



# Welcome! Bienvenidos! St. Theresa Catholic Church

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Pastor: **Fr. Tom Connery** Website: [www.mystcc.org](http://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  
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

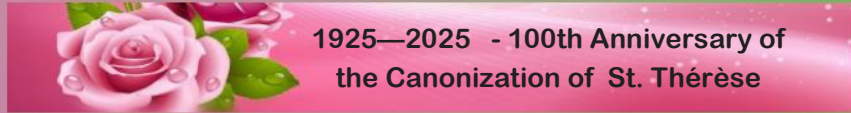
MONDAY—SATURDAY  
9 am—2:30 pm

## GIFT SHOP

Saturday &  
Sunday (after weekend  
Masses)

**Palm Sunday**

**April 13, 2025**



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

# St. Theresa Catholic Church



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat APRIL 12	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Bertha Hanley	Michael Devost
6:00 pm (español)	† Felicita (Fela) Barris	Dora Bermudez
Sun APRIL 13	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
7:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Montalto	Loretta Montalto
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Teen Mulholland	Rob Mundy
5:00 pm	Deceased Family members of Vanessa Hirst	Peter & Janet Hirst
Mon APRIL 14		
8:30 am	† Lorna Hendricks	Cheryl Scott
Tues APRIL 15		
8:30 am	Charlotte Kehoe (Special Intention)	Cynthia Ferguson
Wed APRIL 16		
8:30 am	Victoria Knapp (Special Intention)	Peter Knapp
Thurs APRIL 17	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	
8:30 am	Prayer Service	
6:00 pm (Bilingual)	Victoria Knapp (Special Intention)	Peter Knapp
Fri APRIL 18	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
8:30 am	Prayer Service	
3:00 pm	Good Friday Service	
Sat APRIL 19	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	
8:30 am	Prayer Service	
7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Rita Connery	Mike & Barbara Cipolla
Sun APRIL 20	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
6:15 am		
7:30 am	† Eleanor Latterner	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hite
9:00 am	† Mary Mosko	Ron & Mary Jane Czyznik
11:00 am	† Hugh McCloskey	Cathy McCloskey
1:00 pm (español)		
5:00 pm	† Donald Schreiner	Ruth Schreiner

Date / Time	Event	Location
Wednesdays, 2 pm	GRIEF SHARE	Library
Thursdays during Lent 1 pm	7 LAST WORDS OF JESUS	Parish Hall
Friday Apr 11 4-6 pm	K OF C FISH FRY	Parish Hall
Mon. April 14 6 pm	LADIES GUILD & MOST	Parish Hall
Sat. April 19 9 am	3RD SATURDAY CLUB	Campus
Sat. April 19 11:30 am	BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS	Church
Wed. April 23 6 pm	ALPHA	Parish Hall

**Volunteers needed to help decorate the Church for Easter**



Please meet in the church on Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 am.



**NOTE:** No morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. 8:30 am Prayer Service only

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18 8:30 am—Prayer Service followed by Stations of the Cross

12:00 Noon—Lake Lillian: Stations of the Cross

2:30 pm—Divine Mercy

3:00 pm—Good Friday Service

5:00 pm—Youth Living Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm—Via Crucis en español (Spanish Stations)

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:15 am—Sunrise Mass (Bring your Chair)

7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am—Masses (English)

1:00 pm—Misa en español

5:00 pm - Mass (English)



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT FOR  
DAVE REITER**

**APRIL 19 —25, 2025  
From: Jane Reiter**



## FROM FATHER TOM

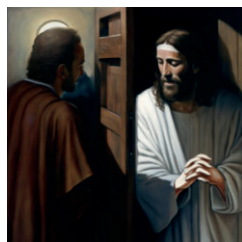
**HOLY WEEK** is the most special week of the year. It should not be like any other week. Here are 12 ways to make Holy Week more meaningful

