



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—12:00 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)

Welcome! Bienvenidos! St. Theresa Catholic Church

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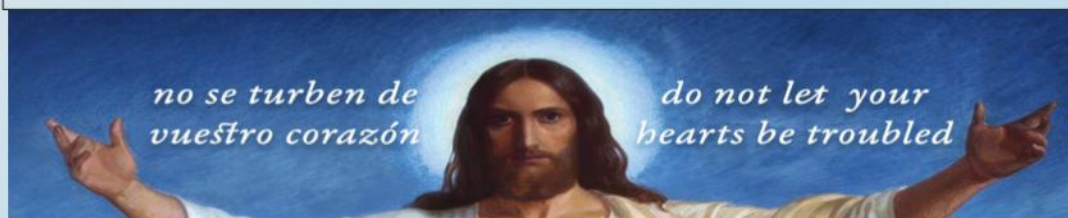
Pastor: **Fr. Tom Connery** Website: www.mystcc.org

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

1925—2025 - 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Thérèse



Happy Memorial Day

Feliz Día de los Caídos

**Nadie tiene mayor amor
que el que da la vida por
sus amigos.**

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

St. Theresa Catholic Church



Sat MAY 24	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Paul Usrey	Dot Usrey
4:00 pm	† John Breimaier	Elenor Breimaier
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun MAY 25		
7:30 am	† Alan Kaczanowski	Pamela Kaczanowski / Ward
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Michael Sylvester	Mary Rudolf-Helvaty
Mon MAY 26		
8:30 am	† Stephanie Ross	Rose Marie Ross
Tues MAY 27		
8:30 am	† John J. Costello	Loretta Rogers
Wed MAY 28		
8:30 am	† Sara Green	Maria Hogan
Thurs MAY 29		
8:30 am	† Fran Pacak	PJ Stipanich
Fri MAY 30		
8:30 am	Fr. Tom's 42nd Anniversary of Ordination	Special Intentions
Sat MAY 31		
8:30 am	Fr. Jim's 42nd Anniversary of Ordination	Special Intentions
4:00 pm	† Rita Barette	Jeannine Hart & Ann Niehaus
6:00 pm (español)	Pope Leo XIV	Special Intentions
Sun JUNE 1		
7:30 am	Special Intentions for our Parish Family	
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Roberta Setters	Robert and Cheryl Mundy

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT FOR
MARY (CHICKIE) FIGUEROA
MAY 31—JUNE 6, 2025
From: David & Rose Cruz**



**AN ADORATION CANDLE IS LIT FOR
ANTHONY GARRUBBO
Month of JUNE 2025
From: Anthony & Mary Beth DeRose**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date / Time	Event	Location
Tues. May 27: 9:30 am	LAY CARMELITES	Quad
Sun. June 1	NAME TAG SUNDAY	Church
Fri. June 6: 6:15 pm	SACRED HEART NOVENA AND MASS	Church
Mon. June 9: 6:00 pm	MOST	Parish Hall
Tues. June 10: 4-8 pm	CATHOLIC YOUTH CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER	Chipotle
Sat. June 21: 9 am	3RD SATURDAY CLUB	Campus
Mon-Wed: July 14-16	ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL WITH FR. TOM AND FR. JIM	TBD
Mon-Wed: July 21-23	BLESSING BELLEVIEW EVENTS	

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR TC NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH | 4-8PM
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CHIPOTLE

Add event to Google calendar!

Add event to iCloud calendar!

FUNERAL SCHEDULE

Fri. May 30	8:30 AM	ELIZABETH BARRETT
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HOLY COMMUNION
All Weekend Masses

The distribution of Holy Communion will only be given at the front of the church, in front of the ALTAR.

Parishioners may also receive the **Precious Blood**. When entering the church, please alert an Usher if you are unable to walk to the front for Communion and a Eucharistic Minister will bring it to you.



FROM FATHER TOM



PEACE OF MIND

This Sunday we hear Jesus talk about peace, a peace that only God can give. We can do our part in paving the way to achieving peace. Below are some vital steps to make part of our life. I would add one other—**PRAYER**. Having a relationship with our heavenly Father through Jesus, his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit is a great gift. Pray daily. Make it your habit. ***“Be still and know that I am God”*** (Psalm 40:10) can calm our anxieties.

