

# St. Theresa Of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church



## COMING UP... MARK YOUR CALENDERS...

- **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ | December 24<sup>th</sup>**, Confessions: 11:00AM, Mass: 4:00PM & 6:00PM(Spanish)  
December 25, Lessons and Carols Service followed by Midnight Mass: 11:30PM, Mass: 10:00AM
- **Spiritual Conference: "Fulfilling the Promises of Confirmation" with Dr. Jeff Anderson, February 4-5, 2022**
- **Saturday, January 1, 2022, The Solemnity of The Mother of God**  
Confessions: 11:00AM and Mass: 12:00PM

## DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY SCHEDULE

Held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every other Sunday.

These meetings are for the high schoolers of the Parish. This will include a social gathering, a Saint focus, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession.

- **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> | The Mighty Scapular with Sister Rita Marie, SSEW**
- **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> | TBD**



Get updates on what's happening in the parish via text & email. Use the following link to sign up on Flocknote:

Flocknote

<https://StTheresaoftheChildJesu3.flocknote.com>

## 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

**“Then Mary said: ‘Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done unto me according to your word...’”**

**-Luke 1:38**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 6:30pm in Martin Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

December 7<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Jean & Mary Schumann (RIP)

December 8<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Uneta & Michael Neylon (RIP) | (6:00pm) Betty White (RIP)

December 9<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Del & Everett Merten (RIP)

December 10<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Larry King

December 11<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) Janet Bean | (4:00pm) Mark Musgrove

December 12<sup>th</sup> (8:00am) Arleen Wong (RIP) | (10:30am) Kevin Newell

A keypad has been installed to the side door of the church in case we ever need to lock the doors. If you come and the church is locked, the code is: 2046.

## UPCOMING MARIAN FEAST DAYS

### **DEC 8<sup>TH</sup> | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation**

Confessions: 11:00AM.

Mass: 12:00PM, 6:00pm.

Solemn Vespers at 5:30pm before Mass.

### **DEC 12<sup>TH</sup> | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

There will be a procession, Mass, food, and dancers! Starts at 1:30pm.

## COMING UP IN JANUARY

### PRO-LIFE FRIDAYS

Every Friday in January (7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00pm-7:00pm, we will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual reflection and prayer, in remembrance and reparation for all of those affected by abortion.

### PSR ADORATION & BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Starts at 9:15am on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in regular classrooms, then walk over to the church for Adoration and prayer, then celebrate the birth of Jesus with cake! All children of the Parish are welcome to join!

## MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** | 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:** Tues-Friday following Mass

**Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** 30 minutes prior to every Mass  
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## CONTACT US

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## Permanent Diaconate Formation program to begin in 2022

The next formation class for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese is scheduled to begin in March, 2022. Men who are interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate formation program are invited to attend an information session which will be held on December 11, 2021 at the following locations:

Saturday, Dec. 11 – Prince of Peace Church, Hoover, AL at 9am  
Saturday, Dec. 11 – St. Francis Xavier Church, Birmingham, AL at 10am  
Saturday, Dec. 11 – Good Shepherd Church, Huntsville, AL at 9:30am  
Saturday, Dec. 11 – St. John the Baptist Church, Madison, AL at 10am  
Wives are also invited to attend these sessions. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes.

Men who cannot attend these information sessions but who are interested in starting the formation process are encouraged to go the diocesan website ([www.bhmdiocese.org](http://www.bhmdiocese.org)) and click on the Permanent Diaconate heading to get further information and to submit an Inquirer form.

Questions can be directed to Deacon Chris Rosko at

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