

Second Sunday of Advent | December 7th, 2025

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm, closed 12:00pm-1:00pm daily

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

December 9th | 12:00 pm – James Foster (RIP)

December 10th | 12:00pm – Steven Falletta (RIP)

December 11th | 12:00pm – Justin Hall (SI)

December 12th | 12:00 pm – Vickie Farais (SI)

December 13th | 4:00 pm – Robbie Foster (RIP)

December 14th | 8:00am – Phillip McCarty (RIP)

10:30 am – Jeff Champion (SI)

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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-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.

P.S.R. and O.C.I.A.: Classes are Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center!

Do you need prayer? The St. Theresa Prayer Team will be available following the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 7 to pray with you. Simply remain in the church following the Mass.

2026 envelopes are now available for pick-up in the front foyer. Please only take the box with your name on it. If you do not see your name and would like a box of envelopes, please call the church office at **(205) 352-3741**. A box of envelopes will be made available for you to pick up in the church.

We will **begin using the 2026 envelopes in January.**

Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8, Noon and 6:00pm

Christmas Eve- 4:00pm and 6:00pm (Spanish)

Christmas Day- 9:00am

Office closed Monday, December 8th, 2025, for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed:

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all faithful, grant unto the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins; that, by pious supplication, they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired. Grant this, O God, Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen

Dear St. Theresa Parishioners,

THANK YOU! The Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith prayer Cenacle is so greatly appreciative of your tremendous generosity in supporting Leeds Outreach Angel Tree this Christmas our dear parish provided over \$6000 in gift cards that enabled us to support 8 children in a very beautiful way. The remaining funds were presented to Father Bean to help parishioners in our own St. Theresa family.

Are you looking for an opportunity to better prepare your hearts this Advent for the coming of Jesus?

Please consider joining our Thursday evenings prayer Cenacle in the church at 6 -7pm.

Eucharistic Adoration by Deacon Kelly

Lectio Divina (Study of the Word of God)

Holy Rosary

All guided by the Blessed Mother under the title, Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith. Mary and Jesus are waiting for you!