

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00AM, Saturday, 5:00PM, Sunday, 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 2:00PM (Spanish)

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30PM and Sunday, 7:30AM

Mass Intentions: April 14, 5:00PM: Celia Smith (SI), April 15, 8:00AM: Maria Fatima Tomas (SI), 10:30AM: for the people of the parish, April 16, 9:00AM: Thomas Nicholson (RIP), April 17, 9:00AM: President Trump (SI), April 18, 9:00AM: Robert Bessette (RIP), April 19, 9:00AM: Britt Cargo (SI), April 20, 9:00 AM: Louise Meadows (RIP)

Silent Eucharistic Adoration this week: Wednesday @ 6:00PM and Friday @ 9:30AM

BINGO IS BACK! EVERY 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM. BRING A FRIEND!

*******Diaper Drive***** The Confirmation students are hosting a Diaper Drive for Ann's New Life Center. Please bring Diapers of all sizes and consider getting the larger sizes such as 4, 5 & 6. The students will collect them and then deliver on May 2, when they take a tour of the facility. Collection boxes will be in the entrances of the church.**

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH are invited to a prayer group to share life experiences, to pray for one another and to enjoy fellowship. GRANDMOTHERS are especially encouraged to come and share their wisdom and advice. Please join us for our first meeting, Thursday, April 26 from 10:00AM-12:00 noon in the Parish Life Center Library.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Theresa parish is offering a \$500 scholarship to any parish member currently in or entering college or other advanced educational facility. Applicants should send resume showing: GPA, school, church and community activities, and letters of recommendation from Fr. Bean and one other person. Please mail information to Dee Watkins, 3400 Cherokee Rd, Pell City, AL 35128 by May 15, 2018. Scholarship will be awarded in early June. For more information please contact Dee Watkins 205-640-7788.

The St. Theresa Youth Group will be collecting plastic Easter eggs for next year's Easter egg hunt! Place them in the box in the vestibule labeled "eggs". Please make sure they are usable and empty!! The next Youth Group meeting is April 25th @ 6:00PM in the PLC!

FUN, FUN, FUN: English Country Dance Lessons, Saturday, May 19, 7:00-9:00PM in the Parish Life Center Hall. If you've enjoyed any on the "English period dramas" on TV then you will love this event! This form of English "line dancing" involves a caller who provides instructions for the dances as we go. No prior dance experience or skill needed! Join us for a fun, laid-back evening. The cost is \$5 per person...adults and teens (13 and up). For more information please email Lucy Lunsford at lucythevaliant@gmail.com.

Fr. Bean's regular Wednesday class will meet this week. Meet in the PLC Library following the morning Mass. This week's topic is Pope Benedict XVI's Jesus of Nazareth, Volume 1, "The Parables, Chapter 7, Part 1"

From Fr. Bean: Happy Easter! I am so happy to be celebrating another Season of Life with all of you. During the next several weeks I will be sharing a sermon series that has been growing in my heart for several years now: "**Fibs We Sometimes Tell in Church**". These are religious catchphrases or popular slogans that we believers sometimes use that don't always tell the whole story. Many of these slogans sound good but is there more to it???? Remember the old saying, "A half-truth is a whole lie!" I'm praying for you! I love you! God loves you! FYI is a list of the topics to be addressed:

- April 7-8: "Being a Christian is about Having Your Sins Forgiven and Going to Heaven"
- April 14-15: "Your Greatest Responsibility is to Serve God"
- April 21-22: "The Christian Life is All of Him and None of Me"
- April 28-29: "Christ Wants to Have First Place in Your Life"
- May 5-6: "God is in Control"
- May 12-13: "The Cross Was God's Idea"
- May 19-20: "All You Have to Do is Try Harder"

K of C events for everyone at St. Theresa this Spring:

April 22...Earth Day Tree Planting with our children

May 19...Annual Fishing Derby at Rex Lake

May 31...Flag Pole Dedication and Blessing (9:30 am)

June 17...Father's Day Breakfast @ Martin Hall 8:30-10:30 am.

Quote of the Week: "All human nature vigorously resists grace because grace changes us and the change is painful." Flannery O'Connor