



Welcome! Bienvenidos! St. Theresa Catholic Church

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St. Theresa is a home that welcomes, a charity that nourishes, a church that evangelizes and a community where friends can meet.

DAILY MASS

Monday—Saturday
8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm
(Spanish) 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 7:50 am
Sunday 6:50 am

ANOINTING (SICK)

Weekend Masses—as needed

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 12:00-12:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00—9:30 am
or call for appointment

HOLY COMMUNION

(sick & homebound)
Call Parish Office

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS FUNERALS

CALL 352-245-2458

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8am—4 pm M-Th
8 am—Noon Fri

SOUP KITCHEN

11 am—1:00 pm Daily

FOOD PANTRY

9 am—12:15 pm M-F

SOCIAL SERVICES

MONDAY—FRIDAY
9 am—1 pm

THRIFT SHOP

MONDAY—SATURDAY
9 am—2:45 pm

GIFT SHOP

Saturday &
Sunday (after weekend
Masses)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 7, 2024

**O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from
the Heart of Jesus as a
Fountain of Mercy for us,**

**¡Oh Sangre y Agua
que brotaste del Corazón de
Jesús, como una Fuente de
Misericordia para nosotros,**

**I Trust
In You!**

**En Ti
Confío!**

**DIVINE MERCY
DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

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It's Worth the Drive (Vale la pena el viaje)

St. Theresa Catholic Church



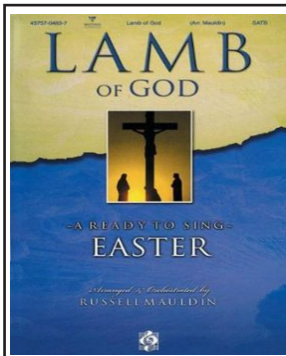
Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS
 Próximos Eventos

Sat APR 6	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Rita Connery	Frank & Barbara Angelino
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Council 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights Of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	Fernando Aragon – Special Intentions	Lucrecia Amen
Sun APR 7 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		
7:30 am	† John & Cecelia Stankovitz	Tom & Diane Mizerek
9:00 am	† Jerome Furia	Michelle Collins
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Mon APR 8		
8:30 am	† Thomas Montalto	Loretta Montalto
Tues APR 9		
8:30 am	† Joseph Doneth	Mary Doneth
Wed APR 10		
8:30 am	† Robert & Margaret Clark	Fran & Bob Fiorentino
Thurs APR 11		
6:00 pm	† Paul Usrey	Dot Usrey
Fri APR 12		
8:30 am	† Bob Odendahl	Tom & Lyn Cobert
Sat APR 13		
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	Lester Phillips Confirmation	Joan Phillips
6:00 pm (español)	St. Parishioners	
Sun APR 14		
7:30 am	† Rita Connery	Richard & Kathryn McGraw
9:00 am	† Donald Schreiner	Ruth Schreiner
11:00 am	† Frank Montera	Linda Saltzman

Date / Time	Event	Location
Sun. Apr 7 3:00 pm	DIVINE MERCY Sunday Service	Church
Mon. Apr 8 6:00 pm	Ladies Guild & MOST Meetings	Parish Hall
Mon. Apr 8 & 22 4:30 pm	HOLY LAND Presentations by Jack Nettis	Conference Room
Thurs, Apr 11 6:30 pm	ULTREYA	Parish Hall
Sun. Apr 14 3:00 pm	Free Easter Concert	Church
Mon. Apr 15 6:00 pm	BLESS BELLEVIEW— Meeting	Parish Hall
Mon. Apr 22 6:00 pm	MOST Meeting	Parish Hall
Tues. Apr 23 9:30 am	Lay Carmelites	Quad



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is lit for
LESTER PHILLIPS
 April 6—12, 2024
 From: Mike & Barbara Cipolla



FREE EASTER CONCERT WITH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
 Date: Sunday, **4/14/24**
 Time: 3:00 pm
 Place: Church
 Cost: **FREE!**



ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch with me one hour? *Matthew 26:40.* We have a **CRITICAL** need for Adorers on **FRIDAYS** at 10:00 am. Please contact **Nancy High (941) 518-2194** if you are interested in signing up.



