

## Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday, March 17: 5:00PM, Jackson Family (SI), Sunday, March 18: 8:00AM, Raymunda Longino (SI), 10:30AM, the People of the Parish, Monday, March 19: 9:00AM, Sr. Mary Gabriella, SSEW (SI), Tuesday, March 20: 9:00AM, Robert Bessette (RIP), Wednesday, March 21: 9:00AM, Louise Meadows (RIP), Thursday, March 22: 9:00AM, President Trump (SI), Friday, March 23: 9:00AM, Paul and Andrea Mitchell (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 20, March 27. Fr. Bean will be in the confessional at 6:00PM 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 with Mary"

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!

### ST. THERESA PARISH HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

- Monday-Wednesday, Mass, 9:00AM
- Holy Thursday, March 29, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM
- Good Friday, March 30, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00PM
- Holy Saturday, March 31, The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30PM
- Easter Sunday, the Lord's Resurrection, April 1, 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 2:00PM (in Spanish)

### ST. THERESA PARISH HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, March 27, 6:00PM
- Wednesday, March 28, 6:00PM (during Holy Hour)
- Friday, March 30, 2:00PM
- Saturday, March 31, 3:30PM

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Chaplet and veneration of the image following all the Masses on the weekend of April 7-8.

**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: "Prayer is as necessary as the air, as the blood in our bodies, as anything to keep us alive – to keep us alive to the grace of God. You can pray while you work. Work doesn't stop prayer and prayer doesn't stop work. It requires only that small raising of the mind to him: I love you God, I trust you, I believe in you, I need you now. Small things like that. They are wonderful prayers." St. Teresa of Calcutta