

Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation Schedule | Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday: 9:00am

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday-Friday following
Mass**

Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes prior to Mass

20 Decade Rosary every Wednesday at 10:30am

Mass Intentions for The Upcoming Week

October 19th (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)

October 20th (12:00pm) Craig Bernard

October 21st (12:00pm) Don Standifer (RIP)

October 22nd (12:00pm) Jill Clark

October 23rd (12:00pm) Danna Moss | (4:00pm) Flora Roth (RIP)

**October 24th (8:00am) Deacon Gerald Zukauckas | (10:30am) O.J.
Jimenez (RIP)**

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church Servants

Rev. Fr. Gray Bean, PhD | Pastor

Rev. Silverio Rubio Roman | Hispanic Ministry

Miss Gabriella Paffumi | Parish Secretary

Mrs. Julia Rubio | Children/Youth Faith Formation and Evangelization

Mr. John Martignoni | Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization

**Mr. Fredrick Pollman, Mrs. Deborah Garcia, Mrs. June Clark, Mr. Derek
Kluz | Liturgical Music**

Mr. Colin Fach | Coordinator of Youth DTS

Head Sacristan | Mrs. Susan Shea

Janitorial Services | Mrs. Minerva Bueno

**Finance Council | Mr. Donny Grundhoefer, Mr. Mark Musgrove, Mr.
Ernie Paffumi**

October 17th, 2021 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church

**“For, in everything that happened to me on that very day, I felt
that extraordinary motherly protection and care, which turned
out to be stronger than the deadly bullet.” -Pope John Paul II**

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Coming Up

“Spiritual Warfare & the Discernment of Spirits”

A spiritual retreat with Dan Burke, Author, President, and Founder of the Avila Institute. The retreat will be held in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, November 6th 2021, from 8:00am-2:00pm.

The schedule will be as follows:

8:00am-9:00am | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

(There will be no noon Mass this day!!!)

9:00am-9:30am | Registration

9:30am-10:15am | Battleground and the Mind: Testimony and

Understanding the Forces of Darkness and Light and How They Drive

Us to Despair or Liberation

10:30am-11:15am | Discernment and Freedom, Part 1: Practical

Progress in Spiritual Warfare and Hearing the Voice of God

11:30am-12:15pm | Discernment and freedom, Part 2: Final Rules and the Examen Prayers: Concrete Steps to Peace of Mind and Discerning

God's Will – Moving from Encounter to Commitment

12:15-12:45 | Lunch

12:45pm-1:30pm | Q&A

The cost is \$29 per person which includes a gift bag worth \$50 and light lunch/snacks provided. Please register at

www.Spiritualdirection.com/events. (If cost is a concern for you, please let the office know! We want everyone to experience this amazing retreat!) Tickets will be available at the door. You are only guaranteed a bag if you register by October 15th, so please reserve your seat today! For questions or more information, please contact

Theresa Brown at (205) 577-7723

Dead Theologians Society Upcoming Schedule

These meetings are for the youth of the Parish. They will be held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every other Sunday. This will include a social gathering, a Saint focus, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession. We hope to see you all there! Please contact Colin Fach at 205-706-3908 for more information or inquiries.

- October 24th | St. Teresa of Avila: Virgin and Mystic
- November 7th | St. Augustine of Hippo, from Secularist to Saint
- Sunday, November 21st | TBA
- Sunday, December 5th | The Mighty Scapular with Sister Rita Marie, SSEW

Altar Boy Training

St. John Paul II once said to Altar servers: “You are far more mere ‘helpers of the parish priest.’ Above all, you are servants of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest..When you take part in the Liturgy by carrying out your altar service, you offer a witness to all. Your absorption, the devotion that wells up from your heart and is expressed in gestures, songs, and responses: if you do it correctly and not absent-mindedly, then in a certain way, your witness is one that moves people...You are very close to Jesus in the Eucharist, and this is the most important sign of his love for each one of us.”

On Wednesday, October 20th at 7pm we are inviting all young men, 2nd grade and up, to take part in the ministry of Altar serving. This is an important and special role, to assist the Priest in leading the congregation in the Mass. The training will take place in the church, and will be led by Colin Fach and a few of the current altar servers.

24 Hour Adoration

This will start with The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by Exposition on November 4th, at 1:00pm. This will continue until 1:00pm the next day, November 5th, and end with Benediction and Mass. Please sign up in the vestibule. In the past we have had several people not show up for their assigned Holy Hour. Please only sign up if you can commit to an hour so we can avoid leaving Our Lord all alone.

Thank you!!

Recurring Events

- Faith Formation for Children and Adults | Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center
- Legion of Mary | Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center
- Fr. Bean's Book Club | Thursdays at 10:00am in Martin Hall
- Alzheimer's Support Group | Every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm in Martin Hall
- Dead Theologians Society | Every other Sunday. See Bulletin or Website for Current Schedule
 - Mid-Week Vespers | Wednesdays at 5:30pm