



# 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

Nov.—Easter 5:00 pm

## 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—12:00 pm M-F

## SOCIAL SERVICES

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9 am—1 pm

## THRIFT SHOP

MONDAY—SATURDAY

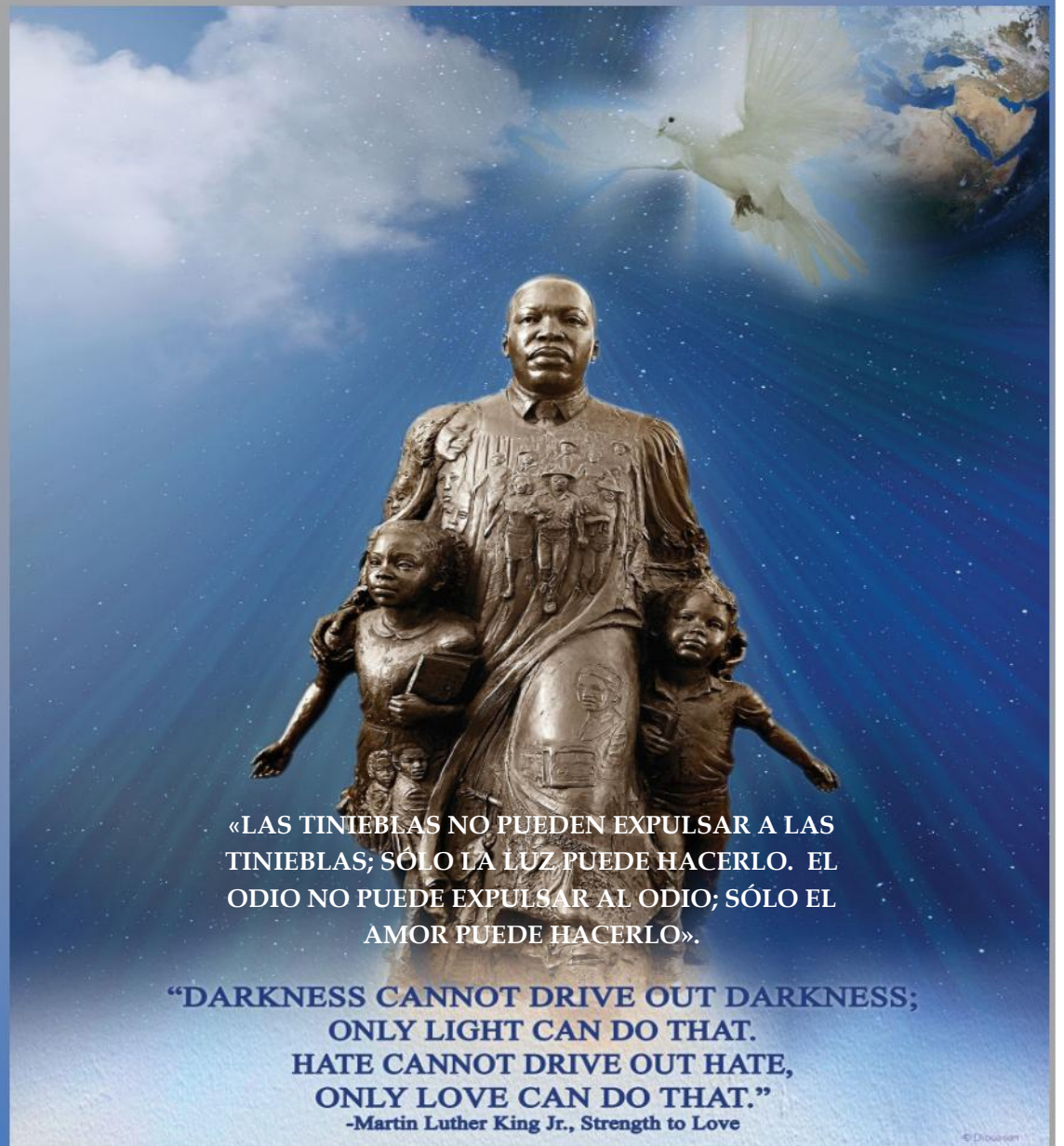
9 am—2:30 pm

## GIFT SHOP

Saturday &  
Sunday (after weekend  
Masses)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