Divine Mercy Sunday
 Sunday, April 7, 2024
 Service at 3 pm



It's back! Bless Belleview!
 We spend three days this summer being a blessing to Belleview. We have a meeting Monday, **April 15th** at **6 pm** in Parish Hall to decide the date and specific ways we want to bless our community. We will offer our kindness in the morning, afternoon and evening. You choose what day(s) and time works for you. Call the office to let us know you are coming (352) 245-2458.



FROM FATHER TOM



Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! We had a wonderful Easter and now we celebrate this wonderful feast which falls on the Sunday after Easter. The origins of Divine Mercy goes back during the rise of Nazism and the reign of Hitler. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of *Saint Faustina Kowalska*, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. Pope John Paul II had great affinity towards this devotion and authorized it in the Liturgical Calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. Today it is celebrated throughout the world.

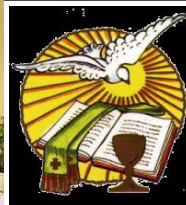
The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A - **Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B - **Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C - **Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

Please join us as we honor our Lord and seek His mercy for ourselves and our world. **Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m.** After all who doesn't need God's mercy?

*Love and Mercy ,
Fr. Tom*

P.S. A big thank you to all who contributed to our glorious Easter. It takes many hands to make it work. Thank you for making Easter the best day of the year!



St. Theresa congratulates and welcomes our new 2024 Baptism and Confirmation Catechumenates who are entering into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter season. Please join us in praying for them throughout the 50-day Easter celebration.

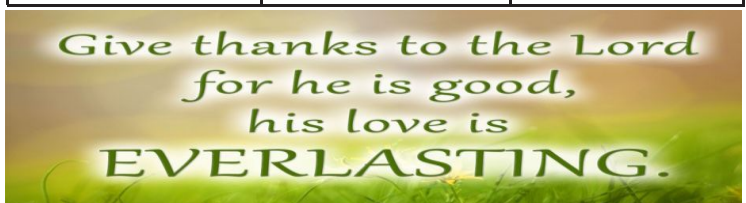
Matthew Berry	Zachary Bradshaw	Yaznedy Bravo
Carole Brittan	Dale Brittan	Brandon Burns
Hannah Couture	Josfran Escude	Shannon Gonzalez
Zackary Grantham	Axelina Hanson	Stephen Hileman
Alisha Holmes	Elena Holmes	James Holmes
Piper Holmes	Hayley Lucas	Kayley Lucas
Stephanos Michaelides	Cyndi Mister	Daniel Solano
Jayceon Torres	Guadalupe Vergara	

Our newly baptized! Praise God!



*Ministry
to the Sick*

A **Ministry to the Sick Coordinator** is needed! Please contact **Donna Krause** in Social Services (352) 245-1359 or (352) 245-2458





DEL PADRE TOM



¡Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia! Hemos tenido una Pascua maravillosa y ahora celebramos esta maravillosa fiesta que cae el domingo después de Pascua. Los orígenes de la Divina Misericordia se remontan al ascenso del nazismo y al reinado de Hitler. El mensaje y la devoción a Jesús como La Divina Misericordia se basa en los escritos de Santa Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca sin educación que, en obediencia a su director espiritual, escribió un diario de unas 600 páginas registrando las revelaciones que recibió sobre la misericordia de Dios. Incluso antes de su muerte en 1938, la devoción a la Divina Misericordia había comenzado a extenderse. El

Papa Juan Pablo II tenía gran afinidad con esta devoción y la autorizó en el Calendario Litúrgico de la Iglesia Católica Romana. Hoy se celebra en todo el mundo.

Podemos evocar el mensaje de la Divina Misericordia simplemente recordando el ABC:

- A - Pedir Su Misericordia. Dios quiere que nos acerquemos a Él en oración constantemente, arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados y pidiéndole que derrame su misericordia sobre nosotros y sobre el mundo entero.
- B - Sé misericordioso. Dios quiere que recibamos Su misericordia y dejemos que fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás. Él quiere que extendamos el amor y el perdón a los demás tal como Él lo hace con nosotros.
- C - Confiar plenamente en Jesús. Dios quiere que sepamos que todas las gracias de Su misericordia sólo pueden ser recibidas por nuestra confianza. Cuanto más le abramos la puerta de nuestro corazón y de nuestra vida con confianza, más podremos recibir.

Por favor, únase a nosotros para honrar a nuestro Señor y buscar su misericordia para nosotros y nuestro mundo. Domingo, **7 de abril a las 3:00 p.m.** ¿Después de todo quién no necesita la misericordia de Dios?

