

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:00PM, Sunday, 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 2:00PM (Spanish language), Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM, Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, 6:00PM, Confessions: Saturday, 4:00PM & Sunday, 7:30AM,

[The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes before each Mass](#)

The Week of August 4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Bean will be in Mobile giving a retreat for the Little Sisters of the Poor August 5-9. Deacon Sal will offer a Communion Service (Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM) and the Eucharistic Holy Hour (Wednesday, 6:00PM). The book club will not meet on Wednesday.

WORKS OF MERCY: SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY...Very soon there will be a box in the foyer for collection. You may drop off items any time until mid-August.

Day or Night! Thanks!

24 HOURS OF ADORATION: Tuesday, August 20-Wednesday, August 21 Adoration will begin at 7:00PM on Tuesday and end with Benediction at 7:00PM on Wednesday. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Come and spend an hour with Jesus!

Parish-Wide Consecration to Mary

Our Parish would like to provide the 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat beginning on Wednesday, September 4 to October 7. What's involved? Daily readings from the 33 Days to Morning Glory book (the daily readings are very short), a weekly meeting which will last approximately 1.5 hours (includes prayer time, video and group discussion) and on the final day, our consecration to Mary! Is there a cost for the retreat? Yes, the cost is a bit under \$30. This includes the materials participants use during the retreat, including the book, retreat guide, prayer cards, miraculous medal, rosary, and a Consecration Day Certificate. Who can better lead us to Jesus than His beautiful mother, Mary? If you would like to make this spiritual consecration, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

We will meet on Sundays from 4-5:30 p.m. in the library at the Parish Hall beginning on Sunday, September 1 through and including Sunday, October 6. The Consecration to Mary on Monday, October 7 which is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary! Details for Consecration Day will be provided at our Sunday meetings.

Please respond ASAP to confirm your attendance. Once everyone confirms, we can order the 33 Days to Morning Glory kits for attendees. The cost of the kit will be approximately \$30. Kits will be available at the Parish Office. Respond to: Lilly Scheele, 205-532-5122, or email pearl94517@gmail.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 'If you seek salvation, promulgate the rosary. This is Mary's own promise.' **-Blessed Bartolo Longo (Satanic priest converted by the Rosary)**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS FOR ALL AGES

COMING THIS FALL: FAMILY CATECHESIS!!!!

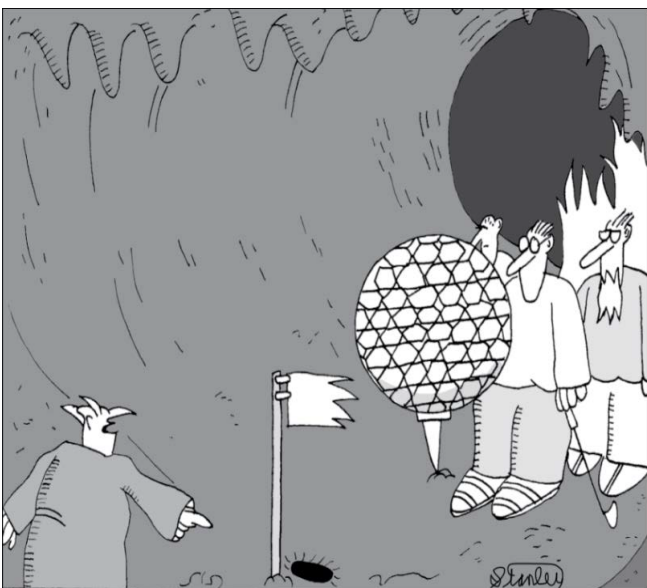
This new initiative gives the whole family an hour (twice per month) to learn about our Catholic Faith together. Kids Grades 4-8 and parents are invited to gather in the PLC Hall for an hour with our Pastor, Fr. Bean. Adults and kids will learn together. There will be a “challenge” to take the lessons to the house and pray and learn in the “Domestic Church”—the home!

These sessions will begin on Sunday, September 8 at 9:00AM. (PLC Hall)

Passing on the faith to the next generation will not happen unless it takes place in the family. The family is the lifeblood of the Church. Everyone is invited to join in this FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENT! Don't miss it!

- **ATTENTION TEACHERS:** Father Bean would like to meet with all the Catechists of the Parish on Sunday, August 11, at 9:00AM in the PLC Library. Please let the office know if you cannot make it. This meeting will be to get everyone oriented for the new year and to make sure everyone receives their teaching material. **THANKS IN ADVANCE!!!!**
- **HEY PARENTS!!!!** Have you registered your children (K-12) for Faith Formation yet? If not, we have three easy options. You may register online at <http://bit.ly/PSRSTT19>, or you may register by phone by calling Bernadette at the Parish Office (Monday-Friday). Finally, you can pick up a form in either foyer. Fill it out and drop it off at the parish office. Faith Formation begins on Sunday, September 8 at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center. Please register as soon as possible. Thank you!
- **FR. BEAN'S ADULT CLASS (RCIA) WILL START ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 9:00AM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER LIBRARY.** If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or just wants to learn more about it, then why not invite them to the class? This event is always open to everyone!

(Cartoon by our own Anthony Stanley)



**“GET IT IN THE HOLE, YOU'RE FREED FROM HELL,
MISS AND YOU'LL BURN FOREVER.”**

COMING TO SAINT THERESA PARISH ON SEPTEMBER 17:

For the second year in a row we are proud to be hosting the annual fundraiser for Ann's New Life Center in Leeds. The people at Ann's are doing work every day to save lives! This event will begin at 6:00PM in the Parish Life Center Hall. If you would like to attend or host a table please RSVP to Ann's Facebook page, email Susan Meredith at susanpmeredith@gmail.com or phone Ann's at 205-702-6500.