

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Week of September 23, 2018

The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule: Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM, Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, 10:30AM and 2:00PM (in Spanish), Weekday Masses: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM, Confessions: Saturday, 3:30PM and Sunday, 7:30AM, Silent Holy Hour of Adoration: Wednesday, 6:00PM

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, September 22, 5:00PM: Robert Bessette (RIP), Sunday, September 23, 8:00AM: Kathleen DePhillips (SI), 10:30AM, for the people of the parish, Tuesday, September 25, 9:00AM: Anthony Gagliano (RIP), Wednesday, September 26, 9:00AM: Sam Sicara (RIP), Thursday, September 27, 9:00AM: Buddy Chwalek (SI), Friday, September 28, 9:00AM: Sam Sicara (RIP)

Are you receiving the latest information from St. Theresa? If not sign up for Flocknote by texting STTH to the number 84576. If you have already signed up and your number or email address has changed please log in to Flocknote.com and update. You can also download the app on Google Play or iPhone. All last minute details are generally generated from here. We want to make sure you are in the know!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." This collection supports Campus Ministry at 13 colleges in our Diocese, 6 Catholic Centers of Concern, 5 Catholic Family Services locations, and much more. Our Diocesan goal is \$4,305,000.00. Our Parish Goal is \$35,000. Thank you for being as generous as you can! God bless you!

Possible Forgiveness Workshop?: Do you have someone you need to forgive? Have you been wounded, but not healed? If so, are you interested in participating in a workshop on forgiveness? I am trying to assess the level of interest on this subject. If you would like us to conduct a workshop on this very important topic, please email or call the office and express your interest. Fr. Bean

Bereavement Ministry: In the past we have offered a meal for families following funerals. If you would like to help with this ministry by providing a dish for these meals, please sign up on the sheet in the front foyer. If you have been helping with this in the past, please update your information as our records are out of date. If we do not have an adequate response we may have to discontinue this ministry to families.

YOUTH GROUP: September 29- Youth Night at NEXT LEVEL on 280! Meet at 6:00PM at the Parish hall. The cost is \$25.00. If you need help financially let Andrea know. Parents are welcome to attend. Please fill out a waiver for your child on the website. If you are planning on going, please text or call Andrea Mitchell @ 205-914-7884.

FORMED: FAITH. ON DEMAND. GREAT CATHOLIC CONTENT AT FORMED.ORG. OUR PARISH CODE IS QHGBQM. ENTER THIS CODE TO GET ALL THE CONTENT FOR FREE: eBOOKS, TALKS, AND VIDEOS.

THIS WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!! There will be a *parish-wide potluck dinner* on Friday, September 28 to gather as a family and celebrate our patroness St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower (Feastday October 1). The meal begins at 6:00PM in the Parish Life Center Hall. Bring a dish to share! Hope to see you there!

OUR ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE WILL KICK OFF THE FIRST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER! THANK YOU!

Father Bean's Book Club will meet this Wednesday at 10:00AM in the Parish Life Center Library. We are reading the short story "Enoch and the Gorilla" by Flannery O'Connor. Everyone is invited. **NEWS!!!!** Our trip to Milledgeville, GA will be on Thursday, November 8-Friday, November 9. We will spend one night there. Depart Thursday morning...return Friday evening.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give your children the best gift ever! Both you and your children will see greater attentiveness, more awareness and renewed growth in your relationship after attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. These results are like polishing silverware – just remove the tarnish to let the beauty shine through again! The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 19-21 at St. Bernard's Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

BISHOP CALLS FOR RECOURSE TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL—SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 7: Bishop Baker is calling for nine days of praying the prayer to St. Michael at all Masses in the Diocese of Birmingham in reparation for the suffering of abuse victims and for reconciliation in our Church. Here is the prayer: "St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

RECURRING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

- LEGION OF MARY: Every Tuesday following the 9:00AM Mass, Parish Life Center Library, prayer, service, spiritual formation, fellowship
- Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary: Every 2nd Thursday, Martin Hall (next to the church), Rosary at 6:00PM (in the church), meal at 6:30PM, meeting at 7:00PM
- BINGO: Every 1st and 3rd Friday, 5:30PM (food) and 6:30PM (games), Parish Life Center Hall
- Evening Ladies Prayer Group (in Spanish): Every Monday, 7:00PM, Parish Life Center Library
- **ST. Maria Gorretti Group for girls: Every First Sunday, 5:00PM, Parish Life Center (Junior High and up)**
- Fr. Bean's Book Club: Every Wednesday at 10:00AM, Parish Life Center Library
- FAITH FORMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kindergarten thru adults: Every Sunday, 9:00AM, Parish Life Center

Upcoming events...mark your calendar:

- ❖ Saturday, October 13, 12:00PM, Outdoor Rosary to pray for our Nation and Church..."America Needs Fatima" national day of prayer.
- ❖ Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 28, 5:00-7:00PM, PLC parking lot
- ❖ 40 Days for Life, Rosary Novena, October 27-November 4, 7:00PM in the church
- ❖ Thursday, November 1, ALL SAINTS DAY, Holy day of obligation, Masses at 9:00AM and 6:00PM
- ❖ Parish Mission, December 10-13, with Fr. Tom Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Love can supply for length of years. Jesus, because He is Eternal, regards not the time but only the love." St. Therese the Little Flower