«LAS TINIEBLAS NO PUEDEN EXPULSAR A LAS TINIEBLAS; SÓLO LA LUZ PUEDE HACERLO. EL ODO NO PUEDE EXPULSAR AL ODO; SÓLO EL AMOR PUEDE HACERLO.»

“DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS;  
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT.  
HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE,  
ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT.”  
-Martin Luther King Jr., Strength to Love

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

St. Theresa Catholic Church



Sat JAN 18	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Joseph Telus Vernet	Darlene Galiotte
4:00 pm	† Tony Roberto	Carolyn Roberto
6:00 pm (español)	Ma Paulina Ferode Hernandez	Lillian Hernandez
Sun JAN 19		
7:30 am	† James Hunter	Dora Bermudez
9:00 am	† Joaquim Cardoso	Julia Cardoso
11:00 am	† Rita Curtis	Don & Jane Pellegrino
5:00 pm	Kimberly Blakeman—special intentions	Marty & Sheri Wade
Mon JAN 20		
8:30 am	† Giuseppe Mignosa	Mary Mignosa
Tues JAN 21		
8:30 am	† Steve Bairstow	Marie Bairstow
Wed JAN 22		
8:30 am	† Tom Coffin	Dianne Almond
Thurs JAN 23		
8:30 am	† Paul Almond	Dianne Almond
Fri JAN 24		
8:30 am	† Ligia & Jimmy Bacco	Luz Bacca
Sat JAN 25		
8:30 am	† Sandra Grabczynski	Mary Stolinski
4:00 pm	† Myers & Angelino Families	Barbara Angelino
6:00 pm (español)	St Theresa Parishioners	
Sun JAN 26		
7:30 am	† David Shelby	Joe & Laura DiLoreto
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Ann Warren	Dora Bermudez
5:00 pm	Bill Wade—special intentions	Marty & Sheri Wade



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT FOR  
**AMY OTTKE**  
 January 18—24, 2025

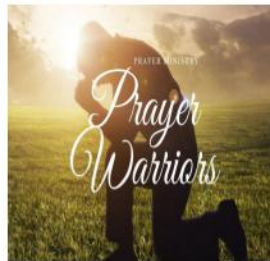
From: *Marty & Sheri Wade*

**St. Theresa Prayer Hotline (24/7)**  
**(352) 496-1569**



Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 Próximos Eventos

Date / Time	Event	Location
Mon. Jan 13 2:00 pm	MISSION CLUB	Parish Hall
Tues. Jan. 21 12:00 pm	NO CONFESSION	
Sat-Sun. Jan 25— 26	PRAYER WARRIORS	Outside Church
Mon. Jan 27 6:00 pm	MOST	Parish Hall
Tues. Jan 28 9:30 am	LAY CARMELITES	Quad
Sun. Feb 2 All Masses	NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY	Church
Fri. Feb 7 8:00 am	YOUNG AT HEART MASS & POT LUCK BREAKFAST	Church / Parish Hall
Sun. Feb 9 6:15 pm	SUPER BOWL PARTY	Parish Hall
Sun. Feb 16 11:00 am	ANNIVERSARY MASS AND LUNCHEON	Church / Parish Hall



**CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS!**

Do you feel called to share the power of prayer with others? As part of the next step in our new Prayer Line Ministry, we're seeking prayer warriors to join us in offering prayers to individuals after weekend masses.

Beginning on the weekend of **January 25th and 26th**, prayer warriors will stand outside the church, ready to pray over individuals seeking comfort, healing, or support. If you're interested in being part of this meaningful ministry, please get in touch with the parish office for more details. Together, let's share God's love and hope through prayer!

