



January 30 2011

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am Mass
 Saturday: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass
 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am, 6 pm Masses
 1st Thursday: 10 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Prayer Group
 1st Thursday: 12 Noon Mass, Anointing, Meal & Activity
 1st Friday: 8 am Mass followed by breakfast.

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New to St. Theresa? Welcome!

Please find registration forms in the vestibule, from an Usher, or call 699-8534

Welcome to St. Theresa

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church.

We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts with the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass.

May God bless you all.

PASTOR AND DEACON

Rev. James Naughton, S.D.B.: Pastor 699-8534
 Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio: Deacon 640-2872
 Or 577-0366

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mr. Anthony Bandura 640-3395
 Mrs. Christian Cockerham 337-2990
 Mrs. Vicky Dean 919-7380
 Mrs. Margaret Goforth 699-9858
 Mr. John Musgrove 699-6735
 Mr. Mark Musgrove 699-6630
 Mr. Ernie Paffumi 702-4822
 Mrs. Tracy Reed 637-1085
 Mr. T.C. Shipman 661-9697
 Mrs. Summer Wright 640-5595

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Kristin Sessions (PSR) 529-6356
 Children 4 yrs of age or older

PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield 699-8534
 699-5616 home

SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Mrs. Mary Kaye Gubenski (Tuesday) 699-8534

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. June Clark 823-1333

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY & RCIA

Sr. Rita Vogelsang 699-4377
 Adults 18 yrs of age or older

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: 9:00 am: PSR & Adult PSR

Monday: 6:00 pm RCIA

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Hispanic Service

Wednesday: (Presentation of the Lord)

Thursday: 10 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Prayer Group
 12 Noon: Mass/Meal/Activity
The Blessing of St. Blase will be given today, and on the weekend to anyone wishing to receive it.

1st. Friday: 8:00 am Mass/Breakfast

The Sisters at Casa Maria
 Are offering a

Retreat for Young Adults

With Fr. David Meconi, SJ

"With Mary, Becoming Christ for the World"

Date: February 25-27, 2011

For more information or to register for this retreat, visit
www.sisterservants.org
 Or contact Sister Clare Marie or Sister Louise Marie:
 205-956-6760

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for "Beacons of Hope Program", established in 2010.
 See letter on pg. 3.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR TEENS!!!

All teens of the parish, 8th grade – high school seniors, are invited to a Valentine's party for teens, organized by teens!
 Join us Wednesday, **February 9th**

from 6-8pm
 for dinner, games, and some Valentine's fun!

One requirement:

YOU MUST WEAR

RED!!!

Continue to check the bulletin for upcoming teen events! See Frank Bernklau, Marshall Bolling, Mariel Gubenski or Hannah Smith for details!



Funerals: please contact the Fr. Jim or office before making Funeral arrangements.

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTH

BAPTISMS

BIRTHDAYS

31, Katherine Smith,
1, Joyce Lacey, Jason Cash,
2, Celia Smith, Chase Birchfield, Beatrice Eubanks,
3, Juanita Cole, Javier Gomez, Marcia Wells,
4, Anthony Bandura, Rian Rodriguez,
6, Lynn Bardell.

SICK

Clay Reynolds, George Huffman, Clarence Small, Fred Brown, Stella Buchen, Tom Shipman, Sr, Don Standifer, Patricia Kennedy, Debbie Vendur - daughter of Audrey McGowan, Audrey McGowan, Evelyn Tankersley and Millard Tankersley, Thekla Wright, Jim Hild, Peg Masters, Robert Faircloth, Mildred Fayard, Clarence & Yuteva Small, Kathy Wolfe, Andy Martin, James Coates, *Rita Garrard, Rosa Oddo, Tish Johnson, John Boggan, Bunny Hand - sister of Mary Barnard, Darlene McGregor - sister of Diane Yackee, and C.J. Watkins.

Non-parishioners will remain on the sick list for 3 weeks only unless you notify us for continuation.

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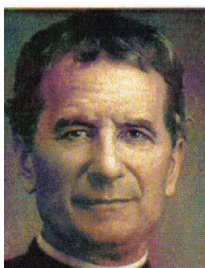
Lena Tudisco, Elizabeth Kirk, Robert Godwin, Clay Reynolds, Mabel Roberts, and Tara Brown.

DEATH

We offer our prayers for the happy repose of Tom Jones, Sr. who was called by his Maker a week ago for his eternal rewards. Our condolences to his son, Tom Jones, and family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 30th, C.J. Watkins, Int (8:00 am)
Mon. 31st, Janice Taylor, R.I.P.
Tue. 1st, Jeffrey Bean, Int.
Wed. 2nd, Robert Bessette, R.I.P.
Thu. 3rd, Joseph DiFiore, R.I.P.
Fri. 4th, Elmer Palmer.



