

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017

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

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

**Mass Intentions:** Saturday, May 27, 5PM: Debbie Supernaugh (SI), Sunday, May 28, 8AM: Alexander King Sr. & Jr. (RIP), 10:30AM: For the people, Tuesday, May 30, 9:00 AM: Maria Chappell (SI), Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 AM: Alexandra Cross (SI), Thursday, June 1, 9:00 AM: Blasé Morgan (RIP), Friday June 2, 9:00 AM: For an end to abortion

**PARISH PRAYER LIST:** Patricia Kennedy, Janis Welch, John Joyner, Bill Fagen, Chuck Jones, Shirley Winslett, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, Richard Coyne, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors, Louis Sprucill, Benny Garza, Patricia Maddux, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Katelyn Mock, Curtis White, Cayden Cox, Jack Coppola, Ed Gimberg, Raymunda Longino, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, Doris Williams, Linda Jennings, Donna & Rex Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, George Pilato, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston, Frankie Tortorigi, Sharon Neal, Maureen McDowell, Marvin McCombs, James Coates, Kristin Sorensen

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of June: For National Leaders...That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**ONGOING LECTURE SERIES WITH FR. BEAN:** "Christian Mysticism" 10:00-11:30AM each Wednesday in the Parish Life Center Hall. This Week's topic: John Cassian and Monastic Prayer

**ADULT EDUCATION/FORMATION:** Sundays @ 9:00-10:00AM in the Parish Life Center Library

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

No class on June 4

June 11, 18, and 25: Fr. Bean - Pope St. John Paul II's *Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

June-TBA - field trip to EWTN with Eileen Vacheresse

## St. Theresa Youth Group Events for June:

Sunday, June 4: Bake Sale after the Morning Masses to raise funds for NCYC trip

Wednesday, June 7: Outing to Alabama Adventure (11:30AM)

Saturday, June 10: Car Wash to raise funds for NCYC trip (8:00AM-12:00PM)

Wednesday, June 14: Outing to Steel City Pops (6:30PM)

Saturday, June 17: Volunteer work at Joy Park's garden (8:00 AM)

Wednesday, June 21: Outing to Leeds Drive-In (7:30PM) "Transformers"

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ANDREA MITCHELL @ 914-7884**

The LEGION OF MARY meets each Tuesday following the 9AM Mass in the Parish Life Center Library. For more information please phone the Parish Office or just show up for the meeting!

**The Father Jim Naughton Scholarship:** This is the fourth year that our students, entering grades 6 -12 (next school-year) can apply for this scholarship. The scholarship is open to all registered youth of St. Theresa parish. We are awarding three scholarships of \$1,000.00. Application Forms can be obtained in the parish office or the foyer of the church. The completed application must be returned along with required Essays and Letter of Recommendation by June 18, 2017.



**Mark your calendars for the following events:**

- 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. To register your little one(s) please call DRE Samantha Wadsworth at the office (352-3741).
- **The K of C will have a Wreath Laying Ceremony at Leeds Memorial Park on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM (Memorial Day). The Park is located on Highway 119 South. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information please call Ned Barrett at (205) 991-3123.**
- **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK:** Mass at 9:00 AM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Novena and Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Anointing of the Sick
- **IMPORTANT: No First Saturday Devotions for June. Fr. Bean will be attending his niece's graduation in Indiana. We will resume in July.**

**NEW OPENING DATE FOR PARISH BINGO GAME:** *The first St. Theresa Bingo will be held on Friday, June 16th in the Parish Life Center Hall. 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 Marian Year of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama...upcoming events in our Parish:*

- ❖ *Sunday, June 11, 18, and 25: **Exploring Pope St. John Paul's document Rosarium Virginis Mariae.** This Apostolic letter gave the "Luminous Mysteries" to the world. Join Fr. Bean during these three Sunday mornings to deepen your love and understanding of the Holy Rosary., 9:00-10:00AM*
- ❖ *Saturday, July 8: **All day conference on the "Message of Our Lady of Fatima"** This powerful event will begin at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center Hall. Special guests will include Fatima expert Sr. Rita Marie, SSEW and EWTN host and author Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. There will be opportunities for prayer. The Sister Servants provide a book/gift table. Lunch will be provided.*
- ❖ *Wednesday, August 9: **"Mary and the Bible"** We welcome Diocesan Office of Evangelization Director John Martignoni for a reflection on this important topic. Sandwiches will be served at 6:00PM followed by a Rosary with Fr. Bean. John will give his talk and have a Q&A at 7:00PM*

*(NOTE: There will be "Marian events" in our parish each month during the Marian Year proclaimed by Bishop Baker)*

***A beautiful "Act of Contrition" written by one of our parishioners:***

*O, my God, I am heartily sorry and beg pardon for all my sins. Not so much because these sins bring suffering and hell to me, as my cross to take up, but because they have crucified my loving Savior, Jesus Christ, and offended Your infinite goodness. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your Grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life by patient self-denial, thereby participating in the passion of Christ hence, also, in His eternal kingdom. To know, love, serve and fear You with a true, single-hearted, filial love, above all else, more and more each day and to love my neighbor, as a child of Yours, as myself. To abide by the Holy Ghost that I may fulfill Your signified will and that I may be content with Your will of good pleasure, as revealed by the circumstances of life, by being able to cope with such and move out by the redemptive mission of Your Divine Son, our Lord, Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and by the working of the Holy Ghost, thus that I may lead the life of good deeds which You prepared for us in advance. To be truthful and forthright in all things with earnest humility and compassion not narcissism nor hypocrisy. To be, by the working of the Holy Ghost, the best version of myself thus that I may be a dynamic, orthodox, Roman Catholic so that in all things You may be glorified and that I may achieve my own sanctification. In the Name of Jesus, by the Working of the Holy Ghost, Amen.*

**Another opportunity to pray for your intentions: Did you know that we pray the Holy Rosary of Mary thirty minutes before each Mass? This includes the weekday Masses. Why not come early and join in this powerful prayer?**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 29 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**