Amor y Misericordia, Padre Tom

P.D. Un gran agradecimiento a todos los que contribuyeron a nuestra gloriosa Pascua. Se necesitan muchas manos para que funcione. Gracias por hacer de la Pascua el mejor día del año.


MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Monday, April 8th and 22nd. Holy Land Presentations by Jack Nettis







**FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR RELIGION
FROM ABRAHAM TO CHRIST**

YOU WILL GAIN A GREATER INSIGHT INTO THE SIGHTS OF OUR RELIGION AND HAVE A FEEL FOR THE HOLYLAND

A PRESENTATION BY JACK NETTIS

DATE: April 8th TIME: 4:30 pm
LOCATION: St. Theresa Social Hall



Peace Be With You

Chapter 20 of the Gospel of John emphasizes Peace and the Holy Spirit abiding within us. Christ's first word following His death is "Peace". I do not find that I am naturally a peaceful person. I tend to get easily distracted and upset by life not being "fair", or agitated when things do not go exactly as I had planned. I am flawed. Yet so much greater than this is that I am also loved. Above all else, Christ has laid down his life for me. I owe it to Him to do my best to try to find an inner peace. It is often a battle. My mind races at night, dwelling on what might go wrong. It is by listening to the word of God that I calmed down and am reminded of who I really am. Through dedicating my time to Him in prayer and good deeds, He will rejuvenate me, like the Living Water He declares to the Samaritan woman.

Again and again we must acknowledge that the Holy Spirit resides in each of us, guiding us, and that in each passing moment we can become more like Christ. Pope Benedict XVI explained, "Every person carries within himself, a project of God, a personal vocation, a personal idea of God, on what he is required to do in history to build His Church, a living temple of His presence." I have a calling, a reason for why God has created me, I was chosen for this life to share God's glory with those around me. We may not always know where we belong or how each passing moment might unfold. While I may not be at peace on my own accord, with God's grace, He will remain in me as a source of peace through the Holy Spirit. He will help me find the way. — Alexis Dallara-Marsh—Copyright © Diocesan Publications



URGENT need for volunteer Receivers at the Drop-Off area of the **Thrift Store**. to work any day(s) Tuesday through Friday. Time: **9:00 am - 12:00 Noon**. Please call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458 or stop by the Thrift Store.



My Take



Most of you who have been following my journey with my Catholic faith have seen me struggle with the idea that God has spoken to others. I don't understand how some people knew they had heard him. I sometimes wonder whether I'm deaf to his voice or if I just don't know how to listen. I'm sure the latter is the truth.

As I mentioned in the past, I'm fairly sure I heard him once as a young adult when I attended a psychic workshop with some friends. There was a very distinct voice that said, "Be true to yourself." Now I'm working on my prayer time and trying to keep my mind from going to other subjects or ideas. In fact, one recent night I was thanking God for the day and the next thing I knew I was off on to something else. I giggled and said, "Sorry God, but that was no surprise to you." Let me start again.

So, I've resigned myself to working on prayer and have added a pray journal and if I never hear God talking to me directly, that's ok. Because I saw God today. I saw him in the beautiful sunrise I described to my sister over the phone. I see God in all his majesty every day driving to and from work. I see God in every picture of my niece, Maggie. Her silliness reminds me that God has given her the twenty plus years we didn't expect her to be with us. This past Saturday, I was honored to see the newly baptized and the joy that shone on their faces showed me God was truly here and present in our lives.

We can go to church every weekend, but unless we open our eyes, we'll never get to see God in all his majesty. The other day, a couple stopped by the office and asked for instructions on how to get into the Adoration Chapel. Grace was delighted that you didn't have to have a reserved time to visit. As I opened the door, turned on the lights and raised the curtain on the Chalice, I turned to see tears flowing from her eyes. I saw God today.

Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager

Mi opinión

La mayoría de ustedes que han estado siguiendo mi viaje con mi fe católica me han visto luchar con la idea de que Dios ha hablado a otros. No entiendo cómo algunas personas saben que le han oído. A veces me pregunto si soy sordo a su voz o si simplemente no sé escuchar. Estoy seguro de que esto último es la verdad.

