



Welcome! Bienvenidos! St. Theresa Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Tom Connery Website: www.mystcc.org

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)


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



**17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,
"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."
Jn 6:14



Entonces la gente, al ver el signo que Jesús había hecho, decía:
"Éste es, en verdad, el profeta que habría de venir al mundo".
Jn 6, 14

**17° DOMINGO DEL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

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

St. Theresa Catholic Church



Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS
 Próximos Eventos

Sat JULY 27	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Madeleine Yeoman	Ethel Snyder
4:00 pm	† Phyllis Phillips	Joan Phillips
6:00 pm (español)	† Rafaela Sanes	Jesus M. Amaro
Sun JULY 28		
7:30 am	Vicki Alvey— Special Intention	Julie Barry
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Stephen Marino	Marianne Geddings
Mon JULY 29		
8:30 am	Rommel Javelona— Special Intention	Shirley Ellacer
Tues JULY 30		
8:30 am	† Robert Kaczmarek	Arlene Kaczmarek-Kubel
Wed JULY 31		
8:30 am	† Mercedita Javelona	Shirley Ellacer
Thurs AUG 1		
8:30 am	† Robert Fritz	Ann Fritz
Fri AUG 2		
8:30 am	† Leopoldo Javelona	Shirley Ellacer
Sat AUG 3		
8:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Ellacer Family	Shirley Ellacer
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Council 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun AUG 4		
7:30 am	† Lester Phillips	Harry & Doris Callen
9:00 am	† Jack Sutter	Greg & Sandra Sutter
11:00 am	† Joe and Melany Guerreiro, Tanya Brown	Paula Brown

Date / Time	Event	Location
Fri. Aug 2 6:15 pm	SACRED HEART NOVENA & MASS	Church
Sat-Sun. Aug 3-4	NAME TAG SUNDAY	Church
Sun. Aug 11	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION	Classrooms
Sunday & Tuesday Evenings—through Mid-August	SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE	Park

NAME TAG SUNDAY – Every week we see so many smiling faces...but wouldn't it be nice to greet everyone by name?

Beginning the weekend of **August 3rd and 4th**, we will have Name Tag Sunday every 1st weekend of the month. If you have a name tag from any group you belong to, please wear it.

It will be a great way to get to know other parishioners!! If you do not have one, we will have paper name tags and markers available to make one.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PARENTS—We are gearing up for the 2024 – 2025 Calendar year.

Registration is **Sunday August 11, 2024**, in the classrooms.

Registration forms can also be picked up at the Welcome desk and in the Office.

Love Kids? Enjoy seeing Kids smile? Want to pass on the faith? Then Sunday Morning Smile is for you!

I am looking for help—just 15 minutes - 10:05 – 10:20 in our Parish Hall. We want to introduce their lesson in a fun, interactive way. We use puppets, skits, video, music and more. You want to help but not sure how? I will find a place for you. We are beginning on **September 8th**. Come on and be young again. Call the office and leave your name and number. Thank you. *Fr. Tom*

An Adoration Candle is lit for
MICHAEL ADAMCIK
 Month of **AUGUST 2024**
 From: *Susan Adamcik*

FROM FATHER TOM



DISCOURAGEMENT - PAUL STANLEY, KISS

Hey you rockers, do you remember *Paul Stanley* of the band **Kiss**? He had an unusual start to his musical career. It began with him watching the **Beatles** on the **Ed Sullivan Show**. As he watched the Fab Four, he had an epiphany. As he described it, "LOOK, I'M A LITTLE FAT KID WHO'S DEAF ON ONE SIDE, HAS A DEFORMITY, AND I SEE THIS BAND ON ED SULLIVAN, AND I JUST WENT, "I CAN DO THAT. I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE THEM, BUT I CAN TOUCH THAT NERVE".

His enthusiasm outweighed his talent. His parents wanted his sister and him to develop their musical skill. They had a problem. They could not afford to send his sister and him to music lessons at the same time. They decided to send his sister first for mandolin lessons. After a few months, they took her out of the school to give Paul the opportunity to learn the guitar. After only one month, the teacher told him, "Tell your parents that we will take your sister back for free if you quit!" Not the most encouraging message.

Are you an encourager or discourager? It is easy to find fault, to complain and criticize. It takes grace and effort to focus on the positive. There are plenty of things to complain about in the world today. It requires no imagination to point out the negative. We, as Christ followers, place our attention on the good. As *St. Paul* tells us "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Phil.4:8)

Make a commitment this summer to speak in a positive voice. Focus on what is right, not what is wrong. Be an encourager, not a discourager.

*Love and Blessings,
Fr. Tom*

BAKERS!



We would love to have cookies for the summer basketball league that takes place through mid-August.

The teams play **Sunday** and **Tuesday** evenings. Cookies can be brought to the Office or when you attend Mass on the weekends. Thank you.



