



SAINT THÉRÈSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



LENTEN FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

March 20, March 27, and April 3

9:00 AM MASS

5:30-6:00 PM Dinner

6:00-6:25 PM Meditation by Father Ernesto

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross and Adoration

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)



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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

WEDNESDAY MASS 5:30 PM
THURSDAY MASS 9:00 AM
FRIDAY MASS 9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

SATURDAY MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00 AM
SPANISH MASS 12:00 PM
SUNDAY EVENING MASS 5:30 PM

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:15 to 8:45 AM
Spanish Mass: 11:30 to 11:50 AM
Sunday Evening: 4:50 to 5:15 PM

Confession is also available by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

From the writings of Pope Benedict XVI.

The Cross of Christ does not only demonstrate Jesus' silence as his last word to the Father but reveals that God also *speaks* through *silence*: "the silence of God, the experience of the distance of the almighty Father, is a decisive stage in the earthly journey of the Son of God, the Incarnate Word. Hanging from the wood of the cross, he lamented the suffering caused by that silence: 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'. Advancing in obedience to his very last breath, in the obscurity of death, Jesus called upon the Father. He commended himself to him at the moment of passage, through death, to eternal life: 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'.

Jesus' experience on the cross profoundly reveals the situation of the person praying and the culmination of his prayer: having heard and recognized the word of God, we must also come to terms with the silence of God, an important expression of the same divine Word...

Your Pastor,
Ernesto Calvillo

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY EVENING: Ashley Family

SUNDAY MORNING: Roy Ashley †

SPANISH MASS: Erik Perez †

SUNDAY EVENING: Bill Barry & William Heresa †

WEDNESDAY EVENING: Pro Populo

THURSDAY MORNING: Robert Elston †

FRIDAY MORNING: Pro Populo

To request Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office

PENANCE SERVICE

St. Therese's Penitential Service will be held on **THURSDAY, MARCH 19** at 6:30 PM. The following priests will be available to hear confessions during the service:

Father Bryan Brooks (bilingual)
Father Juan Antonio (Spanish)
Father John O'Neil (bilingual)
Father John Choorackunnel (English)
Father Sean O'Brian (bilingual)
Father Ernesto Calvillo (bilingual)

Please accept this invitation to reconcile our lives to God's way.

RICE BOWLS

Meet Trinh. Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ADULT FAITH WORKSHOP

MARCH 25, 7:30-8:30PM

All parents of our youth are encouraged to attend these workshops. The next workshop will be APRIL 22.

LIVING LENT TOGETHER

" We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue, a time to pull up weeds or plant good seeds which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative. - Ven. Fulton Sheen

Join us for a Spiritual Morning with Father Ernesto. **SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST**, 9:00 AM - 12 PM in the parish hall. Lunch will be included. Please sign up in the vestibule today.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBERING MOTHER ANGELICA

Remembering One Gutsy Nun: In 1981 Mother Angelica decided to "do the ridiculous, so that God could do the miraculous" by transforming the Poor Clare's monastery garage in Birmingham, Alabama into a fully functioning Catholic television station.

Join EWTN as we celebrate Mother's life and her passing on to the Lord on Easter Day, the Great Day of Resurrection, March, 27th, 2016, with the following special programming:

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

*9 AM & 9:30 PM (ET) - The Holy Rosary with Franciscan Friars of the Eternal Word;

*11 AM (ET) Mass for Mother Angelica from Rome;

*4 PM (ET) Stations of the Cross from Irondale, AL.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 29-March 1, 2020

Account	Donations	Online	Total
Operation	\$5807.01	\$535.00	\$6342.01
Needy Souls	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maintenance & Grounds	\$1182.00	\$30.00	\$1212.00
Special Projects	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Candles	\$92.70	\$0.00	\$92.70
		TOTAL:	\$7716.71

Necessary

Weekly Budget: \$8852.00 Deficit -\$1135.29

Capital Campaign	Donations	Online	Total
	\$155.00	\$304.00	\$459.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH SUNDAY JAM

Due to spring break there will be no classes on Sunday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 18. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 25.

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 8-12, 2020

PARISH-WIDE SURVEY

St. Therese will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at www.disciplemakerindex.com from **MARCH 7th-MARCH 23rd** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Ernesto Calvillo and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use the computer there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Jan Chambers at 918-639-6514. Thank you for helping with this important project!

NAME TAGS

We will wear name tags on the last weekend of each month. This is a great way to get to know others in the parish. You may always sit in the same pew or area of the church and have never formally met those who sit around you. Introduce yourself after Mass to those around you. Be on the lookout for nametags and markers or pens in the vestibule.

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