Como mencioné en el pasado, estoy bastante seguro de que le oí de joven cuando asistí a un taller de videncia con unos amigos. Había una voz muy clara que decía: "Sé fiel a ti mismo". Ahora estoy trabajando en mi tiempo de oración y tratando de evitar que mi mente se vaya a otros temas o ideas. De hecho, una noche reciente estaba dando gracias a Dios por el día y lo siguiente que supe fue que me había ido a otra cosa. Solté una risita y dije: "Lo siento, Dios, pero eso no te ha sorprendido". Déjame empezar de nuevo.

Entonces, me he resignando a trabajar en la oración y agregué un diario de oración y si nunca escucho a Dios hablándome directamente, está bien. Porque vi a Dios hoy. Lo vi en el hermoso amanecer que le describí a mi hermana por teléfono. El sábado pasado, tuve el honor de ver a los recién bautizados y la alegría que brillaba en sus rostros me mostró que Dios estaba verdaderamente aquí y presente en sus vidas y en las nuestras.

Podemos ir a la iglesia todos los fines de semana, pero a menos que abramos los ojos, nunca podremos ver a Dios en toda su majestad. El otro día, una pareja pasó por la oficina y preguntó cómo llegar a la Capilla de la Adoración. Grace estaba encantada de que no fuera necesario reservar una hora para visitarla. Cuando abrí la puerta, encendí las luces y levanté la cortina del Cáliz, me giré y vi lágrimas brotando de sus ojos. Vi a Dios hoy.

Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones

St. Theresa Catholic Church



Any High School Graduating Senior who is planning to attend a College or Trade School in the Fall of 2024 is encouraged to apply for a **\$1,000 scholarship** payable to the college of their choice. Applicants must be active members of St. Theresa's Parish. This scholarship is sponsored by the **St. Theresa Ladies Guild**. Application can be picked up at the Church Office or by contacting: **Joan LaClair** (352)272-9164—jlclair49@gmail.com
OR **Mary Delaney** ((914) 525-0056 delaneymouth1@yahoo.com)



CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the **Roses From Heaven Gift Shop** Spring Easter Raffle!

1st Prize, the Risen Christ Wall Crucifix, went to Beverly Demino

2nd Prize, the Cross and Lamb statue, went to Marianne Gedding

3rd Prize, the Spring bunny figure, went to Fran Theisen



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Trinity Catholic's Choir

Presents their...

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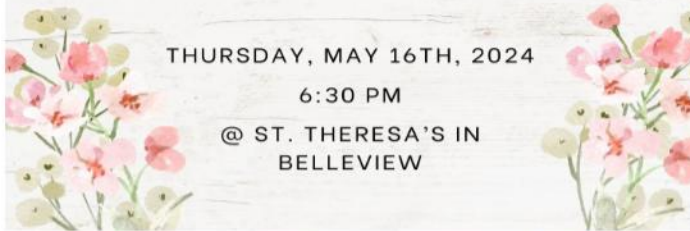
CONCERT!!

"A FREE & FAMILY FRIENDLY NIGHT"

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 2024

6:30 PM

@ ST. THERESA'S IN BELLEVIEW



PALM SUNDAY CROSS ACTIVITY

Our 4th Graders



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PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



Jesus and Lisa Amaro

Debbie Bianchi

Arline and Doug Martin

Linda Melus



Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 8, 2024



Divine Mercy Sunday / Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024



Please Pray for our sick, homebound parishioners, friends & others in need. Call the office to make changes.

Rusty Allen	Mike Devost	Joanne Metzger
Roger Anderson	Eric Duchesne	Eva Parenti
Jesse Benoit	Kelly Forti	Don Pellegrino
Thomas Cunningham	Jim Hunter	Caroyn Roberto
Lilly Chimenti	Karen Kaiser	Timothy Ross
Emily Davis	Peter Knapp	Dorina Stadelmeier
Lucy DeLuca	Irene MacKenzie	Michael Sylvester



Week Ending March 31, 2024


Offertory:	\$19,842.65
Project Growth:	\$ 2,916.50
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 1,140.50
Social Services:	\$ 925.50
Thrift Store:	\$ 6,068.30

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your generosity in donating jeans and shoes to the **St. Joseph Indian School**. Also, for the children's Easter baskets and the gift baskets that went to **Prestige Manor** and **Hampton Manor**.



ULTREYA: The next Ultreya is Thursday, **April 11th** at St. Theresa Parish Hall, **6:30 PM** and lasts about an hour. This will be our final **Ultreya** until September, so plan to join us. **DECOLORS!**

"Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me". - *Author Unknown*



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