

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Week of December 2, 2018

The First Sunday of Advent

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

NO WEEKDAY MASS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4. FR. BEAN HAS A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

THIS FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY: HEALING MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK, 9:00AM

Weekly Mass Intentions: Saturday, December 1, 5:00PM: Nolan & Lena Elfer (RIP), Sunday, December 2, 8:00AM: Nolan and Lena Elfer (RIP), 10:30AM: Tom Shipman (RIP), Wednesday, December 5, 9:00AM: Robert Bessette (RIP), Thursday, December 6, 9:00AM: Bishop David Foley (RIP), Friday, December 7, 9:00AM: Emily Adams (SI)

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. 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. Thank you for your generosity!!

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 PARISH MISSION WITH FR. TOM SULLIVAN OF THE FATHERS OF MERCY, 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 (Monday-Thursday) will be:

**9:00AM: Mass followed by Bishop Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" in the PLC
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 3:30PM, 5:30PM and 7:00PM (in Spanish)**

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, Mass at 9:00AM

- **Solemnity of the Mother of God: Tuesday, January 1, Masses at 9:00AM & 7:00PM**

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 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**

Needed: one volunteer to pick up bread for the poor, weekly or biweekly for the Holy Rosary food pantry from Panera Bread at Lee Branch. Call Donny 529-1218.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Into this world, this demented inn in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ comes uninvited."
— Thomas Merton**

PICK UP YOUR 2019 PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEKEND! AVAILABLE IN BOTH FOYERS.