

Pentecost Sunday | May 28, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed from 12-1:30pm for Mass)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

May 30th 12:00pm – Theresa Brown (SI)

May 31st 12:00pm – Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

June 1st 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

June 2nd 12:00pm – Special Intention

June 3rd 12:00pm – Richard F. Aiken (RIP) | 4:00pm – Jane Mason (RIP)

June 4th 8:00am – Donna Roberts (RIP) | 10:30am – Jeff and Patti Champion (SI)

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, BENEDICTION & HEALING SERVICE: Every Friday following Mass

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am

Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: Will resume in September 2023!

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: 1:00pm every Tuesday, following Noon Mass

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY: Will resume in September 2023!

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!

The *Solemnity of Corpus Christi* (started in 1264) will be celebrated this year on June 11.

This day is the kick off of the Parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival. There will be a *Solemn Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament* (around the church) grounds following the 10:30 AM Mass. The processional will end with Benediction. Make plans to attend!

DEBT REDUCTION APPEAL

Six years ago, our parish took on an enormous building project in order to accommodate the spiritual, social, and educational needs of our growing Catholic community. A new Parish Life Center was constructed featuring a 5,000 sq. ft. Fellowship Hall with a large Kitchen, several Parish Offices, 10 classrooms, and a large Meeting Room / Library.

The total cost to construct the Life Center, excluding the cost of the land, was about \$1,848,000. A large portion of that total cost – \$763,000 – was financed with the Diocese of Birmingham.

As of today, through the generosity of our parishioners and other donors, that debt has been paid down to only \$220,000! Thank you to all who continue using the yellow Building Fund envelopes for that purpose!

I am appealing to all our parishioners to prayerfully consider making a special Building Fund donation with next month’s yellow envelope. Our goal is to quickly reduce and soon eliminate the remaining debt, so that funds can be set aside for new expansion and improvement projects.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. I will continue to pray for each one of you and for the future of our Parish.

Fr. Bean

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Every other week during the summer break, we will have coffee and donuts in the Parish Life Center following the 8:00am Sunday Mass.

If you would be interested in helping with clean-up, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Or call Colin Fach at 205-706-3908

Starting June 11th 2023!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently revising our Money Counter schedule and are looking for several adult volunteers to commit to one or two days per month to assist in the counting of the weekly collection. Teams of 2 – 3 Counters meet on Tuesday morning and spend about 90 minutes counting, recording, and taking the deposits to the bank. This task requires the utmost in confidentiality and accuracy. Potential volunteers are subject to Fr. Bean’s final approval.

