

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 5th, 2024

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

May 7th 12:00 pm – Sallie Chaney (RIP)

May 8th 12:00pm – Denise Corral Corzitorto (RIP)

May 9th 12:00 pm – Barbara Bayne (RIP)

May 10th 12:00 pm – Pat Standifer (RIP)

May 11th 4:00 pm – Henry Chaney (RIP) | Sam Gagliano (SI)

May 12th 8:00 am – Sandra Fritsch (RIP) | 10:30 am – Herb Smith (SI)

This week's reading will be number 1092 | Sixth Sunday of Easter / B

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Tuesday-Friday: 12:00pm | Saturday: 4:00pm |
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Friday 11:15am | Saturday 3:30pm | Sunday 9:00am

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tuesday- Friday 11:20am |
Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center!

ADORATION HOUR: Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: Tuesday at 10:30am in the church.

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesday at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center Library.

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB: Thursday at 10:00am in the Martin Hall.

Confirmation Mass

Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 pm

Where: Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
7340 Cahaba Valley Rd, Birmingham, AL 35242

Celebrant: Archbishop Marino

Dear people of St. Theresa's,

I am a parishioner at St. Theresa's and I have a friend whose great-granddaughter will undergo serious surgery soon. "Boston" is seven years old and from Vincent. While in utero, she suffered a stroke. This caused brain damage resulting in severe disabilities. She cannot speak or walk, yet she can express love and communicate on a limited basis. The most remarkable thing about her is her happy disposition and her love for her family. Unless she is sick, she is always smiling and laughing.

On May 20, she will undergo an operation to replace one or both hips and to lengthen the muscles in her legs so that she can learn to stand and walk. Following the surgery, she may be in a body cast and will have a long period of recovery afterward.

I am asking you all to write a short note to her family on the cards provided in the foyer and the hall, expressing support and encouragement and promising to pray for her doctors, her family, and her during and after the surgery on the 20th. These cards will be hand-delivered to her grandmother the day before the surgery. I am hoping to comfort and surround them with love. If you feel like you can commit to praying for a specific period of time that day, please write the time on the outside of the envelope. (12:00-12:15, for example). We want to have people praying continuously from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the 20th. The family will have the cards with them to read during the surgery and know that many people are thinking about and praying with and for them all that day. I am praying for a miracle of healing if it is God's will. I believe Boston and her brother, who is 11 and who adores her, will enjoy the bright colors and that she will understand she has many, many friends. The cards don't have to be signed and nothing more is requested other than that you remember to pray for them on Monday, May 20th.

Thank you so much for praying for them and helping to make them feel loved. I will pick up the cards on the 19th so I can get them to her grandmother.

-Kelly Laney

There will be no Confessions or Mass on
Wednesday, May 8th.

Father Bean has a doctor's appointment.

Men's Group

The men of the parish are getting together Tuesday, May 13th for a night of prayer and fellowship.

We'll meet at 7:00pm for Adoration and Benediction in the church followed by an evening of good conversation.

Come share in fellowship with Catholic gentlemen as we build up our families, church and community.

Hope to see you there!

**MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH
PRAYER CENACLE:**

Please join us every Thursday evening,
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm as we strive to grow in love, virtue
and conversion of heart through
Our Holy Mother, Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith
devotion Eucharistic Adoration,
Lectio Divinia and praying the Most Holy Rosary. All
are welcome.

For any questions call Jan/Craig Bernard.
(205) 907-9874

**Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass
At Our Lady of Sorrows**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass.

This month's Mass is on May 9th.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more information,
contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947