

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 29, 2018

Fifth 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 28, 5:00PM: Norma Garcia (RIP), April 29, 8:00AM: Robert Bessette (RIP), 10:30AM: for the people of the parish, April 30, 9:00AM: Derek Cassels (RIP), May 1, 9:00AM: Bishop David Foley (RIP), May 2, 9:00AM: Jaclyn Faircloth (RIP), May 3, 9:00AM: Ernie Paffumi (SI), May 4, 9:00 AM: Nils Gimberg, Sr. (RIP)

CHECK IT OUT! Take a look at our redesigned Parish Website: sttheresaleeds.org. We are working on creating a YouTube channel for the parish that will include Father Bean's homilies and reflections on various topics. This channel will be linked to the website.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT OUR BUILDING FUND IN ANY WAY! REMEMBER YOU CAN USE THE YELLOW DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPE FOR THIS FUND. THIS HELPS US PAY DOWN THE DEBT ON OUR NEW PARISH LIFE CENTER.

Silent Eucharistic Adoration this week: Wednesday at 6:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK: Mass @ 9:00AM followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. There will be NO FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS.

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.**

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.

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 2, "The Prodigal Son and the Rich Man and Lazarus"

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 lucythevaliant1@gmail.com.

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:

May 19...Annual Fishing Derby at Rex Lake

May 27...Flag Pole Dedication and Blessing (11:30 am)

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

Quote of the Week: "We forget that when we see Christ dead upon the cross, we discover a God who would rather die than kill his enemies. We forget all of this because the disturbing truth is this—it's hard to believe in Jesus." Brian Zahnd