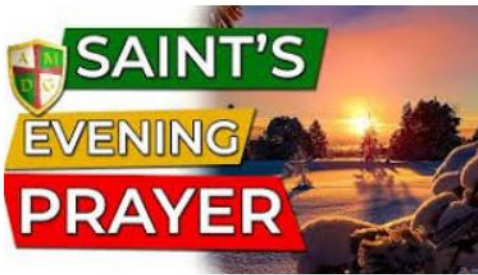


**YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY**

Please join us on Friday, **February 7th** for the first meeting of the **Young at Heart Ministry**. This is for all parishioners age 55 and over.

We will begin by worshipping together at the 8:30 Mass. Mass will be followed by a **breakfast potluck in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share**, and enjoy fellowship with other "young at heart" parishioners.

## FROM FATHER TOM



Searching for a way to pray at the end of your day? You may want to consider the nightly **examen**. It takes about 10 minutes and puts your day in perspective. St. Francis de Sales, a doctor of the church, offers his method.



Before going to bed, consider making a nightly examen, which is a time when you look over your day and give thanks to God.

Many different saints, such as **St. Ignatius Loyola**, suggest making a nightly **examen**. The Jesuits still use St. Ignatius's version to this day.

St. Francis de Sales provides his own formula for the nightly **examen** in his Introduction to the **Devout Life**.

### Nightly Examen

As to the examination of conscience, which we all should make before going to bed, you know the rules:

1. Give thanks to God. Thank God for having preserved you through the day past.
2. Examine your day. Examine how you have conducted yourself through the day, in order to recall where and with whom you have been, and what you have done.
3. Sift through the good and bad. If you have done anything good, offer thanks to God; if you have done amiss in thought, word, or deed, ask forgiveness of His Divine Majesty, resolving to confess the fault when opportunity offers, and to be diligent in doing better.
4. Commend yourself to God. Then commend your body and soul, the Church, your relations and friends, to God. Ask that the saints and angels may keep watch over you, and with God's blessing go to the rest He has appointed for you.

Neither this practice nor that of the morning should ever be omitted; by your morning prayer you open your soul's windows to the sunshine of Righteousness, and by your evening devotions you close them against the shades of hell.

*Love and Blessings,  
Fr. Tom*

## SUPER BOWL PARTY SUNDAY!



You are cordially invited to join our Sunday guests for our all-out Super Bowl party on **Sunday, February 9th**. We will have a splendid array of food but we need you to call and reserve your spot so we have enough. No need to sit alone at home.

Sunday Feb 9th **Doors open at Parish Hall at 6:15 pm.**

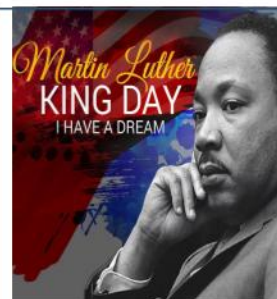


### St. Theresa's Annual Anniversary Mass and Luncheon

Hosted by the Ladies Guild  
**Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Married couples, who will be celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>** anniversary or beyond, during 2025, are invited to attend the **11:00 Mass on February 16th** to be recognized and blessed. A luncheon will be served following the Mass in the Parish Hall.

Please **sign-up by Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office**. If you would like your wedding photo to be displayed, please write your name and phone number on the back, and bring to the Parish Office by **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**.



### OFFICE CLOSED

Our Parish Office will be closed in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 20, 2025.**



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Available for 1 week beginning on **Saturday through Friday**. It can be for a deceased person or a special Intention. Suggested donation: **\$20**. Call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458.

ORACIÓN DE LA  
VESTIMENTA DEL SANTO



## DEL PADRE TOM



¿Buscas una manera de orar al final del día? Quizás quieras considerar el examen nocturno. Toma unos 10 minutos y pone tu día en perspectiva. San Francisco de Sales, doctor de la iglesia, ofrece su método.

