

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 11, 2022  
**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours:** Monday 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed from 12-1:30pm for Mass)

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Gabi Paffumi (SI)  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Evelyn Byrd (RIP)  
**September 15<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Souls in Purgatory (RIP)  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Erin Reardon (RIP)  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – James Rutledge (SI)  
4:00pm – Ginger Vargas (SI)  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>** 8:00am – Margaret Goforth (RIP)  
10:30am – Virginia Denard (RIP)

**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, Wednesday 5:30pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Following Mass for 30 minutes: Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday at 5:30pm

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** 30 Minutes prior to every Mass  
20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

**RCIA | PSR:** Starting September 18<sup>th</sup> | Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center

**LEGION OF MARY:** 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

**FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB:** 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** 1:30pm every Tuesday, following Mass and Adoration

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY (YOUTH GROUP):** Starting in September! Details to come!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Pledge Sunday is September 25<sup>th</sup>

The goal for St. Theresa's this year is \$18,000.00.

There are extra pledge cards in the foyer!

## CATECHIST MEETING

There will be a meeting for Saint Theresa PSR Catechists on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 9:00am. We will meet in the Parish Life Center.

There will be a Diocesan-wide meeting for Catechists on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Saint Francis Xavier Church from 8:30am – 3:30pm.

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS: INFORMATION

- PSR for children (Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) starts Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center. Registration forms are in the foyer and Parish Office. Please fill out and return in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.
- **You must be a registered, and practicing Catholic who attends Mass here every Sunday to receive any of the sacraments.**
- RCIA (formation/education for non-catholics interested in joining the Church) will begin Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022. The class will be taught by John Martignoni.

## 24 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

**A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer!**

**Father Bean's Book Club will start reading "Story of a Soul," the autobiography of Saint Therese (the Clark Translation, published by ICS) on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

Jesus is truly present at every moment in the tabernacle. Please maintain a prayerful silence in the church at all times. Additionally, please turn off all cell phones that could cause a disruption during the liturgy. Finally, we remind you that the Sacrifice of the Mass is a representation of Our Lord at Calvary. Dress should be modest and uplift our eyes to God. Please dress accordingly. Shoulders, chests and backs should all be covered. Tight pants and dresses above the knee are inappropriate. This should be done out of respect and reverence for God, and in order not to be a distraction to others during the Mass. Thank you!

## DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS will start on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm for high school and young adults. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the church for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, then head to the PLC for a meal and discussion. If you would be interested in helping or providing a meal for the group, please contact the Parish Office!

**Father Bean will be gone for the annual priest retreat from September 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

There will be no Mass, Confessions, Adoration or Book Club on those days.

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED! HER CHOICE BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTER FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:00 PM at

The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive,  
Birmingham, AL 35209

Keynote, Attorney Eric Johnston, Author of  
The Alabama Human Life Protection Act

**Life is Winning**, yet there is so much work left to be done in building a New Culture of Life. Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services.

**To register or donate:** 205.447.8796 ·  
hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org  
www.herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
South, Birmingham, AL 35233

**The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a Seminary Live-In Weekend October 27-30, 2022. Father Wyman Vintson, Director of Vocations, will accompany a group of men (18-35yrs) who are interested in experiencing what seminary life is like. If you would like to participate in this seminary visit, please contact Father Wyman at 205-838-8318 or vocations@bhmdiocese.org.**