OUR THRIFT STORE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS !!!

We are looking for volunteers to work in all areas of the store: Receiving (this will get you in shape, but you need to be able to lift), Sorting, Placement, and Cashiers. If you are willing and able, please stop in to meet the store manager to begin the process.

ADORATION CANDLE



Available for one month from the first to the end of the month. Can be for a Deceased or Special Intention. Suggested donation: **\$30**.



Here is an opportunity to serve as a couple for **"Marriage Preparation"**

We are looking for a few loving couples who are in a good and healthy marriage, and who would like to help prepare other couples for marriage.

As a couple, you would meet with the engaged couples and prepare them for their Sacrament of Marriage by sharing your marriage experiences and preparing the church forms.

Full information and training will be provided.

If you are grateful for your loving marriage, please consider this ministry.

For further information please contact:

**Fr. Tom Connery, Pastor
352-245-2458**

DEL PADRE TOM



DESALIENTO - PAUL STANLEY, KISS

Hola rockeros, ¿os acordáis de Paul Stanley, del grupo Kiss? Tuvo un comienzo inusual en su carrera musical. Empezó viendo a los Beatles en el programa de Ed Sullivan. Mientras veía a los Fab Four, tuvo una epifanía. Como él mismo lo describió: "Mira, soy un niño un poco gordo, sordo de un lado, con una deformidad, y veo a esta banda en el programa de Ed Sullivan, y pienso: "Yo puedo hacer eso". PUEDE QUE NO SEA CAPAZ DE SER ELLOS, PERO PUEDO TOCAR ESE NERVIIO".



Su entusiasmo superaba a su talento. Sus padres querían que su hermana y él desarrollaran su habilidad musical. Tenían un problema. No podían permitirse enviar a su hermana y a él a clases de música al mismo tiempo. Decidieron enviar primero a su hermana a clases de mandolina. Al cabo de unos meses, la sacaron de la escuela para dar a Paul la oportunidad de aprender guitarra. Al cabo de un mes, el profesor le dijo: "¡Dile a tus padres que te devolveremos a tu hermana gratis si lo dejas!". No es el mensaje más alentador.

¿Eres de los que animan o de los que desaniman? Es fácil encontrar defectos, quejarse y criticar. Se necesita gracia y esfuerzo para centrarse en lo positivo. Hay muchas cosas de las que quejarse en el mundo de hoy. No requiere imaginación señalar lo negativo. Nosotros, como seguidores de Cristo, ponemos nuestra atención en lo bueno. Como nos dice San Pablo "todo lo que es verdadero, todo lo que es noble, todo lo que es justo, todo lo que es puro, todo lo que es amable, todo lo que es digno de admiración - si hay algo excelente o digno de alabanza- pensad en tales cosas". (Fil.4:8)

Comprométete este verano a hablar en positivo. Concéntrate en lo que está bien, no en lo que está mal. Anime, no desanime.

Amor y bendiciones, Padre Tom



ADORATION CHAPEL— Critical Need!!

MON: 1 PM. TUES: 6 PM.

WED: 9 AM & 6 PM.

THURS: 6 PM. Please contact

Nancy High (941) 518-2194 to sign up.

Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS, Charlie !

Our Scholarship Winner! Provided by our hard working Ladies Guild!

YOU'RE INVITED!

PARISH TAILGATE

AUGUST 30 5:30 PM

BBQ & FOOTBALL GAME

CELTICS vs HUSTLERS

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

RSVP BY AUGUST 23RD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE AT 850-620-9025 EXT. 5111



Our prayers for the repose of the soul of

Jim Hunter

REST IN PEACE

My Take



Anyone who has sat near me during Mass knows that I cannot carry a tune. I try not to sing too loud to disturb those around me. I've been known to sing in my car to different music genres. My latest favorite song is "Drive" by Ed Sheeran. I'm not necessarily a fan of his but this song just has a jazz feel that appeals to me. When I was in college, I had a friend who worked with kids with special needs. He would often call and ask if I could teach him a song that he could sing with the kids. It was not my voice that he wanted but some of the songs I grew up with had sound effects in them, which his kids loved. There was "Little Fat Policeman," "I'm a nut," and others. I was glad that my non-musical talent could make a difference somewhere.

Have you heard the beautiful music before Mass? Father Tom plays beautiful instrumental music by Tim Janis, on the speakers outside the church, which is both stunning in video and soothing in sound. Beautiful and inspiring music is one of the goals of the Saturday/Sunday experience. God gave us music so we can pray without words.

Music can both heal us and transform us. When Saul was tormented by a harmful spirit, David playing the lyre helped to refresh Saul. The spirit then departed. Doctors are finding that Music not only makes us feel good but are now using it in the treatment of different disorders. Music can connect us more to God in song. I remember a parishioner telling me once "don't worry about how your voice sounds, you are singing in worship is another way of praying to God."

