

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 23rd, 2026

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM -12:00PM, 1:00PM - 4:00PM

**For emergencies, including Last Rites or for the Anointing of the Sick,
please call or text Father Weis at (205)546-9309.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

August 25th | 12:00PM– Pedro Martinez (SI)

August 26th | 12:00PM – Nesby Velasquez (SI)

August 27th | 12:00PM – Ida Dunbar (RIP)

August 28th | 12:00PM – Alice Ann Black (RIP)

August 29th | 12:00PM – Terry Stiles Whitmire (SI)

August 30th | 8:00AM – Harrison Weltlich (SI)

10:30AM – Fr. Adrian Cook (RIP)

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Number 1169, in the red book.

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.

ADORATION HOUR: Wednesday evening from 7:00PM to 8:00PM | Thursday evening from 6:00PM-
7:00PM.

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

FRASSATI PRAYER GROUP: Young adults, ages 18 to 35, first and third Tuesday of the month. In the
Library (in the PLC) at 7:00pm.

MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE: Thursday 6:00PM –7:00PM.
For more information, please call Jan/ Craig Bernard (205) 907-9874.

UPPER ROOM CATHOLICS: First Tuesday of the month, 6:30PM. In the lounge, in the church. For
more information, please call Gina/ Ricky at (205)283-8842.

SACRED AND IMMACULATE HEARTS SODALITY: First Saturday of the month, following the
4:00PM Mass, in the Martin Hall.

ST. THERESA INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM: They meet with anyone needing prayer after the
10:30AM and 2:00PM Mass, the first Sunday of every month. For more information or to join call Grant
Fenske at (225)910-2776.

P.S.R.: Classes will begin on September 6th, at 9:10AM, in P.L.C.

O.C.I.A.: Classes will begin September 13th, at 9:10AM, in the P.L.C.

There is a Catechesis meeting this Sunday, August 23, at 9:00AM, in the Parish Library.

It is required for all Catechesis and assistants to attend. Thank you!

P.S.R. registration forms are now available in the foyers. If you have any questions, call the office at (205) 352-3741 or email sttheresaleeds@gmail.com.

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

Are you looking for a way to better serve our parish and community?
If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18, consider joining the Knights of Columbus!
And for the ladies, the Ladies Auxiliary is recruiting as well.

For more information or for how to join, contact the Grand Knight, Andy Russo.
His phone number is (205)739-4845.

Father Weis is creating an informal parish directory to help him get to know our parish family. Please email a family photo with names to sttheresaleeds@gmail.com. Address and phone number may also be included, if desired.

EWTN Is Hiring – Part-Time Cook (Irondale):

Looking for meaningful work in a faith-filled environment? EWTN is seeking a Part-Time Cook to assist with guest hospitality and meal preparation at our Irondale campus. Weekday morning schedule. Join us in serving a mission that reaches millions around the world.

Visit <https://www.ewtn.com/employmentclick>, select “**View Jobs**” and apply today!

Please join us every Thursday evenings from 6-7pm 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 Divina and praying the Most Holy Rosary. All are welcome!

Call Jan/Craig Bernard for more information.
(205)907-9874

Is God calling you to become a Lay Dominican?

Adult men and women who have been Catholic for at least two years (following the Sacrament of Confirmation) are invited to learn about the Dominican Laity and see if this is where God may be calling you. Lay Dominicans share in the vocation of the Dominican Order to proclaim the truths of salvation and to grow spiritually by sharing the fruits of their contemplation, in a manner appropriate to the Laity. The St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Fraternity in Birmingham meets monthly on Sunday afternoons, drawn together by the love of St. Dominic. Our first meeting of this new year will be Sept. 20 and we invite you to consider joining us. To express interest in becoming an Inquirer, contact Amanda Lang, president of the Birmingham fraternity, at stpiergiorgiofrassatichapter@gmail.com. Learn more about Lay Dominican life at <https://laydomsouth.org/>