Antes de irte a la cama, considera hacer un examen nocturno, que es un momento en el que repasas tu día y das gracias a Dios. Muchos santos diferentes, como San Ignacio de Loyola, sugieren hacer un examen nocturno. Los jesuitas todavía usan la versión de San Ignacio hasta el día de hoy. San Francisco de Sales proporciona su propia fórmula para el examen nocturno en su Introducción a la vida devota.

### Examen nocturno

En cuanto al examen de conciencia, que todos deberíamos hacer antes de ir a la cama, ya conoces las reglas:

1. Da gracias a Dios. Agradece a Dios por haberte preservado durante el día pasado.
2. Examina tu día. Examina cómo te has comportado durante el día, para recordar dónde y con quién has estado, y qué has hecho.
3. Selecciona lo bueno y lo malo. Si has hecho algo bueno, da gracias a Dios; si has obrado mal en pensamiento, palabra u obra, pide perdón a Su Divina Majestad, resolviendo confesar la falta cuando se presente la oportunidad, y ser diligente en hacer mejor.
4. Encomiéndate a Dios. Luego encomiéndale tu cuerpo y tu alma, la Iglesia, tus parientes y amigos. Pide que los santos y los ángeles velen por ti, y con la bendición de Dios ve al descanso que Él te ha designado.

Ni esta práctica ni la de la mañana deben omitirse nunca; con tu oración matutina abres las ventanas de tu alma a la luz del sol de la Justicia, y con tus devociones vespertinas las cierras a las sombras del infierno.

*Amor y bendiciones,  
Padre Tom*

**Mission Circle Inc** is planning trips to Cuba in March and April. We are again asking you, parishioners of St Theresa, to help us gather supplies to take. You have been wonderful partners in this project. Conditions continue to worsen in Cuba. Food is very expensive when it can be found. These are the items that we are requesting; please bring your donations to church by March 9:

- \*\*\* Powdered milk
- \*Oatmeal
- \*Foil packs of tuna (not cans—too heavy)
- \*Dry soup packets
- \*Packets of hot chocolate mix
- Powdered eggs
- Foils packs chicken (not cans)
- Foil packs SPAM (not cans)
- Dried fruit: cranberries, raisins, other
- Nuts
- Cookies
- Peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Rehydration powder like Propel in small packets
- Hard candy and caramels

### Praying the Mass

We, as Catholics, know what the ritual is for Mass. We do things over and over again. When the Priests says "Let us pray", we stand up. But why do these gestures and postures over and over again? Now is your chance to understand the Mass and how to recognize the value of the Holy Sacrifice.

Join Father Jim in the Library on Tuesday, Jan 28 & Feb 4 at 1 pm for answers to Making Holy the gestures, postures, the why & the purpose of the things we do: from the sign of the Cross, how the Mass & the Bible are so deeply connected...

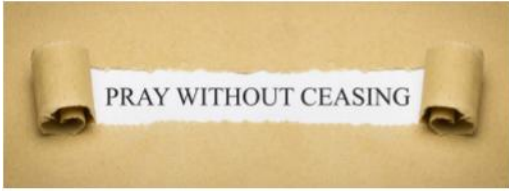
Then on Feb 25th at 1 pm will be a session on: Ask your priest... Any topic of interest...

Please call the office to register for these free sessions, room is limited.

### LOST & FOUND



We have many items in our Lost & Found storage—including MK Backpack, Sunglasses, Chapel Veils, Eyeglasses, Black Thermos, Keys, Rosaries & more. To check for your lost items, please call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458.



## My Take



We, as Catholics, are not always the best at spontaneous prayer. We feel shy, intimidated, out of place. We shouldn't worry about that. God will understand what our heart is saying and can fill in the words for us. As the adage says, "Practice makes

perfect." We just need to practice with someone we feel comfortable with or someone we barely know who we don't feel will be judgmental.

