

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 18, 2023

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Catherine Willis (SI)

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** 12:00pm – Eddie Mauter (RIP)

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12:00pm – Jane Mason (RIP)

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Sam Elliot (RIP) | 4:00pm – Vickie Farias (SI)

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** 8:00am – Donna Roberts (RIP) | 10:30am – Katie Newell (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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, BENEDICTION & HEALING SERVICE:** Every Friday following Mass

**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:** 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!

## SECOND COLLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. Pope Francis often speaks about call to be missionary disciples. Helping the missions is a way to fulfill that call.

A quote from Pope Francis: "Jesus is 'the evangelizer par excellence and the Gospel in person.' His solicitude, particularly for the most vulnerable and marginalized, invites all of us to care for the frailest and to recognize his suffering countenance, especially in the victims of new forms of poverty and slavery. The Lord says: 'I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked, and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' The mission of the Church, herself a pilgrim in the world and the Mother of all, is thus to love Jesus Christ, to adore and love him, particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees, who are trying to escape difficult living conditions and dangers of every kind."

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

1. Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico-Bishop Juan Espinoza Jimenez
2. Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India-Bishop Pauly Kannookadan
3. Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon-Bishop Agapitus Nfon
4. Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria-Bishop Oliver Dashe
5. Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua-Bishop Rolando Alvarez
6. Diocese of Warangal, India-Bishop Udumala Bala

These mission dioceses will benefit greatly from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

With prayers and blessings to you and your families, I am

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Steven J. Raica  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

**PLEASE WRITE SECOND COLLECTION ON YOUR CHECK!**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6:30pm**

**Soprano Sadie Goodman, baritone Zachary Palamra and pianist Derek Kluz present "Music for a Mid-Summer's Night", a curated concert featuring American composers, with traditional folk melodies and inspirational texts.**

**This patriotic performance will include some congregational tunes as well as classic arrangements of cherished American folk songs and anthems.**

**Come join your friends and neighbors for this special concert, followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Life Center!**

### **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.**

**Next: June 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

### **2023 CONFIRMANDS:**

Confirmation pictures are in the foyer for you to pick up!

**There will be no Noon Mass on June 24 due to the priestly ordination of Deacon Daniel Sessions at the Cathedral of Saint Paul at 11:00am!**