- ⇒ **THINK PRAYER.** If you have to work or go to school during Holy Week, think about how you can incorporate prayer breaks into each day.
- ⇒ **MAKE AN ADDITIONAL SACRIFICE** by fasting and abstaining from meat on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday in addition to Good Friday.
- ⇒ **DON'T WATCH TELEVISION** from sundown on **Holy Thursday** until **Easter morning**.
- ⇒ **GO to confession.**
- ⇒ **SET ASIDE 10 minutes every day to read Passion accounts in the Gospels.**
- ⇒ Make it a point to **FORGIVE** someone on **Good Friday**.
- ⇒ **PRAY the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.**
- ⇒ **OFFER UP any pain or difficulties** you experience during Holy Week and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ.
- ⇒ **PRAY the Stations of the Cross.**
- ⇒ **ATTEND all of the Holy Week liturgies.**
- ⇒ **INVITE family members, friends and neighbors** — especially people who have strayed from the church — **to come to church with you.**
- ⇒ **VOLUNTEER** to help decorate your parish on **Holy Saturday** for **Easter**

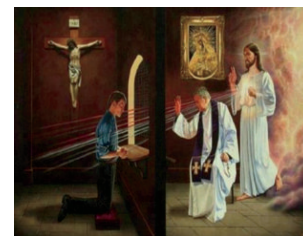


*Love and Blessings, Fr. Tom*

## LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER



Tuesday, April 15	12:00 pm, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 16	6:00 pm
Holy Thursday, April 17	5:00 pm—5:45 pm
Good Friday, April 18	2:00 pm—2:45 pm, 5:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 19	9:00 am



It's Back! **DANCE YOUR SHOES OFF!!**  
**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
 following the **9 am Mass**  
 Join us in simple dance steps  
 and leave your shoes for the  
 needy!



Get your Easter Bonnets ready  
 to participate in the parade on  
 Sunday, **April 20**, following the  
 9 am and 11 am Masses.



### Easter Sunday, April 20 **Our Easterbration!**

Food, games and visits  
 from the Easter Bunny  
 following the 9 am Mass.



### Help make Easter Flower Cross!

Easter Sunday we will have a cross  
 in front of our church. You bring the  
 flower(s) and put it on the cross.  
 There will be wire on the cross so the  
 flower will remain. Thank you so  
 much!

## DEL PADRE TOM



La **SEMANA SANTA** es la semana más especial del año. No debería ser como cualquier otra semana. He aquí 12 maneras de hacer que la Semana Santa sea más significativa

- ⇒ **PIENSA EN LA ORACIÓN.** Si tienes que trabajar o ir a la escuela durante la Semana Santa, piensa en cómo puedes incorporar pausas de oración en cada día.
- ⇒ **HAGA UN SACRIFICIO ADICIONAL** ayunando y absteniéndose de comer carne el Jueves y Sábado Santos, además del Viernes Santo.
- ⇒ **NO VEAS LA TELEVISIÓN** desde la puesta del sol del Jueves Santo hasta la mañana de Pascua.
- ⇒ **CONFESARSE.**
- ⇒ Dedicar **10 minutos diarios** a leer los Evangelios de la Pasión.
- ⇒ **PONTE COMO OBJETIVO PERDONAR** a alguien el Viernes Santo.
- ⇒ **REZA** los Misterios Dolorosos del Rosario.
- ⇒ **OFRECE** cualquier dolor o dificultad que experimentes durante la Semana Santa y une tus sufrimientos al dolor de Cristo.
- ⇒ **REZA** el Vía Crucis.
- ⇒ **ASISTIR** a todas las liturgias de Semana Santa.
- ⇒ **INVITA** a familiares, amigos y vecinos -especialmente a personas que se han alejado de la Iglesia- a venir a la Iglesia contigo.
- ⇒ **COLABORA VOLUNTARIAMENTE** en la decoración de tu parroquia el Sábado Santo para la Pascua.

*Amor y bendiciones, Padre Tom*

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Can you help??

