Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

1394 Ashville Court, Leeds, AL 35094 (Mailing address: P.O. Box 525)
Office: 205-352-3741 Rectory: 205-702-6356

December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS THIS TUESDAY, DEVEMBER 19. FR. BEAN WILL BE AWAY OFFERING MASS FOR THE CHILDREN AT ST. ROSE ACADEMY IN BIRMINGHAM.

2018 CHURCH CALENDARS AND DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN FOYER REMEMBER THE PARISH BUILDING FUND IN YOUR END OF YEAR GIVING! THANKS!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. THERESA

- There will be a silent Eucharistic Holy Hour this Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00PM
- There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour this Friday, December 22, following the 9:00AM Mass.

ANGEL TREE UPDATE: Because of your generosity we are helping 16 families in our local community have a better Christmas. Thank you very much!



Members of the Youth Group joined Susan Bertani to shop for Angel Tree gifts.

BIRMINGHAM MARCH FOR LIFE, JANUARY 13, 2018, 10:45 AM

BROTHER BRYAN PARK, 22nd Street South at 10th Ave, Birmingham, AL 35205

Prior to the March: RESPECT LIFE MASS @ 9 AM, St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 1515 12th Avenue South

Anyone who would like to participate in the planning and construction of the Altar of St. Joseph, March 18th, 2018. to contact Mary Jo Tortorigi Gagliano by text or voice message 205-531-2796 or email mjcjgagliano@gmail.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Advent: the time to listen for footsteps – you can't hear footsteps when you're running yourself."

Mass Schedule for the Upcoming Holiday Season:

Please notice that this year the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve <u>are on the same day</u>. The morning Masses are for Advent and the afternoon and evening Masses are for Christmas. This means you may attend Mass and receive Holy Communion twice in the same day.

- Saturday, December 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent, 5:00PM
- Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve
 8:00AM & 10:30AM (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Christmas Eve:

2:00 PM (Spanish Language), 4:00PM (Parish Life Center), 9:00PM (Choral Sung Mass)

- Monday, December 25: Christmas Day, 10:00AM
- Saturday, December 30: The Holy Family, 5:00PM
- Sunday, December 31: The Holy Family, 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 2:00PM (Spanish language)
- Monday, January 1: Mary, The Mother of God: 9:00AM & 6:30PM (Not obligatory this year)