

**Thirty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time | December 3rd, 2023**  
**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours:** Monday: 9:00am – 12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

**Pastor:** Reverend E. Gray Bean | Ext. 3 | fathergraybean@hotmail.com

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**December 5th** 12:00pm – Angelia Charentiaer Duet (RIP)

**December 6th** 12:00pm – Steven Schmidt (RIP)

**December 7th** 12:00pm – Bill Palmer (SI)

**December 8th** 12:00pm – Augustan Gustin Ledet (RIP)

**December 9th** 12:00pm – Mary Elisa Griffin Ledet (RIP) | 4:00pm – Erin & Catherine Reardon (RIP)

**December 10th** 8:00am – Correia Family (RIP) | 10:30am – Pierre Louis Peter Lee (RIP)

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am

**ADORATION HOUR:** Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Weekdays: Tuesday-Saturday 11:20am  
Weekends: 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

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

**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

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** Tuesday at 10:00am in the church.

**MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE:** Thursday at 5:45pm

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY:** Will resume soon!

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

The Birmingham Community Concert Band, conducted by Gregory Gumina, will be performing in the St. Theresa's Parish Life Center! It will be free and open to the public! They will be performing Christmas favorites and more!

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**No Confessions or Mass**

Father Bean has a funeral to attend.

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Mass at 12:00pm and 6:00pm

Confessions at 11:15am

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Mass at 7:00pm followed by a fiesta in the PLC Hall.

Next weekend, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be a donation basket in the front of the church for Leeds Outreach that helps the poor in our local community.

Please make checks payable to Leeds Outreach.

You're invited to EWTN Gift Shoppe's

Christmas Open House!

See what's new & what's on sale!

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

8am to 5pm

EWTN Gift Shoppe 5817 Old Leeds Rd.

Irondale, AL 35210

(800)854-6316

www.ewtnrc.com



**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

-Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>:

4:00pm (Anticipated Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

-Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>:

8:00am (Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Christmas Masses

4:00pm, 6:00pm (Spanish), Midnight

-Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:

10:00am

**Father James E. Coyle:  
Life and Legacy**

A documentary of a Catholic priest who faced his martyrdom on August 11, 1921. *Father James E. Coyle: Life and Legacy* airs February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm CST on Alabama Public Television. His legacy of courage and compassion from his birthplace in Ireland, to his time as a priest and instructor in Mobile, Alabama

In just under one year, Catholics from all over the U.S. will gather in Indianapolis, IN for the National Eucharistic Congress. It promises to be a defining moment for the Church in America.

If you are interested in attending or learning more about this event, please visit the link listed below.

<https://bhmdiocese.org/revivalpilgrimage>