

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 20th, 2025

# 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

July 22nd | 12:00 pm – Jimmy White (RIP)

July 23rd | 12:00pm – Athel Faulkner (RIP)

July 24th | 12:00pm – Edmund Wellington  
Campbell (RIP)

July 25th | 12:00 pm – Marshall Faulkner (RIP)

July 26th | 4:00 pm – Tudisco Family (SI)

July 27th | 8:00 am – George Rhodes (RIP)  
10:30 am – Jimmy White (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: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass

**20 Decade Rosary:** Wednesday at 10:30am

## 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.

## FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB:

Thursday at 10:00am in the Martin Hall.

## MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE:

Thursday 6:00pm – 7:00pm

For more information, please call Jan/ Craig Bernard (205) 907-9874.

## UPPER ROOM CATHOLICS:

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. In the lounge, in the church.

For more information, please call Gina/ Ricky at (205)283-8842.

## SACRED AND IMMACULATE HEARTS SODALITY:

First Saturday of the month, 7:30pm. In the church.

LEEDS OUTREACH: Leeds Outreach is always in need of **13-gallon trash bags** and **toilet paper** to continue serving those in our community. Donations can be placed in the front foyer of the church, against the wall. Thank you for your support!

24 Hours of Adoration for August: Our Adoration will begin following the Noon Mass on Friday, August 1 and end just before the Noon Mass on Saturday August 2 with Benediction. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer by the restrooms.

### **"How To Pray" Seminar**

How's your prayer life? Good...bad? Awesome...non-existent? Okay...but could be better? Regardless of what kind of prayer life you currently have, this "How to Pray" seminar can help to make it better. Join us as we dive into the prayer technique taught by St. Francis de Sales in his book, *Introduction to the Devout Life*. This seminar is for everyone - beginners in prayer to seasoned prayer warriors. We will be led by Fr. Bean, and parishioners Grant Fenske (3rd Order Dominican) and John Martignoni.

St. Paul tells us that we are to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thes 5:17). Yet, he also says that we "do not know how to pray as we ought," (Rom 8:26). For many of us, prayer can be a bit of a challenge. So, do you want to learn how to "pray as we ought" so that you can better "pray without ceasing"? Do you want to learn how to grow in your relationship with our Lord and with His Holy Spirit through prayer? How to develop a greater understanding and appreciation for the presence of God in your life and in the Eucharist?

These 3 evening sessions goal is to help you to learn how to spend your day with Christ, to have joy in your life and have it abundantly. It will also help you to better understand the power of prayer, where it comes from and how to use this gift of the Holy Spirit to change your life and the community around you!

If this piques your interest, then mark your calendars to join us on these three Tuesday nights - July 8th, 15th, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

UPDATE: We had a good crowd for the second session on July 15<sup>th</sup>. This week we will be discussing the gifts of the Holy Spirit and intercessory prayer. Join us! It does not matter if you missed the first two sessions.

Father Bean invites you on a pilgrimage to the saints and shrines of Italy, APRIL 13-14, 2026! You can find more information, including locations and cost, on the table near the restrooms.

The Adoration Sodality of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration is a prayer group for laity, priests and religious brothers and sisters to spiritually join in the nuns' mission of adoring Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The goal of the Sodality is to answer His desire to "draw all men to Himself" (John 12:32) and give Him unremitting thanksgiving. Sodality members commit themselves to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on a monthly, weekly or daily basis before the Hidden Eucharistic Jesus present in any Monstrance or Tabernacle in the world. Members are encouraged to join spiritually with the Poor Clares by praying the "I Adore Thee" prayer during their adoration hour. For more information and to see member benefits, please visit [www.iadorethee.com/adoration-sodality](http://www.iadorethee.com/adoration-sodality).

The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Normal hours resume Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.