Recently, we added the 24 hour/7 day a week **prayer line (352-496-1569)**. Anyone can call and ask the "prayer," the person who answers the phone, to pray for and with them. The "prayer" will finish the call and then text the prayer warriors who will also pray for you. The request will then be printed and placed in the Adoration Chapel so that others may pray as well. On the request, only a first name is used, so you don't need to worry about confidentiality. This line was meant for those who need prayer to call the line. This line does not accept texts.

This prayer line was not meant to replace the other forms of prayer requests such as the book of prayers at church, mass intentions, Society of St Theresa, or the prayer list in the bulletin. The book of prayers is mentioned at every mass so you only need to write in your prayer request once per book and all requests will be counted in Prayers of the Faithful at every Mass. The prayer list in the bulletin remains for months before we start the list over again. This ensures that the people listed are still in need of prayers.

Starting on **January 25/26**, we are adding another prayer request opportunity. Upon exiting Mass by the front entrance, there will be two people willing to pray with you. We will have at least one male and one female volunteer but that doesn't mean you can't pray with either. We are looking for **volunteers** to become prayer warriors, after mass, so if you want to practice your prayers, here is a wonderful time to start.

St Theresa is on track to become a church that prays unceasingly. Why is this important? We want to help others deepen their relationship with God, grow spiritually and empower our ministries to better serve the community.

*Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager*



Steve & Debi Andrea	John Dillion & Terri Bramlett
Rosie Lombard	Linda Marasco
Joseph Passarella	Tin & Que IE Pham
Art Schneider	

### THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Our Thrift store is in need of volunteers. Positions include: working the register, assisting with checkouts, collections, sorting, pricing, placing items. Every contribution helps us make a big impact. Stop by the store and speak with our store manager, about getting started. Our hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 AM to 2:30 PM.

**Volunteers needed to run the screens and streaming for Masses. Free training provided. Contact Marcia in the office if interested.**

### NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025



Get to know your fellow parishioners! We will have **Name Tag Sunday** every 1st weekend of each month. If you have a name tag from any group you belong to, please wear it.



Please help our **Food Pantry** fill the increasing need of our community by donating food items, especially the first weekend of each month. You can bring items to the church before or after Masses.



### USHERS NEEDED !!

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

## Mi opinión



**Oración:** Nosotros, como católicos, no siempre somos los mejores para la oración espontánea. Nos sentimos tímidos, intimidados, fuera de lugar. No debemos preocuparnos por eso. Dios entenderá lo que dice nuestro corazón y puede completar las palabras por nosotros.

Como dice el adagio: «La práctica hace al maestro». Sólo necesitamos practicar con alguien con quien nos sintamos cómodos o con alguien que apenas conociéramos y que no sintamos que nos va a juzgar.

Recientemente, hemos añadido la línea de oración 24 horas/7 días a la semana (352-496-1569). Cualquiera puede llamar y pedir al «rezador», la persona que contesta al teléfono, que rece por él y con él. El «rezador» terminará la llamada y enviará un mensaje de texto a los guerreros de oración que también rezarán por ti. La petición se imprimirá y se colocará en la Capilla de la Adoración para que otros puedan rezar también. En la petición, sólo se utiliza el nombre de pila, así que no tienes que preocuparte por la confidencialidad. Esta línea está pensada para que llamen aquellos que necesiten oración. Esta línea no acepta mensajes de texto.

Esta línea de oración no fue pensada para reemplazar las otras formas de peticiones de oración como el libro de oraciones en la iglesia, las intenciones de misa, la Sociedad de Santa Teresa, o la lista de oraciones en el boletín. El libro de oraciones se menciona en cada misa, por lo que sólo tiene que escribir su petición de oración una vez por libro y todas las peticiones se tendrán en cuenta en las oraciones de los fieles en cada misa. La lista de oraciones en el boletín permanece durante meses antes de que empecemos la lista de nuevo. Esto asegura que las personas que aparecen en la lista siguen necesitando oraciones.

