

**Fifth Sunday of Lent | March 17th, 2024**

# **Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours:** Monday: 9:00am – 12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**March 19th** 12:00 pm – J.T. Foster (RIP)

**March 20th** 12:00pm – Jerry Scheele (SI)

**March 21st** 12:00 pm – Annie Lucille Stanford (RIP)

**March 22nd** 12:00 pm – Raymond Willis Trimm (RIP)

**March 23rd** 4:00 pm – Toby Trosclair (RIP) | Harlan Pellegrin (RIP)

**March 24th** 8:00 am – William Foster (RIP) | 10:30 am – Bernard & Mary Ann Sciro (RIP)

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**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:** Tuesday-Friday: 12:00pm | Saturday: 4:00pm |  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday-Friday 11:15am | Saturday 3:30pm | Sunday 9:00am

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Weekdays: Tuesday- Friday 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!

**ADORATION HOUR:** Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm  
Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** Tuesday at 10:30am in the church.

**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday in Lent at 6:00pm.**

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00pm in the church

**The Way of the Cross**

Composed by Fredrick Pollman  
for vocal quartet, violin and organ.

**Holy Week Schedule**

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Chrim Mass**

at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 10:30am

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Confession at 11:15am

**Spy Wednesday**, 12:00pm

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Confession at 6:00pm

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**, 7:00pm

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Confession at 2:00pm

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**, 3:00pm

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

No confession on Holy Saturday

**Great Vigil of Easter**, 8:00pm

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Confession at 9:00am

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

-8:00 am, 10:30 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish)

**MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH  
PRAYER CENACLE**

Please join us every Thursday evening, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm as we strive to grow in love, virtue and conversion of heart through Our Holy Mother, Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith devotion Eucharistic Adoration, Lectio Divinia and praying the Most Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

For any questions call Jan/Craig Bernard.  
(205) 907-9874

**MEN'S GROUP**

The men of the parish are getting together this Tuesday, the Feast of St. Joseph, for a night of prayer and fellowship. We'll meet at 6:30 for Adoration and Benediction in the church followed by an evening of good conversation at the Fach residence. (7129 Rowan Road, Leeds) Come and share a beer, pipe or cigar with Catholic gentlemen as we build up our families, church and community. Hope to see you there!

For any questions, please call Colin Fach at  
(205) 706-3908

**Swieconka** - Blessing of the Baskets

**Bishop Steven Raica**

Cathedral of St. Paul

Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

All are welcome!

**Swieconka** (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (**bukszpan**), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

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at **St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL**

For more info: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Frank & Kathryn 205-530-3607