

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Week of November 18, 2018

The 33rd 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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!! THERE WILL BE A DAILY MASS AT 9:00AM, COME AND GIVE THANKS. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED EACH DAY.

Weekly Mass Intentions: Saturday, November 17, 5:00PM: Robert Bessette (RIP), Sunday, November 18, 8:00AM: Julie Copeland (SI), 10:30AM: for the people of the parish, Tuesday, November 20, 9:00AM: Louise Meadows (RIP), Wednesday, November 21, 9:00AM: Alipio G. Tomas, Jr. (SI), Thursday, November 22, 9:00AM: Marie Rose Turkiewicz (RIP), Friday, November 23, 9:00AM: Rose Marie Fennimore (SI)

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

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. Bring a dish to share and enjoy this holy season with your parish family! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary.

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. The 2nd weekend in December Fr. Bean will receive a special collection to help fund this trip. The cost for this trip is \$300.00 per person.

Please consider giving a little. Thank you!!!!

ADVENT IS TWO WEEKS AWAY! The *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary Journal* lets you walk beside Mary during the first Advent as you get to know her in a way you haven't before. The Journal offers more than insights and information about Mary's life—it offers an opportunity for you to encounter Mary in the quiet of your heart.

Each day, in a few short pages it provides you with aids to help guide your prayer:

- A word - Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details of who Our Lady is.
 - A reflection - Learn more about Mary, the culture in which she was raised and lived.
 - A Psalm - Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray (just as Mary herself would have prayed).
 - A reading - In reading Scripture, you find the Word of God, bringing you closer to Mary, who carried the Word in her body.
 - A prompt - Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you.
- PICK UP YOUR FREE COPY IN THE CHURCH FOYERS THIS WEEKEND! SUPPLY IS LIMITED!**

ADVENT PARISH MISSION, DECEMBER 10-13, FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE THE MERCY OF GOD, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, ST. MOTHER TERESA, ST. PADRE PIO

The daily schedule will be:

9:00AM: Mass followed by Bishop Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" in the PLC Library

6:00PM: Confessions

7:00PM: Holy Hour and Mission Talk

8:00PM: Confessions

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Masses on Friday, December 7 @ 7:00PM and Saturday, December 8 @ 9:00AM (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wednesday, December 12 @ 7:00PM (in Spanish)
- Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, Masses at 4:00PM, 6:00PM and 8:00PM (in Spanish)
Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, Mass at 9:00AM

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: "The more we are afflicted in this world, the greater is our assurance in the next; the more sorrow in the present, the greater will be our joy in the future."

– St. Isidore of Seville