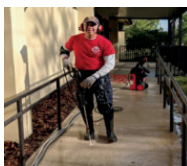
**Mission Circle Inc** is planning another trip to Cuba **APRIL 24-28**. We have an **URGENT** need for food items for this trip. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office or church **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, but no later than **SUNDAY, APRIL 20**. **REQUESTED ITEMS:** Powdered Milk | Powdered Eggs | Meat / Fish Packs in **FOIL** (no cans) | Hardy Candy | Lipton Soup Packs | Granola / Protein Bars | Dried Fruit | Nuts | Ramen Noodles. We are so grateful for the past generosity of St. Theresa parishioners. Thank you for your ongoing support.



*Grateful Recipients  
in Cuba !*



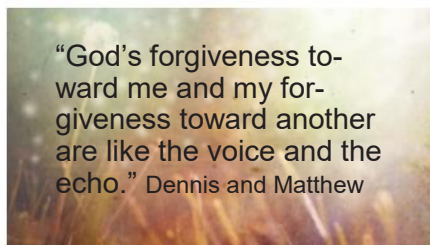
**Cross Catholic Outreach "Water for Life" LENTEN Almsgiving Project**, raising money for water projects in **Africa**. We will be collecting for this project through **EASTER weekend, 4/19-4/20**. Please make checks payable to **St. Theresa Catholic Church** with **"WATER"** on the memo line or place in an envelope with **"WATER"** on the outside or use one of the **Cross Catholic Outreach** envelopes in the pews. Thank you!



### 3RD SATURDAY CLUB—APRIL 19, 2025

The **3RD SATURDAY CLUB** meets on the 3rd **Saturday** each month at **9 am**. The purpose of this club is to beautify the grounds and interior of St. Theresa. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458.

## My Take



Father Tom gave a quote this past weekend "Saints have a past, and every sinner has a future" that has stuck with me since then. It's intrigued me.



Saints have a past implies that even those we consider holy, made mistakes and were flawed at one point. One saint lived a life as a playboy with multiple mistresses before having a change of heart. One saint persecuted Christians before a transformative encounter with Jesus. One saint made a great deal of wealth but never shared it with the poor. Once the saints dedicated themselves to holiness, they never stopped trying to overcome their tainted human nature.

Every sinner has a future. We have the potential to change, learn and become a better version of ourselves. We have the chance for forgiveness with a new beginning with our faith in God. We need to move forward from our past mistakes and believe in God's mercy and redemption.

We need to stop living our lives through other people's eyes. There is only one judge of our life and that is God. We may all stumble and sometimes shift our gaze from God, but He will always welcome us back with a loving embrace, just like the Prodigal Son in the Bible. (Luke 15:11-32)

*Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager*



## LENTEN WORKS OF MERCY

Collecting jeans for *St. Joseph Indian School*, South Dakota. Now until **April 17th**. Drop off donations at the Parish Office. Thank you.



