

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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December 31, 2017

THE HOLY FAMILY

Weekly Mass Intentions: Saturday, December 30 (5:00PM): Richard Kurant (RIP), Sunday, December 31 (8:00AM): Doris Gimberg (RIP), (10:30AM): The people of the parish, Monday, January 1 (9:00AM): Kristie Thorne (SI), (6:30PM): Earl Bean (RIP), Tuesday, January 2 (9:00AM): Julian Lackey (SI), Wednesday, January 3 (9:00AM): Fr. Kevin McGrath (SI), Thursday, January 4 (9:00AM): Stephen Eason (SI), Friday, January 5 (9:00AM): Mary Jo Gagliano (SI)

Monday, January 1: Mary, The Mother of God: Masses at 9:00AM & 6:30PM (Not obligatory)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. THERESA

- There will be a silent Eucharistic Holy Hour this Wednesday, January 3 at 6:00PM
- There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour this Friday, January 5, following the 9:00AM Mass. We will pray the Novena and Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and celebrate the anointing of the sick.

Important Announcement: The Office will be closed this week, January 1-5, for end of year Financial Procedures. Thank you for your understanding.

First Saturday Devotions this week: Confession, 11:00AM, Rosary, 11:30PM, Mass, 12:00PM PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW TIMES....30 MINUTES EARLIER!

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 Tortorici Gagliano by text or voice message 205-531-2796 or email mjcjgagliano@gmail.com

FATHER BEAN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING LECTURES will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 10:00AM. The topic will be "Jesus of Nazareth" as understood by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. The lectures will be one hour long.

COMING TO ST. THERESA PARISH IN 2018!!! ALPHA: AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS!

Quote of the Week: C.S. Lewis comments on the old adage "Hate the sin but love the sinner" "For a long time I used to think this is a silly, straw-splitting distinction: how could you hate what a man did and not hate the man? But years later it occurred to me that there was one man to whom I had been doing this all my life—namely myself." from Mere Christianity