

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday, February 17: 5:00PM, Robert Bessette (RIP), Sunday, February 18: 8:00AM, Msgr. Paul Rohling (SI), 10:30AM, the People of the Parish, Monday, February 19: 9:00AM, Alberto G. Mendoza (RIP), Tuesday, February 20: 9:00AM, Jaclyn Faircloth (RIP), Wednesday, February 21: 9:00AM, Juanita Gomez (RIP), Thursday, February 22: 9:00AM, Robert Bessette (RIP), Friday, 23: 9:00AM, Vickie Dean (SI)

- THE ROSARY, MON-FRI AT 8:30AM, SAT AT 4:30PM & SUN AT 7:30AM & 10:00AM
- SILENT HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: This Wednesday at 6:00PM and this Friday following the 9:00AM Mass. "Could you not watch with me one hour?"
- WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES: Saturday at 3:30PM, Sunday at 7:30AM and 1:30PM & Special Lenten "TUESDAY CONFESSION NIGHTS": February 27, March 6, March 20, March 27. Fr. Bean will be in the confessional at 6:00PM on these Tuesday evenings for those who wish to make their Lenten confession.
 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS, EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:00PM
This week "The Stations of the Cross by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen"

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring "40 Cans for 40 Days" during Lent. All canned goods will be given to the Holy Rosary Food Pantry in Gate City. Last year we collected over 1000 pounds of canned goods! Please drop off your cans in either foyer. Thanks!

Fr. Bean will continue his exploration of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's "Jesus of Nazareth, From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration" this Wednesday at 10:00AM in the Parish Life Center Library. If you are reading ahead we will cover the Fourth Chapter.

Our own Lucy Lunsford is starring in Red Mountain Theater Company's touring production of C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". Lucy will be playing the roles of Lucy Pevensie and the White Witch. There will be a public performance on President's Day, Monday, February 19 at 2:00PM at the Leeds Arts Council. Admission is FREE!

NEW ON FORMED.ORG: This LENT get daily reflections from Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email, every day. Available in both English and Spanish! Watch, Read & Reflect for 10 Minutes a Day: Watch a beautiful video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series. Read an inspiring passage from the Catechism. Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life. GO TO FORMED.ORG AND TYPE IN OUR PARISH CODE (QHGBQM) TO SIGN UP. OUR PARISH HAS A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS GREAT CATHOLIC SITE!

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: This Wednesday, February 21, 6:00PM in the Parish Life Center.
Grades 7-12, You bring a drink and we'll bring the pizza.

THE ALTAR OF ST. JOSEPH: MARCH 18 IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER, THERE WILL BE A ROSARY AT 12:00PM WITH THE "MYSTERIES OF ST. JOSEPH" FOLLOWED BY PRAYERS FOR YOUR INTENTIONS AND BLESSING OF THE FOOD. WE WILL BEGIN SERVING LUNCH AT 1:00PM. IN KEEPING OF THIS VERY OLD SICILIAN TRADITION WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A MEATLESS DISH, SALAD AND OR DESSERT, ALSO TEA SWEET OR UNSWEET. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE FOYER. ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

Thank you very much!!!! Last year we were able to donate \$5,106.00 to *Her Choice Birmingham Catholic Women's Center*. Your donations help save lives and promote the culture of life and human dignity for mothers and their children!

Quote of the Week: "You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun." -Saint Josemaría Escrivá

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Because of First Reconciliation Service there will be no First Saturday Devotions at St. Theresa Parish during the month of March.

Fr. Bean's "Great Catholic Movies" All these films are based on true stories! Not all of these are "kiddie oriented" so check them out first! None of these films violate "faith or morals".

1. "A Man for All Seasons" (1966) A classic about the martyr St. Thomas More.
2. "The Song of Bernadette" (1943) The mystical apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes
3. "The Mission" (1986) About the Jesuit missions in the New World
4. "The Scarlet and the Black" (1983) A real-life Irish priest who worked against the Nazis
5. "Becket" (1963) About the conversion and martyrdom of St. Thomas Becket
6. "Romero" (1989) About the life and martyrdom of Blessed Oscar Romero
7. "I Confess" (1953) An Alfred Hitchcock (Yes, he was Catholic) murder mystery
8. "For Greater Glory" (2012) The brave Catholic Cristeros of the Mexican revolution
9. "The Agony and the Ecstasy" (1965) Michelangelo is hired to paint the Sistine Chapel
10. "Doubt" (2012) A modern film about gossip and the evil of doubt

Upcoming Sacramental Events in the Parish

First Reconciliation: Saturday, March 3 at 10:00AM in the Church
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Baker: Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00PM