NOVENA TO ST. JOHN BOSCO

Saint John Bosco, father and teacher of the young, in need of special help, I appeal with confidence to you, for I require not only spiritual graces, but also temporal ones, and particularly...

(Mention intentions here)

May you, who on earth had such great devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians, and who always had compassion for those who were suffering, obtain from Jesus and His Heavenly Mother the grace I now request, and also a sincere resignation to the Will of God.

Saint John Bosco, pray for us!
(Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)

DID YOU KNOW

Are you aware that we will soon be hearing new words to familiar prayers at Mass? The Mass isn't changing but this English translation will be closer to the original Latin texts and will give deeper meaning to the celebration. There is a pamphlet series available to you in the back of our church. Please begin to make yourselves familiar with the new words so that you will be better prepared to participate in Mass when the changes are implemented.

MENSAJE DEL DIACONO

Jesus nos da las Bienaventuranzas como manera de pensar en quien es el y que ha hecho por nosotros. Muchos piensan que las Bienaventuranzas son poesia - o sentimentalidad. Pero no es asi. Las Bienaventuranzas enfrentan el mundo como es. Vivimos en un mundo de desigualdad. Todos experimentamos injusticias. Vivimos con promesas quebrantadas y palabras crueles. Vemos sufrimientos inexplicables y tragedias terribles - que vienen sobre toda familia.

Como responder a todo eso? Es facil amargarse. Pero Jesus da otro camino. Lo resume en las

Bienaventuranzas:

- Dichosos los pobres
- Dichosos los sufridos
- Dichosos los misericordiosos
- Dichosos cuando los injurien

Las Bienaventuranzas exigen mucho, pero la alternativa es peor - la desesperacion. Solamente en Jesus podemos vivir las Bienaventuranzas.

¡Dios les bendiga!

Diacono Silverio Rubio

Meal Time - More Than Feeding the Stomach

While many young people identify with friends, they still need their parents' support. A Global Strategy Group report says that most teens turn to their parents when they need guidance. In fact, 78% of teenagers rely on parents for advice.

Miriam Weinstein, author of the Surprising Power of Family Meals, writes, "We've sold ourselves on the idea that teenagers are sick of their families, that they're bonded to their peer group. We've taken it to an extreme. We've taken it to mean that a teenager has no need for his family. And that's just not true."

Mealtime can be a time of re-connection for families. Studies show that the more often families eat together, the less likely kids are to smoke, drink, do drugs, get depressed, develop eating disorders and consider suicide. They are more likely to do well in school, delay having sex, have a better vocabulary and even eat their vegetables. With growing demands on all family members, it's difficult to spend time together. But families who stay connected find that their relationships stay strong - and teens are less likely to engage in unsafe behavior.

GETTING MARRIED?

There are so many things to organize and arrange the big event, and we're here to help! Contact the church for marriage preparation, facility and ceremony information 6 months in advance.

Also visit BirminghamCCE.org



MINISTRY FOR THE SICK

St. Theresa has a ministry that provides meals for the sick & hospitalized.

If you would like to become part of this ministry or in need of its service, please call the church office, 699-8534



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Classes take place quarterly after the 6:00 pm Mass.
April 3, 2011

We recommend you schedule this during your **last trimester.**

Please RSVP one week prior to class.

Reservation required

Mary Kaye Gubenski, 991-0915 or
MaryKayeGubenski@aol.com



IF YOU WISH TO USE THE CHURCH FACILITY FOR YOUR EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR EVENTS INSURANCE INFORMATION. INFORMATION HAS TO REACH THE COMPANY 8 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT! LATE EVENTS MUST BE DENIED BY US.

Today's Readings: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Co 1:26-31; Matt 5:1-12a.

Next Weekend: Is 58:7-10; 1 Co 2:1-5; Matt 5:13-16.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING IN SPANISH

We are inviting you to participate in a **Youth Protection Training** in Spanish that will be held at **Our Lady of Lourdes** (980 Huffman Rd, Birmingham, AL 35215) on February 5, 2011 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Please, it is important to be on time. The Certificate of Attendance will not be issued if you are late.

We need to know how many people are going to participate from your parish.

To give us your information or for any questions please call Beatriz Roberts at 205-776-7161 or Deacon Silverio Rubio at 205-577-0366 / 205-640-2872

*Los estamos invitando a participar en el **Taller de Protección de Menores en Español** que se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia de **Our Lady of Lourdes** (980 Huffman Rd, Birmingham, AL 35215) el día 5 de Febrero, 2011 de 2:00 PM a 5:00 PM.*

Por favor sea puntual. El Certificado de Asistencia no se le entregará a las personas que lleguen tarde.

Necesitamos saber cuantas personas van a participar de su parroquia.