Saint Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice." I know when I hear certain songs during Mass, I want to sing out because I am moved both by the melody and the words. So next time you hear that off-key voice coming from the back of the church, just know it's me praying loudly to God. Won't you join me?

Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager



We need Food!

The USDA, who offers us food at a discounted price, has informed us that we are not to limit our distribution to a certain zip code.

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receive food. This may double our demand. To assist us, we are asking every member to bring an item or two weekly. Perhaps when they have a BOGO, you can offer the second food item.

This is a simple act of kindness can make a big difference. Thank you so much for all you do to spread God's love to our community.

Roses from Heaven Gift Shop



Come in and browse your gift shop. Statues, Rosaries, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation. Bibles; English and Spanish.
Hours: Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Contact the office (352) 245-2458, Anita Hunter (352) 207-4466 or Marie Bairstow (352) 812-4752 if you need something during the week.



RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS !!

We are recruiting new altar servers (**Children and Adults**)! If interested in serving, please contact the Parish Office (352) 245-2458.



USHERS NEEDED !!

Please call the Parish Office to sign up (352) 245-2458

Mi opinión



Cualquiera que se haya sentado cerca de mí durante la misa sabe que no puedo cantar. Intento no cantar demasiado alto para molestar a quienes me rodean. Se me conoce por cantar en mi auto diferentes géneros musicales. Mi última canción favorita es "Drive" de Ed Sheeran. No soy necesariamente un fan suyo, pero esta canción tiene un toque de jazz que me atrae. Cuando estaba en la universidad, tenía un amigo que trabajaba con niños con necesidades especiales. A menudo me llamaba y me preguntaba si podía enseñarle una canción que pudiera cantar con los niños. No era mi voz lo que él quería, pero algunas de las canciones con las que crecí tenían efectos de sonido, que a sus hijos les encantaban. Estaba "Pequeño policía gordo", "Estoy loco" y otros. Me alegré de que mi talento no musical pudiera marcar la diferencia en alguna parte.

¿Has escuchado la hermosa música antes de la Misa? El padre Tom toca una hermosa música instrumental de Tim Janis en los parlantes fuera de la iglesia, que es impresionante en video y relajante en sonido. La música hermosa e inspiradora es uno de los objetivos de la experiencia del sábado/domingo. Dios nos dio música para que podamos orar sin palabras.

La música puede curarnos y transformarnos. Cuando Saúl fue atormentado por un espíritu dañino, David tocando la lira ayudó a Saúl a refrescarse. Entonces el espíritu partió. Los médicos están descubriendo que la música no sólo nos hace sentir bien, sino que ahora la utilizan en el tratamiento de diferentes trastornos. La música puede conectarnos más con Dios a través del canto. Recuerdo que un feligrés me dijo una vez "no te preocupes por cómo suena tu voz, cantar en adoración es otra forma de orar a Dios".

San Agustín dijo: "El que canta, ora dos veces". Sé que cuando escucho ciertas canciones durante la Misa, quiero cantarlas porque me conmueve tanto la melodía como la letra. Así que la próxima vez que escuches esa voz desafinada proveniente de la parte trasera de la iglesia, debes saber que soy yo orando en voz alta a Dios. ¿No te unirás a mí?

Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones



Thank you to Lynn and volunteers for another successful VBS, Vacation Bible School.

RJ and family show off Baby Ruth.



Have some free time? Join the **Cleaning Angels**. We clean on **Thursdays** starting about **9:30 am**. Takes about **2 hours**.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office (352) 245-2458. Thank you.



SOCIETY OF ST. THERESA: Enroll your loved one for a 12 month membership. He/she will be remembered each month during the 8:30 am Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Mass cards are available. Names will not be read out loud but the list will be placed on the Altar. Call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458. Suggested donation: **\$10**



Please Pray for our sick, homebound parishioners, friends & others in need. Call the Parish Office to make changes. (352) 245-2458



Week Ending July 21, 2024

Offertory:	\$11,724.85
Project Growth:	\$ 3,373.50
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 1,685.02
Social Services:	\$ 1,643.50
Thrift Store:	\$ 7,457.57

Rusty Allen	Sandra Grabczynski	Don Pellegrino
Roger Anderson	Julie Grosner	Carolyn Roberto
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Eric Duchesne	Gary Pearson	Joan Ward
Kelly Forti		

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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida
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OCA Goal for 2024 **\$142,243.00**

Collected to date **\$ 132,304.00**

Under Goal (Por debajo de la meta) **\$9,938.00**

ONLINE Pledges: <https://www.cfof.org/oca/>
(Select ST. THERESA as your Parish). Thank you.

PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



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