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The Week of November 4, 2018

The 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule: Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM, Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, 10:30AM and 2:00PM (Spanish language), Confessions: Saturday, 3:30PM and Sunday, 7:30AM, Silent Holy Hour of Adoration: Wednesday, 6:00PM, The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes before every Mass

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC MASS ON FRIDAY.**

Weekly Mass Intentions: Saturday, November 3, 9:00AM: Elizabeth Roth (RIP), 5:00PM: Robert Bessette (RIP), Sunday, November 4, 8:00AM: Sara Villareal (RIP), 10:30AM: for the people of the parish, Tuesday, November 6, 9:00AM: Jackie Franks (RIP), Wednesday, November 7, 9:00AM: Vince Oliver (RIP), Thursday, November 8, 9:00AM: Cathy Padgett (RIP)

Congratulations to Gerald and Kathie Batton! Winners for the quilt that was raffled off to support Her Choice. We collected \$ 1,840.00 in total. Thanks to everyone who help contribute to this wonderful cause!

LAST CALL! 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!

WINTER IS COMING! OUR ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE IS UNDERWAY! NEEDED: NEW OR GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, SCARVES/MUFFLERS, TOBOGGAN CAPS AND GLOVES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN. THANKS! PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE FOYER.

REACHING OUT: The KC's are looking for volunteers to help with one day of a Habitat for Humanity build. The date for the build is November 10th. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Tony Hill at tony@hoovershoerepair.com for sign up details.

Fr. Bean's Book Club will meet this week, Wednesday, November 7, 10:00AM. Please read Flannery O'Connor's short story "A Circle in the Fire"

Please support special needs children in our local community by making a small donation to the **2018 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**. This event will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of November 3-4. Our goal is to help buy Chrome Books and perhaps a special needs climbing wall for one classroom this year. Thank you ahead of time.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE...ONE LIFE AT A TIME: 15 of our parishioners (11 youth and 4 adults) are registered to attend the [National March for Life](#) in [Washington D.C.](#) with the group from the Diocese of Birmingham. The event will take place on [January 18, 2019, on the National Mall](#). Please pray for them by name: Lily, Jose, Olivia, Bella, Scotty, Emori, Logan, Mary Ella, Sam, Candace, Claudia, Paul, Andrea, Samantha, Carla. In December Fr. Bean will receive a special collection to help fund this trip. Please consider giving a little.

Understanding Cycle Health: Girls ages 9-12 with their Mothers

Saturday, November 10th, 9:30AM, Cathedral Life Center

RSVP by November 5th to teresam.shirley@gmail.com

Would you like your daughter to understand her body? Would you like to know what is considered normal and abnormal in the female cycle as your daughter becomes a woman? Want to know alternatives to the band-aid approach of birth control pills for your daughter's health care? As Catholic mothers, we want to teach our daughters to respect their bodies, God's design, and to be empowered as a woman to navigate health care with a pro-life perspective. This is not a talk about the "birds and the bees." Hosted by the FertilityCare Center of Birmingham, LLC Natural, Safe, Effective, Family Planning that respects the dignity of both the woman and marriage. Speaker: Teresa Shirley, Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner.

Parent's Night Out! Youth Group Fundraiser for March for Life. Saturday, November 17 from 6:00-9:00 @ Parish Life Center. The first child will be \$15 and a maximum of \$30 for families with more than one child. We will have a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Adults will be helping with the youth group who are certified in Child Protection. We will keep children ranging from 3 to 12 years of age. Pass the word along to your neighbors and other families in the community!! If you have any questions, please call Andrea Mitchell 205-914-7884.

RECURRING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

- Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Silent Holy Hour: Every Wednesday, 6:00PM
- 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), a meal at 6:30PM, meeting at 7:00PM
- Fr. Bean's Book Club: Every Wednesday, 10:00AM, Parish Life Center Library
- 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 Goretti Group for girls: Every First Sunday, 5:00PM, Parish Life Center (Junior High and up)
- FAITH FORMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kindergarten thru adults: Every Sunday, 9:00AM, Parish Life Center

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It is not Death that will come to fetch me, it is the good God. Death is no phantom, no horrible specter, as presented in pictures. In the Catechism it is stated that death is the separation of soul and body, that is all! Well, I am not afraid of a separation which will unite me to the good God forever."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

A Prayer for the recently deceased

*In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but the fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen*