

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 3rd, 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

August 5th | 12:00 pm – Kattie Paffumi (SI)

August 6th | 12:00pm – Elizabeth Cox (RIP)

August 7th | 12:00pm – Dominic Paffumi (SI)

August 8th | 12:00 pm – Stephen Cox (RIP)

August 9th | 4:00 pm – Jacob Gagnon (SI)

August 10th | 8:00 am – John McDaniel (RIP)  
10:30 am – Tudisco Family (SI)

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Number 1162, in the red book.

## 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.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule: Thursday, August 14, Vigil, 6:00 PM, Friday, August 15, 12:00 PM

Confessions prior to both Masses

Father Bean invites you on a pilgrimage to the saints and shrines of Italy, APRIL 13-24, 2026! There are only 26 available seats left! You can find more information, including locations and cost, on the table near the restrooms. Register online at [tektonministries.org](http://tektonministries.org).

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!

Remember Boston? 2025 is the first year of her life she has not endured at least one major surgery. She goes to school, she loves music, water, her family, and playing with her brother. She's learning how to communicate with a device that lets her choose words. She's certainly able to use her hands and her expressions to indicate her needs. She works hard in therapy to please her therapist and she's getting stronger every day. Please keep them in your prayers as they still have a long row to hoe, but this child, who suffered a stroke in utero, was not supposed to live. They said if she lived, she'd be unaware of her world and unable to communicate in any way. Thank you so much for your prayers and good wishes!



“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.”

Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman; named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIV