

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 9th, 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

October 11th 12:00pm – Maria Orlando Paffumi (RIP)

October 12th 12:00pm – Kenneth & Lois Farmer (RIP)

October 13th 12:00pm – Special Intention

October 14th 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

October 15th 12:00pm – Britt (SI)
4:00pm – Jason Ford (RIP)

October 16th 8:00am – Richard Paffumi (RIP)
10:30am – Christine White (SI)

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: Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends:
Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:00am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS: 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: Every other Wednesday at 6:00pm. Schedule on the back of the bulletin

ASK A CATHOLIC

There is a basket located in the foyer, designated for questions about the Catholic Faith! Ask any question, and answers from John Martignoni, Kym Fach, and Father Bean will appear here in the bulletin!

Q: Why do we (Catholics) believe that we need Purgatory if we do Penance for our sins after Confession?

A: "Jesus' call to conversion and penance...does not aim first at outward works...but at the *conversion of the heart, interior conversion*. Without this, such penances remain sterile and false...", (CCC #1430). "...every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is call the 'temporal punishment' of sin," (CCC #1472). Unfortunately, the Penance we do after we go to Confession, does not always result in a perfect "conversion of the heart". Sometimes those penances "remain sterile and false". So, quite often, even after we do our Penance, there remains, in whole or in part, that "unhealthy attachment to creatures" or "temporal punishment" due to sin, which we need to be purified from. If we do not rid ourselves of this "temporal punishment" during this life through penance, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving - which results in a perfect conversion of the heart - we must be purified of it in the next life in Purgatory, where our attachment to sin is purged from us as through fire. "If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire," (1 Cor 3:15). -JM

Father Bean will be gone on pilgrimage from October 19th through 28th

There will be no daily Mass, Confessions, Adoration, or book group on those days.

There will be NO anticipated Mass at 4:00pm on October 22nd due to the Diocesan Family Festival taking place during that time.

There will be a visiting priest here on October 23rd for the 8:00am, 10:30am, and 2:00pm Masses and 9:00am Confessions.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Meetings will be every other Wednesday at 6:00pm. Meet in the church for Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunity for confession, then convene in Martin Hall for a social gathering, meal, and lecture.

Schedule:

October 19th | Blessed Chiara Luce Badano
– Mankind
November 2nd | Venerable Matt Talbot
– The Fall of Man

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville AL

October 22nd 2022 | 10:00am-5:00pm

This will be a day filled with food, fellowship and fun! The day will start with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Raica at 10:00am.

If you are interested in volunteering to help at our booth, or the event in general, please contact the parish office!

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, shorts, 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!