

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 25th](#)

[21st Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

[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 \[bookerat@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:bookerat@hotmail.com\) 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 8th!!!](#)

[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. 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...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.](#)

[NEW! Come one, come all! Any age, big or small! Join the new “St. Theresa's Servants” service team! A group of individuals & families reaching out to their community. We will meet once a month to help a person, ballpark, school, etc. This is a great opportunity to get the kids and family out of the house to do God's work! If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please e-mail Stephanie Tomaselli at \[stomaselli76@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:stomaselli76@hotmail.com\) or call/text 931-334-6103. We look forward to hearing from you!!](#)

FAITH FORMATION

COMING THIS FALL: FAMILY CATECHESIS!!!!

This new initiative gives the whole family an hour 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 meetings will take place twice per month. That adds up to 2 hours per month! Family Catechesis will be at 9:00AM. Session 1 will be on Sunday, September 8. Session 2 will be on Sunday, September 22

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!

NEWS FOR ALL AGES

- **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!
- **Catholic Charities 2019-2020: Diocesan Goal-\$4,315,000.00...Parish Goal-\$35,957.00. Please discern prayerfully about supporting this worthy effort.**
- **LEGION OF MARY: Invites all members (active and auxiliary) to attend First Saturday Mass on Sept. 7 (9:00AM), and then go to breakfast at Cracker Barrel.**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *“Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good.”*
-Pope Francis

LAST WORD: *“But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* Matthew 20:26-28

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.