

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 1, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

October 3rd 12:00pm – Cathy Franklin Scott (RIP)

October 4th 12:00pm – Elizabeth Brandt (RIP)

October 5th 12:00pm – Sylvia Senteno (SI)

October 6th 12:00pm – Tom Shipman (RIP)

October 7th 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP) | 4:00pm – Wayne Goss (RIP)

October 8th 8:00am – Steven V. Serra (RIP) | 10:30am – Patsy Klompenhower (RIP)

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

HEALING SERVICE: Friday following the Noon Mass at 1:00pm

ADORATION HOUR: Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tuesday-Saturday 11:20am
Weekends: 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center.
Starting September 17, 2023!

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesday at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center Library

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB: Thursday at 10:00am in the Martin Hall

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: Tuesday at 10:00am in the church.

MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE: Thursday at 5:45pm

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

October 1st is the feast day of our patroness, Saint Therese of Lisieux

Miraculous prayer to Saint Therese:

O Glorious St. Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your Miraculous Intercession.

You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the Heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you "Prodigy of Miracles...the greatest saint of Modern Times."

Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention in silence here) and to carry out your promises of spending heaven doing good on earth...of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.

Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the Face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence.

St. Therese, my Carmelite Sister, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

You are Cordially Invited!

**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center
Fundraising Banquet
Thursday, November, 9, 2023 7:00 PM,
The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham,
AL 35209**

**Keynote, Attorney Jor-El Godsey
President of Heartbeat International**

We are *Extending the Footprint of Life* to embrace every human life.

Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services.

To register or donate: 205.447.879 ·
hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org
www.herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7th Ave.
South, Birmingham, Al 35233

**Please welcome our new Parish secretary,
Michele Shumate!**

She recently moved to Leeds with her two children and is excited to become a member of the Parish.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is seeking new members. If you are looking for a way to honor Mary through prayer and service, please contact Doreen Aiello at 205-702-6426 or Mary Shirley at 205-703-3992.

The Legion meets on Tuesday morning at 10:00am in the Parish Hall Library.

**24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday, October 13 to Saturday, October 14**

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer! Please include your name and phone number.

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