

First Sunday of Lent | February 22nd, 2026

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

February 24th | 12:00 pm- Kayce Maddux (SI)

February 25th | 12:00pm - Carlton Denard (RIP)

February 26th | 12:00pm - Mary Paffumi (RIP)

February 27th | 12:00 pm - Belen Zapata (RIP)

February 28th | 4:00 pm - Pedro Carranza (RIP)

March 1st | 8:00am - Maria (Sofia) Paffumi (RIP)

10:30 am - Lew Moore (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,
following the 4:00pm Mass in Martin Hall.

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

From Pope Leo's Lenten message:

The pope proposes a specific Lenten resolution: "a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor."

"Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgment, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves," he writes. "Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities."

Fr. Bean will be taking a few days off: Friday, February 20 - Monday, February 23. He will be preaching a mission in Decatur February 24th - 26th. There will be no daily Masses or Confessions during that week.

Fr. Joel will be covering the weekend schedule.

Mass and confession will resume on Saturday, February 28th.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6PM in the Church during Lent.

This weekend we will take up the collection for the Black and Indian Missions. This support helps provide religious education, strengthen parish life, and assist essential ministries serving African American, Native American, and Alaska Native Catholics. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRED AND IMMACULATE HEARTS SODALITY NEW TIME*

Come show your love and gratitude to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary at a new time: right after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on 1st Saturdays. Pray the Litanies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart Mary and afterward in St. Martin's Hall enjoy some good Catholic media and order delivery from Cracker Barrel (or other place of your choice) and share a meal. Make a difference by exploring, enjoying and sharing good Catholic media every month on 1st Saturday as way to honor of Our Blessed Mother! Our first meeting will be on Saturday, March 7th.