# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 19th, 2023

# 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

November 21st 12:00pm – David Phelps (RIP)

November 22nd 12:00pm – Mardelle Sutherland (RIP) & Erin Reardon (RIP)

November 23rd 12:00pm – Steven V. Serra (RIP)

November 24th 12:00pm – Amy Kurant (RIP)

November 25th 12:00pm – Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (RIP) | 4:00pm – Reta & Marvin McCombs (RIP)

November 26th 8:00am – David Phelps (RIP) | 10:30am – Essay Cudo Ledet (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

**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!

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 soon!

#### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Alabama Civic Chorale's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Presentation of the masterpiece Handel's Messiah has been recognized as one of the oldest in America. The Alabama Civic Chorale and members of the Alabama Symphony will present this timeless work for all to enjoy on November 19 at 3pm at Riverchase United Methodist Church. The program is free. Early arrival suggested for seating. Childcare is provided. It's a wonderful way to begin holiday season! Visit <a href="https://www.alabamacivicchorale.com">www.alabamacivicchorale.com</a> for more information.

Thanksgiving Day: Mass will be at 9:00am.

There will be no confessions that day.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

## Christmas Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 23rd:

4:00pm (Anticipated Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Sunday, December 24th:

8:00am (Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent)

Christmas Masses

4:00pm, 6:00pm (Spanish), Midnight

Monday, December 25th:

10:00am

## 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.

In just under one year, Catholics from all over the U.S. will gather in Indianapolis, IN for the National Eucharistic Congress. It promises to be a defining moment for the Church in America.

If you are interested in attending or learning more about this event, please visit the link listed below.

https://bhmdiocese.org/revivalpilgrimage

We invite you to the 1<sup>st</sup> celebration of Our Lady, Mother of Divine Providence, Patroness of Puerto Rico.

We will begin the celebration with a procession around the Church, followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Father Gray Bean and Reverend Deacon Silverio Rubio. There will be a party with Creole lunch in the new Family Center.

When: Sunday, November 19th at 1:30pm with Mass at 2:00pm. For more info you can contact Deacon Rubio at (205) 577-0366 or Julie Rubio at (205) 577-0367.

Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of Divine Providence, protect our life and sanctify us with the gift of grace. Obtain for us from the Father of Mercy and the God of Consolation pardon for our sins, reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and comfort in the midst of afflictions.