

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday, February 24: 5:00PM, Karen Faircloth (SI), Sunday, February 25: 8:00AM, Robert Bessette (RIP), 10:30AM, the People of the Parish, Monday, February 26: 9:00AM, Todd Cargo, (SI), Tuesday, February 27: 9:00AM, Vicky Dean (SI), Wednesday, February 28: 9:00AM, James Coates (RIP), Thursday, March 1: 9:00AM, Jaclyn Faircloth (RIP), Friday, March 2: 9:00AM, Bill Chappell (RIP)

- 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 "Everyone's Way of the Cross"

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 the front 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.

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!

HEALING MASS this week: First Friday, March 2, 9:00AM, The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the Mass following Holy Communion. Afterwards, there will be a period of silent Eucharistic Adoration ending at 10:30AM

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!

Quote of the Week: A soul arms itself by prayer for all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray. A soul which is pure and beautiful must pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so that it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer. -St. Faustina

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

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

Upcoming Special Events

- "Life in the Spirit Seminar" a One-Day Catechesis on the Holy Spirit will be held on an upcoming Saturday very soon...dates and times TBA.
- 24-hour Pro-Life Rosary will take place on March 9-10, 3:00PM-3:00PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the front foyer. Come and spend half an hour in the church praying for an end to abortion and the triumph of the culture of life!
- A back to the basics evangelization workshop, "Becoming a Missionary Disciple", with Mr. Alex Kubick of the Diocese of Birmingham will be held April 10-12, 6:30-8:30PM each night. More information will follow. Mark your calendar!