

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

NOTICE: In the Diocese of Birmingham the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday, May 10 to the following Sunday, May 13. May 10 is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

*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: May 5, 5:00PM: Robert Bessette (RIP), May 6, 8:00AM: Rev. James Lesebvre (RIP), 10:30AM: for the people of the parish, May 7, 9:00AM: Buddy Chwalek (SI), May 8, 9:00AM: Mattie Hartley (RIP), May 9, 9:00AM: Priscilla Stehberger (SI), May 10, 9:00AM: Bishop David Foley (RIP), May 11, 9:00AM: Richard Aluotto (RIP)

Silent Eucharistic Adoration this week: Wednesday at 6:00PM and Friday after Mass.

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.**

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH are invited to a prayer group to share life experiences, to pray for one another and to enjoy fellowship. Young mothers and grandmothers are especially encouraged to attend. Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 10, from 10:00AM-12:00noon in the parish Life Center Library.

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

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 "Book Club" 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, Chapter 8, "The Principal Images of John's Gospel"

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:

- May 5-6: "The Cross Was God's Idea"
- May 12-13: "God is in Control"
- May 19-20: "All You Have to Do is Try Harder"

THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS & LADIES INVITE ALL TO ATTEND THE 4th ANNUL COMMUNITY FISHING DERBY at REX LAKE CLUBHOUSE ON SAT. MAY 19th FROM 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (REX LAKE CLUBHOUSE IS ON REX LAKE RD. 3miles PAST PRO BASS SHOP) Free food, free fishing, free games, free fun....did I mention, FREE FOOD? This event is open to anyone but children must be attended by an adult.

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

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

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

- **LEGION OF MARY: Every Tuesday following the 9:00AM Mass, Parish Life Center, All invited...**
- **Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary, Every 3rd Thursday, Martin Hall, Meal at 6:00PM, meeting at 7:00PM**
- **Adult Faith Formation, Every Sunday, 9:00AM, Parish Life Center Library**

Quote of the Week: "God did not invent the Cross for His Son. Instead, the Son embraced the Cross, given to Him by the world, for us!"

Fr. Bean