Comenzando el 25/26 de enero, estamos agregando otra oportunidad para pedir oraciones. Al salir de misa por la entrada principal, habrá dos personas dispuestas a rezar con usted. Tendremos por lo menos un voluntario hombre y una voluntaria mujer pero eso no significa que usted no pueda orar con cualquiera de los dos. Estamos buscando voluntarios para ser guerreros de oración, después de misa, así que si quieres practicar tus oraciones, este es un momento maravilloso para empezar.

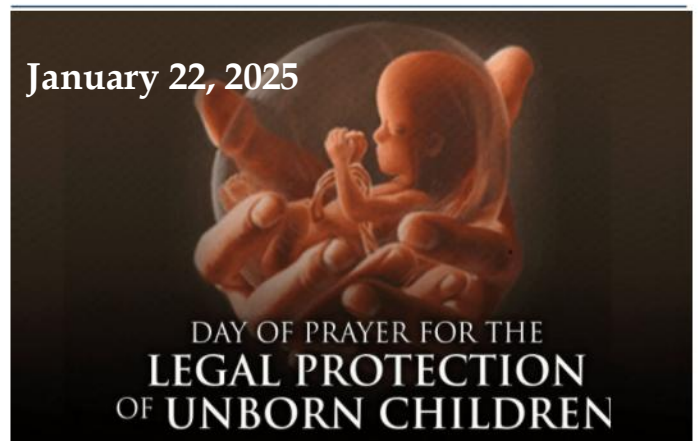
Santa Teresa está en camino de convertirse en una iglesia que ora incesantemente. ¿Por qué es esto importante? Queremos ayudar a otros a profundizar su relación con Dios, crecer espiritualmente y empoderar a nuestros ministerios para servir mejor a la comunidad.

*Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones*



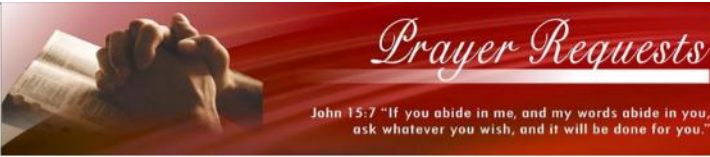
When a loved one dies, it can feel like you are all alone and that few people understand how painful and isolating this can be. The Grief Share Group meets on **Wednesdays at 2:00 pm** at St. Theresa's. For more information

call **Deacon Dan Pallo** at **352-391-9338** or email to [deacondan2007@gmail.com](mailto:deacondan2007@gmail.com). Also visit the Grief Share website at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to get more information and register. Come and join us.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



**"Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today, we ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. In Jesus' name, Amen!"** Call the Office to make changes.

Roger Anderson	Rosemary Gurick	Timothy Ross
Nancy Bauer	Sammy Harris	Francine Sothen
Jesse Benoit	Catherine Howden	Lori Spurlock
Denise Billeter	Robert & Clair LaDow	Frances Stonewell Family
Peggy Bulson	Shirley Laurie	Eleanor Sullivan
Lilly Chimenti	Joanne Metzger	Pam & Paul Sullivan
Lucy DeLuca	Genevieve Nix	Sandra Sutter
Gene Dever	Jane Oelstrom	Diana Taliercio
Mike Devost	Gary Pearson	Dot Usrey
Eric Duchesne	Don Pellegrino	Joan Ward
Kelly Forti	Jeremy Perkins	Alice Youtsey
Julie Grosner	Carolyn Roberto	John Zaborny



Week Ending January 12, 2025

Offertory:	\$16,651.50
Project Growth:	\$ 2,819.66
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 2,894.50
Social Services:	\$ 1,926.50
Thrift Store:	\$ 8,803.75



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.



**RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS !!**

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

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