### EUCHARIST MINISTERS MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND (MTS) MEETING

**DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025**

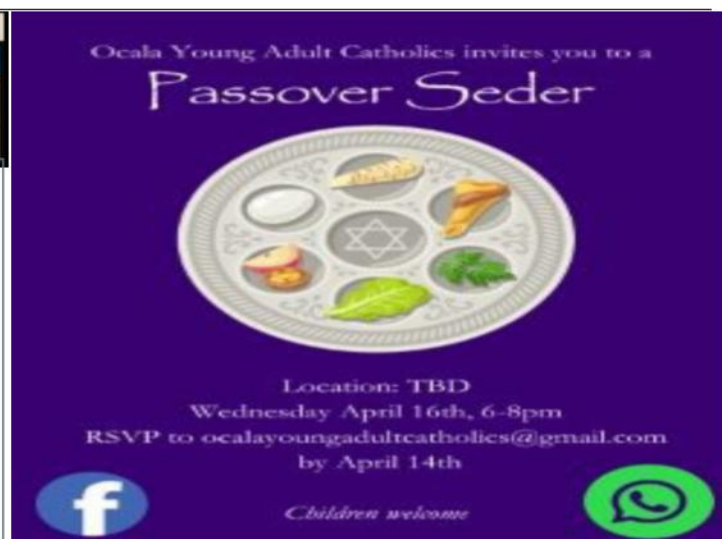
**TIME: 6:00 PM**

### LASAGNA DINNER & A MOVIE FEARLESS (MAURA SMITH)

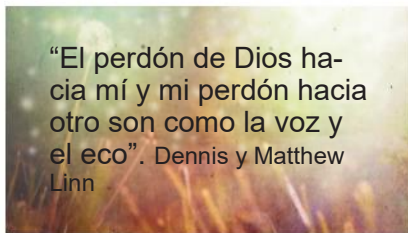
FEATURING FATHER MATHIAS THELEN, PASTOR  
OF ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH IN  
BRIGHTON, MI

### RECEIVE YOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS FOR MOVIE AND MEETING

PLEASE **RSVP** TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY **APRIL 26**  
FOR FOOD COUNT.



## Mí opinión



El Padre Tom compartió una cita el fin de semana pasado: “Los santos tienen un pasado, y cada pecador tiene un futuro”, que me ha quedado grabada desde entonces. Me ha intrigado.



Que los santos tengan un pasado implica que incluso aquellos a quienes consideramos santos cometieron errores y tuvieron defectos en algún momento. Un santo vivió una vida de mujeriego con múltiples amantes antes de cambiar de opinión. Otro santo persiguió a los cristianos antes de un encuentro transformador con Jesús. Otro santo amasó una gran fortuna, pero nunca la compartió con los pobres. Una vez que los santos se dedicaron a la santidad, nunca dejaron de esforzarse por superar su naturaleza humana contaminada.

Todo pecador tiene un futuro. Tenemos el potencial de cambiar, aprender y convertirnos en una mejor versión de nosotros mismos. Tenemos la oportunidad de recibir el perdón con un nuevo comienzo gracias a nuestra fe en Dios. Necesitamos superar nuestros errores del pasado y creer en la misericordia y redención de Dios.

Necesitamos dejar de vivir nuestras vidas a través de los ojos de los demás. Solo hay un juez de nuestra vida: Dios. Todos podemos tropezar y a veces apartar la mirada de Dios, pero Él siempre nos recibirá con un abrazo amoroso, como el Hijo Pródigo en la Biblia (Lucas 15:11-32).

*Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones*

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Our Catholic Appeal



### YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who want to explore the questions we face today about society, faith and the meaning of life. Each session includes a time connecting with others over a free dinner, watching a short video on a facet of faith and today's world, and then have a chance for each person to share their own questions and thoughts in a small group. We'd love to hear your perspective!

**Come and See ... at ALPHA**

**Wednesday, April 23, at 6:00 p.m.**

**St. Theresa Parish Hall**

For information, contact **Blair Learn**

Cell: **609-513-4320;**

**BlairW.Learn@verizon.net**

**Register by calling the Parish Office**



## Prayer Requests

"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!" Please call the Parish Office to make changes to the Prayer List.

Ron Ciampi  
Bob Delaney  
Eric Dushane  
Jim Evans  
Rosemary Gurick

Diane McCue  
Annie McWilliams  
Rosa Morales  
Jane Olestrom  
Isabel Smith

Francine Sothen  
Sandra Sutter  
Fr. David Vivero

Interested in  
**Membership?**  
Maybe NOW is the time!

We would love to have you join us!! New to our Parish or been coming awhile? Ready to join our Parish? Then stop by the Welcome Desk or Parish office and get a **New Parishioner Registration Packet**. We would love to have you in our parish family!

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



## TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 2025

Offertory	\$ 17,929.84
Maintenance	\$ 3,119.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 17,236.50
Social Services	\$ 1,017.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,531.75



## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida  
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### OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

OCA Goal for 2025 **\$160,379**

Collected to date **\$110,992**

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