Para darnos su información o para cualquier pregunta por favor comunicarse con Beatriz Roberts al 205-776-7161 o con el Diacono Silverio Rubio

MOMS GROUP INVITES ALL YOUNG MOTHERS TO OUR MEETINGS

If you are a Mom and would like to spend time with a wonderful group of young women, please join us! We study, pray, chat, laugh, eat and genuinely enjoy each others company on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of the month. Please call Mary Kaye @ the church office for more information

St. Francis Xavier School will begin accepting new students in grades K-8 beginning February 7th. Interested families can find the application on our website (www.saintfrancisxaverschool.com) or by calling our office. If you have any questions, or would like to schedule a tour, please call our office at 871-1687. We welcome your interest in our school!



January 12, 2011

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Office of the Bishop

The Beacons of Hope program was established in the winter of 2010 to provide affordable and accessible Catholic schooling in urban neighborhoods and to help with tuition assistance for needy students in our Catholic schools. This effort supports the ongoing mission to bring Christ in a Catholic setting to our students by teaching His message, forming a school community of faith and training in loving service to others. We also promote a solid, challenging academic program for our students.

We have five schools in the Beacons of Hope program at this time: Saint Mary in Fairfield (K3-3), Saint Aloysius in Bessemer (K3-8), Holy Family Elementary in Ensley (K4-8), Our Lady of Fatima (K4-8), and Saint Barnabas (K4-8).

We offer tuition assistance to the families of needy students who attend these schools. I ask your support in providing this critical assistance to help our Catholic community promote Catholic education to those most in need.

Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Beacons of Hope Schools for a Brighter Future collection that will take place January 29-30. Special envelopes will be available during the Masses that weekend. 10% of the collection will be retained by the parish to be used for tuition for worthy students from each parish attending Catholic schools.

I thank you in advance for your generosity for this vital effort to provide hope for needy schools and needy students.

Very gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

To Join:

PSR - Parish School of Religion

St. Theresa Guild

RCIA & Homebound Ministry

Leeds Welfare Cooperative

St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus
Council 5597

Sunday 9-10:15 during the school year

1st Wednesday of the month

For information please contact Sr. Rita

Helping the less fortunate in the Leeds area.

3rd. Thursday of the month: 7:00 pm

Kristin Sessions, 529-6356

Lannie Newman, 640-3817

Sr. Rita, 699-4377

1st Sunday of the month

Dr. Bill Watkins, Grand Knight (205) 919-0090

PSR NEWS

THANK YOU ALTAR SERVERS!!!

We would like to thank the altar servers who continue to serve Our Lord and Father Jim with great dignity and respect, especially during this time of transition. Since vestments are not currently available, they have taken it upon themselves to display reverence by dressing nicely when serving Mass – THANKS FOR SETTING AN EXAMPLE OF REVERENCE TO OUR PARISH!!!

Congratulations to our 2nd Grade Students who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation January 29th.



KNIGHTS SPONSOR

SUPER BOWL DINNER

**“YOU DON’T HAVE
TO COOK!”**

TAKE-HOME-MEAL

CHILI - FRENCH BREAD - COOKIES

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 6TH**

MEAL CAN BE PICKED UP FROM
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

(MIDDLE HOUSE)

SIGN-UP IN CHURCH LOBBY

\$5.00 PER MEAL

CONTACT PERSONS:

TERRY & EILEEN TAYLOR 699-2919

Cut out and give to Fr. Jim next weekend

QUIZ: For all children - Adults may participate

When is the Feast of St. John Bosco? _____

The Name of St. John Bosco's mother _____

What country was John Bosco born in? _____

Do you know the name of the Society founded by St. John Bosco? _____

The Society of Has a devotion to our Blessed Mother. What is the title? _____

Can you name a dream of St. John Bosco? _____

When did John Bosco die? _____

Your Name: _____

SCHEDULE

	<u>January 29/30</u>	<u>February 5/6</u>
Lector: 5:30 pm	M. Goforth	T. Jones
Lector: 8:00 am	K. Reynolds	E. Cusick
Lector: 10:30 am	R. Turner	S. Wright
Lector: 6:00 pm	M. Fondren	H. Smith
Ex. O. Min. 5:30 pm	K. Bernklau	Deacon
Ex. O. Min. 8:00 am	J. Cole	J. Cusick
Ex. O. Min. 10:30 am	Deacon	C. Cockerham
Ex. O. Min. 6:00 pm	M. Romano	M. Romano

ALTAR SERVERS

	Jan. 29/30	Feb. 5/6	Feb. 12/13	Feb. 19/20
Sat. 5:30	L. Martinez		L. Martinez	
Sun. 8:00	Kyle Cole	Kyle Cole	Kyle Cole	Kyle Cole
Sun. 10:30	Christian Ragsdale Will Oswald	B. Oswald A. Pantoja	R. Ragsdale W. Oswald	D. Ryan A. Pantoja
Sun. 6:00				