

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday-Saturday,
11:15am Sunday, 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration: Following Mass for 30 minutes,
Tuesday-Friday

Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 Minutes
prior to every Mass | 20 Decade Rosary every Wednesday
10:30am

Vespers: 5:30pm in the Church

RCIA: 9:00am in the Parish Life Center

MASS READINGS FOR EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C | PAGE 1132

First Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7 / 84
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

March 1st (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)
March 2nd (6:30am) Mark Ricketts
(12:00pm) Sam Pilato (5:30pm) Gina Paffumi
March 3rd (12:00pm) Lew Moore and Family
March 4th (12:00pm) Gunner Schultz (RIP)
March 5th (12:00pm) Maria Paffumi (RIP)
(4:00pm) Barbara Bayne (RIP)
March 6th (8:00am) Arleen Wong (RIP)
(10:30am) Erin Reardon (RIP)

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY SCHEDULE

Held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every
other Sunday. These meeting are for the high
schoolers of the Parish. This will include a social
gathering, lesson, and opportunities for Adoration,
prayer and confession.

- Sunday, February 27th | St. Jerome

THERE WILL BE NO VESPERS ON MARCH 2ND

**The Church Office will be closed
from 12:00pm on March 3rd to
March 7th 2022. If you need to
reach Fr. Bean, call 205-352-3741,
Ext 3**

On March 6th 2022, there will be a special collection for National Black and Indian Missions. Special envelopes for this will be located in the foyer. This money will go towards the education and evangelization of African Americans, Eskimo and Aleut Communities throughout the United States. Thank you for your generosity.

Lent begins March 2nd 2022. Catholics must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meaning you are permitted to eat one full meal, or two small meals not equal to that of a full meal. Additionally, you must abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year.

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Mass Times: 6:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm
Confessions: 11:00am and 4:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday in Lent at 6:00pm

There are free copies of the Lenten Edition of Word Among Us in the foyer. Please take one!

The homeschool seniors in the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to participate in a diocesan wide graduation ceremony. It will be May 15th, at 3:30 in the afternoon at The Cathedral of Saint Paul. There will be a Baccalaureate Mass immediately preceding at 2:00PM. Email bhamcathgrad@gmail.com to register.

**How to Explain and Defend Your Faith | Introductory Seminar
March 22, 29, and April 5 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
with John Martignoni**

Why do you Catholics call your priests, “father” when the Bible says “call no man on earth your father”? The Bible says Jesus had brothers and sisters, why does the Catholic Church teach He didn’t? Where is Purgatory in the Bible? Why do you pray to Mary? Where is that in the Bible?

Have you ever been asked questions like these by well-meaning, or sometimes not so well-meaning friends, family members, co-workers, or fellow students? Would you like to know how to not only answer those questions, but be able to turn those questions around and use those situations to evangelize others and to plant seeds of the Catholic Faith? If so, then join John Martignoni at St. Theresa’s Catholic Church in Leeds for this introductory seminar on evangelization and apologetics. John will not only teach you how to answer these questions and many others that are often asked of Catholics, but he will teach you some strategies and techniques that will help you learn how to answer any question about your faith and evangelize others, all while also learning more about your faith. The seminar is open to everyone, but we are particularly focusing on high school and college students and young adults.

John Martignoni has had programs on EWTN Television and Radio; he has spoken at hundreds of parishes and conferences across the country, he is the author of the book, *Blue Collar Apologetics: How to Explain and Defend Catholic Teaching Using Common Sense, Simple Logic, and the Bible*. He is the Director of the Office of Evangelization for the Diocese of Birmingham.

“John is one of the most effective, evangelistic, Catholic apologists in the world.”
– Dr. Scott Hahn

TREASURES OF THE CHURCH EXPOSITION

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30pm**

Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska..

There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. You do not want to miss out!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Faith Formation for Children and Adults 9:00am in PLC

Dead Theologian’s Society |
Every other Sunday in PLC.
See bulletin or website for current schedule.

TUESDAY

Legion of Mary | 10:00am in PLC Library

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Vespers | 5:30pm in the Church

THURSDAY

Fr. Bean’s Book Club |
10:00am in Martin Hall

Alzheimer’s Support Group |
Every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm in Martin Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday March 19th 2022 in PLC
Hours of blood drive: 8:00am-1:00pm

Sign Up Via:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=STCC>
Or Call: [1-800-RED CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS).

**Lenten Reflection Mission
March 18th – 19th**

Friday: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am – 1:30pm
In the Church

We are expecting Father James Blount, SOLT, a powerful Exorcist and healing ministry priest. Please pray for him and his health as we await this retreat!
More details to come!