

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00AM-12:00PM

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 18th](#)

[20th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

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 in August.

24 HOURS OF ADORATION: THIS 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!

NCYC- National Catholic Youth Conference!!! All 9th-12th graders.

November 21-24 in Indianapolis, Indiana. We will have a meeting soon but need to get a head count of how many teens are interested in attending. NCYC is an amazing experience and you will grow in your faith as you celebrate with 20,000 other Catholic teens from all over the USA!! Contact Andrea Mitchell 205-914-7884 or email bookerat@hotmail.com to sign up.

Free CANDY!!!! Now that I have your attention! “Reset, Reboot, & Recharge” We are excited to announce a class for High School (9th-12th grades) and young adults (college age mentors). Each Sunday at 9:15-10:10AM! Hosted by Paul and Andrea Mitchell! First gathering will be on September 8!!!

WELLNESS CLASSES, Saturday, September 7: CLASS ONE 1:00PM “Eat More Plants, Live Your Best Life” This class will cover many reasons to eat more plants- including how it can improve your health, have positive effect on the environment, and improve your athletic performance. Eating more plants is easy and a Win for your health and for the entire planet. Attend this class to get motivated to make a powerful change in your life. **CLASS TWO 2:30PM “Beginners Guide to Plant Powered Lifestyle”** Each meal you have an opportunity to make choices that improve your health and decrease environmental impact. This class will empower you to choose your own style of incorporating more plants into your diet. Options will be covered from simply adding more vegetables and fruits to your meals to becoming fully Plant Powered. Guidelines for how to deal with the foods you might have difficulty quitting will also be provided. A detailed resources list to help you move forward toward your goals. Cost is \$10.00 for one class or \$15.00 for two. PLC Hall.

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!

- **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 who is 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!

Catholic Charities 2019-2020: Diocesan Goal-\$4,315,000.00...Parish Goal-\$35, 957.00

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “The greatest spiritual battle begins—and never ends—with the reclaiming of our chosenness. Long before any human being saw us, we are seen by God’s loving eyes. Long before anyone heard us laugh or cry, we are heard by God who is all ears for us. Long before any person spoke to us in this world, we are spoken to by the voice of eternal love.

--Henri Nouwen

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.