

March 6<sup>th</sup> | First Sunday of Lent

# 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C | PAGE 1029

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 / 24

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

**Second Reading:** Romans 10: 8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 1-13

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** (12:00pm) Mark Rolfes (RIP) and family

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** (6:30am) Debbie Supernaugh (RIP)

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** (12:00pm) Betty White (RIP)

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** (12:00pm) Anthony Cicio (RIP)

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)  
(4:00pm) Ruth Cataldo (RIP)

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** (8:00am) Betty White (RIP)  
(10:30am) Sam Pilato (SI)

## 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, lesson, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession.

- Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> | TBD
- Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> | TBD

**On March 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday at 6:00pm during Lent.

The parish office will be closed **Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 2022. If you need to reach Father Bean, please call 205-352-3741 EXT 3**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

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!