

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday, March 10: 5:00PM, Robert Bessette (RIP), Sunday, March 11: 8:00AM, Michael Moore (RIP), 10:30AM, the People of the Parish, Monday, March 12: 9:00AM, Buddy Chwalek (SI), Tuesday, March 13: 9:00AM, Emma Todey (SI), Wednesday, March 14: 9:00AM, Euel Musgrove (RIP), Thursday, March 15: 9:00AM, Robert Bessette (RIP), Friday, March 16: 9:00AM, Janet Bean (SI)

- SILENT HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: This Wednesday at 6:00PM and 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": March 13, 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 Franciscan Stations 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!

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

COMING SOON!!! You know Jesus and God the Father, but do you really know the Holy Spirit? Are you aware of the many gifts He has given you? Are you thirsting for more? The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Birmingham Diocese will present a one-day seminar entitled, "New Life in the Spirit", at St. Theresa Parish on Saturday March 24th from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm in the parish hall. Come learn about God's loving plan for your life and encounter His gifts for you. There is no fee and all are welcome! Lunch will be provided so please pre-register by March 19th. Participants are encouraged to bring a Bible and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the day of the seminar. For more information, please contact Kathy Tortorice (home 205- 426-1797 or cell 205-531-0930). To register, please contact the church office at 352-3741. PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER SO WE CAN PLAN FOR LUNCH! CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE!!!

Upcoming Events

- Fr. Bean's regular Wednesday class on Pope Benedict XVI's Jesus of Nazareth will meet this week at 10AM in the PLC Library. The topic is Chapter 5, "The Lord's Prayer"
- ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: This session will be for old servers as well as any new kids who want to serve. Thursday, March 22, 6:30PM. Meet in the church.
- *The Ladies Auxiliary will offer Easter Baskets the weekends of March 17/18 and 24/25. Proceeds will go toward our Scholarship Fund and the summer youth programs. If you would like to donate a business service, gift certificate, or other item(s) that can be included in our baskets, please call Boots Barnard at 640-3350. The drawing will be on March 25th and winners will be contacted that week.*
- 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!

SPRING IS COMING!!!! Our parishioner Joy Parks invites anyone who is interested to allotted portions of her gardening space to Anyone who is interested. Joy has plenty of tools and lots of knowledge to share about gardening. She also has 18 types of organic, hybrid seeds, too. Her place is centrally located in Leeds. 1740 Linden Street, Call Joy if you're interested: 205-699-4439 (home) or 205-908-3965 (cell)

Quote of the Week: "He who does not meditate acts as one who never looks into the mirror and so does not bother to put himself in order, since he can be dirty without knowing it. The person who meditates and turns his thoughts to God who is the mirror of the soul, seeks to know his defects and tries to correct them, moderates himself in his impulses and puts his conscience in order." Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

NEWS!!!!!!! On Saturday, the Vatican announced Pope Francis' decision that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church" every year on the Monday after Pentecost, as a way to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. The decree establishing the memorial was published March 3 in a letter from Cardinal Robert Sarah, head of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. As Sarah explained, Pope Francis added the memorial to the Roman Calendar after carefully considering how the promotion of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under this particular title might encourage growth in "the maternal sense of the Church" and in "genuine Marian piety." The memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, has been added to the General Roman Calendar, the Roman Missal, and the Liturgy of the Hours. The Latin text has been published, and the translations will be prepared by the bishops' conferences and approved by the congregation. With its addition to the General Roman Calendar, it will now be celebrated by the whole Roman Catholic Church. In 2018, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, will be celebrated on May 21.