



Baptism Preparation - New parents should plan to attend this class held on the first Sunday of the month after the 6:00 pm mass in the library.

Marriage Preparation - Contact the church for Pre-Cana, facility, and ceremony information, six (6) months in advance of the wedding ceremony.

PSR (Parish School of Religion) - Every Sunday, 9:00 am to 10:15 am during the school year.

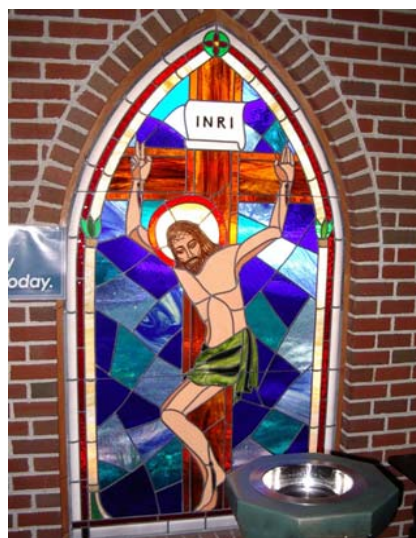
Confirmation - Classes and parent meetings are announced in the bulletin.

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - The process of Adult discernment for becoming a Catholic. Call the Parish Office.

Our **Weekly Bulletin** is packed with current information about our Parish. Pick one up in the vestibule after Mass or find them archived on our web site. You may opt to receive a weekly e-mail with a direct link to each new bulletin, usually before the weekend Masses.

Our **Parish Library** is stocked with hundreds of books, videos and cassette tapes to help you learn more about the Catholic Faith.

We encourage you to visit our **web site** for more detailed information about our Parish:
www.StTheresaLeeds.org



Parish Registration - If you are new to our parish and would like to be a registered member, a Registration form is located in the church vestibule, on our web site, or come by the office so we can meet you in person.

Welcome to St. Theresa's Catholic Church

1394 Ashville Court, Leeds, AL, 35094



¡Bienvenidos a Santa Theresa

We hope you find this information helpful! Our pastor, **Fr. Jim**, is always available to talk with you about any of our ministries, activities, and other matters to help you in your spiritual journey. Call the parish office to schedule an appointment: 205-699-8534.

Mass schedule: Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm.

Confessions: Saturday at 4:30 pm.



Some of our groups and ministries to serve your spiritual needs:

MOMS - Ministry of Mothers Sharing -

Mothers of young children meet twice monthly with their children to pray and share experiences to grow spiritually in the vocation of holy motherhood (usually with humor).

Young & Young at Heart Adult Gathering -

Periodic meetings of parish adults for fellowship, fun, and food.

Teens Reaching Out! - Teens looking to hang out with their friends while worshipping and growing in the Catholic Faith.

Adult Bible Study - Study the biblical text and the Church's guidelines for understanding the Bible.

Catholic Scripture Study - Learn more about the Sacred Scriptures as they relate to the Catholic faith - - and how they sometimes differ from our non-Catholic brethren.

Ministry of Hospitalization - Providing meals for parishioners who are sick, and after hospitalization.

Ministry for Bereavement – Groups of volunteers bring meals to the parish hall for families of parishioners after a funeral mass and burial.

Homebound Visitation - Sister Rita visits parishioners who are homebound or in the hospital.

Leeds Welfare Cooperative - Helping the less fortunate in the Leeds area.

Breakfast & Friendships - Enjoy breakfast with your church friends after the Wednesday morning mass at Laney's Restaurant in Leeds.

Knights of Columbus and **St. Theresa's Guild** – see the bulletin for contact information.

St Theresa's encourages our parishioners to exercise their **Personal Ministry** by **praying for others**: Births, Baptisms, Birthdays, Marriages, Anniversaries, Sick, and Deaths are announced in the weekly bulletin.

We also encourage all parishioners to exercise their **God-given Talents** in assisting with the Liturgy by becoming **Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choir** members and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

A few of our Annual Social events...

Church picnic – summer get-together where parishioners bring dishes to share and enjoy fellowship.

Christmas Open House – Santa makes a visit for family pictures, children toil at crafts, Catholic books for sale as Christmas gifts, and light dinner provided.

Adult Lecture Series – We bring in speakers to stimulate the adults while the children attend **Vacation Bible School**.

Trunk or Treat – Parishioners back their cars and vans to the curb around the church offering treats to the children around Halloween.