

## Mass Schedule

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

**The Feast of All Saints Day on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, we will still be celebrating a Solemn**

**Mass at 12:00pm that day!**

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Tues-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 26<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)

October 27<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Bernard Family

October 28<sup>st</sup> (12:00pm) Special Intention

October 29<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Special Intention in Thanksgiving

October 30<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Norma de la Garza | (4:00pm) Smith Family

October 31<sup>st</sup> (8:00am) Craig Bernard | (10:30am) Michael Yaeger

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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 24th, 2021 | 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church



Remember, October is the month of The Blessed Virgin Mary!  
Have you prayed the Rosary with devotion every day?

“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” -St. Padre Pio

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

### Fr. Bean's Book Club

The Book Club will NOT be meeting this week, Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup>. It will resume November 4<sup>th</sup> with “The Screwtape Letters,” by C.S. Lewis. Please come prepared with your own copy of the book, and join Father in reading this fantastic novel.

## **THE FEAST OF MORTA WITH THE COMMUNITY OF CARITAS An Alternative to Halloween**

We invite you to join us in a celebration a Friend of Medjugorje created in 1996 to contradict Halloween. Instead of wickedness and darkness, he began a night for our hearts to be purified and bring joy to our loved ones who have passed on to the next life. It has been over 25 years since the tradition began and it has even spread to other countries.

We meet in our John Jacob's Cemetery at Caritas. Gathering around a fire, we remembered our special loved ones who had passed on from this life in prayers asking Our Lady to give them each a kiss from us in Heaven, and if they were in purgatory, that these prayers would comfort them and hurry their release. Our Lady of Medjugorje said that “the souls in Purgatory can see their loved ones during those moments when you pray for them by name.” A joy for them!

The culmination of our prayers is the Rosary that follows the naming of our beloved dead. A dead leaf is picked off the ground by each person and held onto for a time of reflection and prayer. Each person then goes to the fire during the Rosary to toss it in the flames after naming everything in our hearts we want purified out of us. The burning of the leaf represents our purification.

After the Rosary, we will walk down to the Field to pray before nearly 100 incredible relics, with Vatican papers. A Friend of Medjugorje was first given an extraordinary relic (with Vatican papers) of St. Ann, mother of the Virgin Mary, hence the Grandmother of Jesus. You will be awestruck throughout the evening. It will be a Feast of Morta you will not forget, but you will begin the tradition yourself.

Feast of Morta will begin around 4:30 p.m. meet in the Caritas Parking Lot. There will not be tricks, but we will have homemade treats. We invite you to bring some type of dessert with you made with love to add to the treats! Make sure that you bring a blanket to sit on.

**October 31, 4:30 pm (Meet in the Caritas Parking Lot.)**

For more information, etc., call Caritas of Birmingham at:  
205-672-2000 ext. 218 & 219 (24 hrs)

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### 24 Hour Adoration

This will start with The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by Exposition on November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm. It will continue until 12:00pm the next day, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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!!

**Father Bean will be on a Priest Retreat this week, October 25<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Daily Mass or Confessions on those days, but he will be back for Vespers on Wednesday.**