

# ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**The Week of November 11, 2018**

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 prior to every Mass**

**Weekly Mass Intentions: Saturday, November 10, 5:00PM: Robert Bessette (RIP), Sunday, November 11, 8:00AM: Sally Villrea (RIP), 10:30AM: for the people of the parish, Tuesday, November 13, 9:00AM: Jackie Franks (RIP), Wednesday, November 14, 9:00AM: Vince Oliver (RIP), Thursday, November 15, 9:00AM: Cathy Padgett (RIP), Friday, November 17, 9:00AM:**

**PER THE DIOCESE, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 FOR VETERAN'S DAY.**

**Fr. Bean's Book Club will resume in January. Our reading selection will be announced soon. Stay tuned!**

**The Knights of Columbus will hold a memorial wreath laying at the Leeds park to honor all veterans on Sunday, November 11th @ 1:00 pm. All are welcome.**

**Parent's Night Out! Youth Group Fundraiser for March for Life. Saturday, November 17 from 6:00-9:00 @ Parrish Life Center. First child will be \$15 and maximum \$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.**

**ANGEL TREE 2018: We are taking Angel Tree applications NOW! St. Theresa has a beautiful tradition of helping those in need at Christmas through our Angel Tree program. If you or someone you know is in need of Christmas assistance, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Applications for assistance are available in the church office and must be completed and turned in by the end of November. On the weekends of November 17th/18th and November 24th/25th, the Angel tree will be available in the church foyer before and after all the masses. Please help us to help children and families in need in our community! Take an Angel card from the Angel tree and purchase a gift card to be used for a child or family in need. Attach the gift card/cards to the Angel card and return to St. Theresa Church on or before December 2nd. You may drop the angel card/gift card in the collection basket at Mass on or before the deadline of Dec. 2nd or you may bring to the church office during office hours on or before November 30th. Returning your gift card on time is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support and generosity!!**

➤ **There will be a pot-luck HOLIDAY DINNER on Friday, November 30 at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall**

We will be having an ADVENT MISSION with the Fathers of Mercy on December 10-13 at 7:00PM in the Church. This Mission is for the whole family. More details will follow next week. Mark your calendars now!

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.

Question: Where does the word “mass” come from?

Answer: There are several answers to these questions: It could come from the Hebrew word *Massah* which means a debt or obligation. It could also refer to the Greek *Myesis* which means initiation. Or, it could be the obsolete terms *Mes* or *Messe* which the peoples of ancient Northern Europe used to refer to a banquet, a convivial gathering, or a sacrifice. Most liturgical writers are in favor of deriving it from the Latin *Missa* or *Missio*, a dismissal, referring to the ancient Christian custom of dismissing the catechumens (learners) and Public Penitents from the house of God before the more solemn part of the divine service began.

#### 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), meal at 6:30PM, meeting at 7:00PM
- Fr. Bean’s Book Club: Every Wednesday, 10:00AM, Parish Life Center Library (RESUMES IN JANUARY)
- 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)
- FAITH FORMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kindergarten thru adults: Every Sunday, 9:00AM, Parish Life Center

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Death is no more than falling blindly into the arms of God.”

– St. Maria Maravillas de Jesus