

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 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, July 1, 5:00PM: Bill Castleberry, RIP, Sunday, July 2, 8:00AM: Maisy Schumann, RIP, 10:30AM: for the people, Tuesday, July 4, 9:00AM: Patricia Coburn, RIP, Wednesday, July 5, 9:00AM: Steven White, RIP, Thursday, July 6, 9:00 AM: Tim Williams, RIP, Friday July 7, 9:00 AM: Chris Kedzierski, SI

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 Sprueill, Benny Garza, Patricia Maddux, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Katelyn Mock, Curtis White, Cayden Cox, Ed Gimberg, Raymunda Longino, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, Doris Williams, Linda Jennings, Donna & Rex Ziegenbein, George Pilato, Reta McCombs, Sheila Blackston, Frankie Tortorigi, Sharon Neal, Maureen McDowell, Marvin McCombs, James Coates, Kristin Sorensen, Jeanne Wonio, **Pope Francis' prayer intention for July: For lapsed Christians...that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord Jesus and the beauty of the Christian life.**

ONGOING LECTURE SERIES WITH FR. BEAN: *"Christian Mysticism"* 10:00-11:30AM each Wednesday in the Parish Life Center Hall. **This Week's topic:** Symeon the New Theologian (942-1022 A.D.)

THIS WEEK!!!! BINGO GAME: *The first St. Theresa Bingo will be this **Friday, July 7** 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 will be sold for a minimal price.*

The Marian Year of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama...upcoming events in our Parish:

- ❖ *Sunday, July 2: **Exploring Pope St. John Paul's document Rosarium Virginis Mariae.** This Apostolic letter gave the "Luminous Mysteries" to the world. Join Fr. Bean to deepen your love and understanding of the Holy Rosary., 9:00-10:00AM*
Saturday, July 8: **FATIMA CONFERENCE**, speakers will be Sr. Rita Marie of the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word and Author and EWTN host Donna Marie Cooper-O'Boyle. Sr. Rita Marie is a life-long student of the apparitions and messages of Our Lady of Fatima. She will be presenting on the history and culture of Portugal at the time of the apparitions. Donna Marie, a close friend of St. "Mother" Teresa, has published numerous books including several books on Fatima. She is also the host of EWTN's "Catholic Mom's Café" and "Everyday Blessings for Catholic Moms". She will be presenting on the Prayers of the apparitions at Fatima. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and will conclude with a celebration of the Anticipated Sunday Mass at 5:00PM. Lunch will be provided. There will also be opportunities for prayer and confession. Phone the church office at 205-352-3741 to register to attend.
- ❖ *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*

Attention High School Age Men: QUO VADIS DAY is an opportunity to meet other young Catholic men in high school, as well as priests and seminarians from the Diocese and have a chance to listen to the Lord. There will also be sports and outdoor fun. Mass and Confessions, too! This special day will be held at Camp Tekakwitha on Saturday, July 15 from 9AM-6PM. Registration is required. Call the Vocations Office at 205-838-2184 or email vocations@bhmdiocese.org.

GORETTI GROUP FOR GIRLS: Remember our “Saint Francis Canned Food Drive” is coming up on Friday, July 21. We will go door to door “begging” for Canned goods for the Leeds Welfare Cooperative. Please call Eileen for more information: 205-335-9531. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

PARENTS: Totus Tuus a Catholic VBS! July 23-28.

Days: Drop your *grade-school age children* off at 9AM and pickup at 2:30PM on Monday, July 24-Friday, July 29. There is no cost and kid friendly lunches and snacks will be served each day. Includes Bible lessons, skits, music, games, prayers and Mass. Friday is “water fun day”.

Evenings: Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 28 is for Middle and High School teens: a great time of fellowship, deepening of their faith and learning the prayers and traditions of the Church (we also need teen volunteers to help with the day program).

Contact Samantha Wadsworth by email at samanthawads@gmail.com if you can help. The Totus Tuus program is given by Catholic college students from our Diocese (who have been thoroughly vetted and trained). Parish staff will be present during the entire program. Register online at <https://goo.gl/ky58DL>

FAMILY FUN DAY AT SUNSHINE FARM: The St. Theresa Hispanic Ministry is hosting 5th Annual “Family Fun Day” on Saturday, July 29 from 9:00AM-4:00PM at the beautiful Sunshine Farm in Sterrett, Alabama. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. Events will include horse rides, pinatas, water slide, paddle boats, fishing, soccer and volleyball. Everyone is invited!

Mark your calendar for our all-day trip to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the St. John Paul II Eucharistic Center in Hanceville, Alabama, on Saturday, August 19. We will be chartering a bus for this trip. Cost will be \$10.00 per person to offset the cost of the bus. Lunch will be provided at the Shrine. Don't miss out on seeing this amazing Catholic destination!

The K of C 7th ANNUAL YARD SALE will be held on September 15-16 from 7:30 am-2:00 pm. Please save your donations this year for drop off on September 11-14. Clothing donations denim only please.

DON'T FORGET that this Friday (July 7) is “First Friday”: Mass at 9:00 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Litany and Novena of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

There will be Mass at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 4 to celebrate Independence Day. God bless America!

The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.