Mary meets every week for Prayer and spiritual formation. The members of the Legion make a weekly visit to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. Please prayerfully consider joining us.**

**ST. MARIA GORETTI GROUP FOR GIRLS NEXT MEETING: We will begin the Summer Session Goretti Group Monday May 22. Everyone needs the opportunity to finish their finals focused on their grades and prayer. For more information on this group please call Eileen at 335-9531.**

**Mother's Day Mass Cards and Offering envelopes are available in the Foyers for the Masses of the Weekend of May 14. Please place completed offering envelopes in the collection basket or place it on the altar prior to the anticipated Mass on Saturday, May 13. The Mother(s) (living or dead) listed on the envelope will be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY FUN AND 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FISHING DERBY: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-3PM, the Watkins Property, 3400 Cherokee Road, Pell City, AL 35128**

For directions or more information please call Dr. Bill Watkins at (H) 640-7788 or (C) 919-0090

This year the theme is "Western Costume Day": Free hot dogs; bring something to share; Fishing; Rubber Duck Race; Pirate Boat Ride; Stage Coach Ride; 9-iron golf; Horseshoes; Nature Trail Walk; Indian Village; Porch Games; Costume Prizes!

**The Knights of Columbus announce, COMING IN JUNE: BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!** The St. Theresa Bingo will be on the first and third Friday of every month (starting on Friday, June 2). This event will take place in the Hall of the Parish Life Center. Cards will go on sale at 6:00 PM and the games will begin at 6:30 PM. There will be 6 games per evening with various cash payouts per game. Refreshments and snacks will be sold for a minimal price. No alcohol will be permitted. City ordinance prohibits anyone under the age of 18 from playing. Proceeds will benefit the payoff of the new Parish Life Center. Cost: 1 card...\$10, 2 cards...\$15, 3 cards...\$20, etc. Each card will allow you to play all six games. The Ladies Auxiliary of the

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in our successful Easter Basket promotion. The proceeds will go to our seminarian Daniel Sessions and the Building Fund. Basket winners are: #1 Berkeley Monroe, #2 Diana Rodriguez, #3 Joshua Dsouza, #4 Stella and Sophia Shipman, #5 Alexis Vickery, #6 Boots Barnard, #7 Merry Tice, #8 Teresa Stahl, #9 Jan Stone, #10 Jennifer & Isabell Williams, #11 Gabriel Bernal

The Father Jim Naughton Scholarship: Former Pastor Fr. Jim always demonstrated his great care and love for the youth. In his honor, we are using some funds, provided by him, to give our youth the opportunity to earn "The Father Jim Naughton Scholarship." This is the fourth year that our students, entering grades 6 - 12 next school-year, based on a set of criteria determined by the Finance Council, can apply for this scholarship. The scholarship is open to all registered youth of St. Theresa's parish. We are awarding three scholarships of \$1,000.00. Application Forms can be obtained in the parish office. The completed application must be returned along with required Essays and Letter of Recommendation by June 18, 2017. Awards are for one year at a time, but previous winners may re-apply in following years.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang benefitting HER CHOICE Catholic Women's Center. You donated \$3,354.50!

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, Saturday, May 13: Rosary 10:30AM and Mass 11:00AM. This Mass commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal.**

**Fr. Bean is happy to announce that this Summer the parish will be hosting a seminarian, Br. Matthew Mary, MFVA. Br. Matthew is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Eternal Word in Irondale, Alabama, and made his perpetual vows in 2014. He studies at Mt. Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmetsburg, Maryland.**

Mark your calendars for the following events:

- *The Leeds Chamber of Commerce will host a "Ribbon Cutting" at our new Parish Life Center on Friday, May 19 at 10AM. The ceremony will be followed by a "walk-through" and cake and punch reception.*
- *Totus Tuus is a Catholic "Vacation Bible School" type event for children. Our parish will be hosting it again this year. July 24-28, 2017*
- *There will be an all-day "Fatima Conference" in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, July 8, 2017. Speakers will be members of the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word and Author and EWTN Host Donna Marie Cooper-O'Boyle*

**Congratulations to our young people who are being confirmed by Bishop Baker today at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Please say one Hail Mary for these kids! Thank you! Also, please pray for our parishioner Luis Reyes who is considering attending the seminary in the Fall semester. Another Hail Mary, please!**