

Forth Sunday of Advent | December 21st, 2025

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

December 23rd | 12:00 pm – Jason Joseph Eymard (RIP)

December 24th | 12:00pm – Cole Champion (SI)

December 25th | 12:00pm – Kathy Paffumi (SI)

December 26th | 12:00 pm – Sandra Fritsch (RIP)

December 27th | 4:00 pm – Ida Foster (RIP)

December 28th | 8:00am – James Coates (RIP)

10:30 am – Sandra (Shea) Reagan (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-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!

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 email the church office sttheresaleeds@gmail.com or call (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

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

Christmas Day- 9:00am

New Year's Eve- 6:00pm

New Year's Day- 12:00pm

2026 calendars are now available in both foyers!

The church office will be closed from 12/23- 12/26 and from 12/30- 1/02.

“Thank you to all the friends of the office! It’s been a lovely year; I pray that everyone has a blessed and safe Christmas and New Year!” –Michele

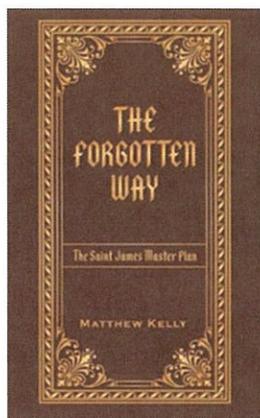
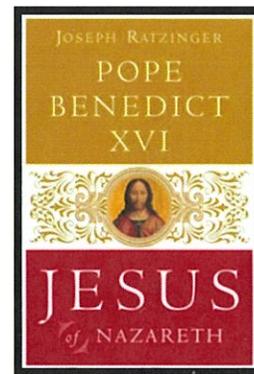
Are you looking for an opportunity to better prepare your hearts this Advent for the coming of Jesus?

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!

Fr. Bean's Book Club will be off on December 25 and January 1. We will start back up on **Thursday, January 8 at 10AM** in Martin Hall. Our book will be **Volume 1 'Jesus of Nazareth' by Pope Benedict XVI**. There are three volumes in this series. When ordering be sure to get the one with the red cover (see image).



The promise of this book is very simple: You can transform your life by changing the way you speak. Inspired by the often-ignored writings of Saint James, bestselling author Matthew Kelly has crafted a uniquely powerful guide based on one epic spiritual truth: Governing your speech is a sure path to holiness. The simplicity and practicality of this great spiritual truth makes it remarkable. **This book is a Christmas gift from the parish, please pick up your copy.**