

First Sunday of Lent | February 26, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

February 28th 12:00pm – Sylvia Senteno (SI)

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

March 2nd 12:00pm – Antoinette Campisi (RIP)

March 3rd 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

March 4th 12:00pm – Maria Sofia Paffumi (RIP) | 4:00pm – Rose Marie Serio Laque (RIP)

March 5th 8:00am – Donna Roberts (RIP) | 10:30am – Vita Stamba (RIP)

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

BILINGUAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE: 6:30pm every Tuesday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am | Wednesday 5:30pm

EUCHARISTIC 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 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: 9:00am every Sunday 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: 6:00pm Every other Sunday. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

Choral Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 • 5:30 PM • CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL



A lenten choral journey featuring the diocesan choir.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Our time starts at 6:00pm in the Martin Hall with a meal followed by a discussion of the Saint and topic for the day. We end with a guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

February 26 | Saint Therese of Lisieux – The Incarnation

March 5 | Saint Juan Diego – Mary, Mother of God

March 19 | Saint Gianna Molla – The Public Ministry of Jesus

PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 6th | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 7th | 3:00pm

Easter Sunday Vigil, April 8th | 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 9th | 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

LENTEN REFLECTION

From the Imitation of Christ by Thomas A. Kempis, Chapter 25 on the Zealous Amendment of our Life

“All men do not have the same things to overcome or mortify. But whoever is diligent and zealous – even though he has stronger passions to subdue – will certainly make greater progress than another, who is naturally self-controlled, but less zealous for holiness. Two things in particular are a great help to amendment of life – a forcible withdrawal from any vice to which our nature inclines, and a fervent pursuit of any grace of which we stand in particular need. Especially study to avoid and overcome those things that most displease you in other people... Remember your avowed purpose, and keep ever before you the likeness of Christ crucified. As you meditate on the life of Jesus Christ, you should grieve that you have not tried more earnestly to conform yourself to Him, although you have been a long while in the way of God. ... Always remember your end, (Ecclus. 7:36) and that lost time never returns. Without care and diligence, you will never acquire virtue. If you begin to grow careless, all will begin to go amiss with you. But if you give yourself to prayer, you will find great peace, and your toil will grow lighter by the help of God’s grace and your love of virtue.”

Lent has arrived! Are you ready? Have you decided on what you are offering up this Lent? Have you picked out your devotions and time commitments to prayer? Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday at 6 pm. Adoration and Confessions are every Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you are looking for additional time you can spend in prayer, please consider the Flame of Love Cenacle which meets every Tuesday after Mass and a brief adoration time beginning at about 1:30 pm. The Cenacle prayers last for about an hour. We would love to have you join us and enrich your Lent through Our Blessed Mother

-The Flame of Love Cenacle

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

ON MARCH 2ND AND 3RD

If you need to reach Father Bean, please call 205-352-3741 Ext 3