Duke University did a study on **“peace of mind.”** Factors found to contribute greatly to emotional and mental stability are:

1. *The absence of suspicion and resentment.* Nursing a grudge was a major factor in unhappiness.
2. *Not living in the past.* An unwholesome preoccupation with old mistakes and failures leads to depression.
3. *Not wasting time and energy fighting conditions you cannot change.* Cooperate with life, instead of trying to run away from it.
4. *Force yourself to stay involved with the living world.* Resist the temptation to withdraw and become reclusive during periods of emotional stress.
5. *Refuse to indulge in self-pity* when life hands you a raw deal. Accept the fact that nobody gets through life without some sorrow and misfortune.
6. *Cultivate the old-fashioned virtues*—love, humor, compassion and loyalty.
7. *Do not expect too much of yourself.* When there is too wide a gap between self-expectation and your ability to meet the goals you have set, feelings of inadequacy are inevitable.
8. *Find something bigger than yourself to believe in.* Self-centered egotistical people score lowest on any test for measuring happiness.

May the God of peace find a home in your heart.

Love and Blessings!

Father Tom



FAITH FORMATION

We need dedicated VOLUNTEERS for our **Pre-K—6th grade Faith Formation**. Our children's program continues to grow and needs some dedicated volunteers to grow with it. If you have a child that attends, please think about volunteering.



JULY 14-16
Adult Bible School
with Fr. Tom & Fr. Jim



JULY 21-23
Blessing Bellevue



DEL PADRE TOM



PAZ EN LA MENTE

Este domingo escuchamos a Jesús hablar de la paz, una paz que sólo Dios puede dar. Nosotros podemos contribuir a allanar el camino para alcanzar la paz. A continuación, algunos pasos vitales para que formen parte de nuestra vida. Yo añadiría otro: la oración. Tener una relación con nuestro Padre celestial a través de Jesús, su Hijo, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, es un gran don. Reza a diario. Conviértelo en un hábito. «Estad quietos y sabed que yo soy Dios» (Salmo 40:10) puede calmar nuestras ansiedades.

La Universidad de Duke hizo un estudio sobre la «paz mental». Los factores que se encontró que contribuyen en gran medida a la estabilidad emocional y mental son:

1. La ausencia de sospechas y resentimiento. Guardar rencor era un factor importante de infelicidad.
2. No vivir en el pasado. Una preocupación malsana por los viejos errores y fracasos conduce a la depresión.
3. No malgastar tiempo y energía luchando contra condiciones que no se pueden cambiar. Cooperar con la vida, en lugar de intentar huir de ella.
4. Oblígate a mantenerte involucrado con el mundo vivo. Resistir la tentación de retirarse y recluirse durante los periodos de estrés emocional.
5. No te dejes llevar por la autocompasión cuando la vida te ponga las cosas difíciles. Acepta el hecho de que nadie pasa por la vida sin alguna pena o desgracia.
6. Cultiva las virtudes de antaño: amor, humor, compasión y lealtad.
7. No esperes demasiado de ti mismo. Cuando hay una distancia demasiado grande entre las expectativas y la capacidad de alcanzar los objetivos fijados, es inevitable sentirse incapaz.
8. Encuentre algo más grande que usted en lo que creer. Las personas egocéntricas y egoístas obtienen las peores puntuaciones en cualquier prueba para medir la felicidad.

Que el Dios de la paz encuentre un hogar en tu corazón.

¡Amor y bendiciones!

Padre Tom



3RD SATURDAY CLUB

The **3RD SATURDAY CLUB** meets on the **3rd Saturday** of 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. The next gathering will be **Saturday, June 21st**.

“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.”



USHERS NEEDED !!

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

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





My Take

*You is kind, you is smart,
You is important*



My favorite line from the movie **The Help** is “You is kind. You is smart. You is important.” This is the line Viola Davis says to a young daughter of a wealthy couple she cares for. Could you imagine if you were raised being told by your parents, older siblings, and family members how kind, smart and important you are? Many people in our lives have the power to shape our character and help us become the adults that they hope we become. Both children and adults alike need to know, more than anything else, that they are loved. Being told you are kind, smart and important, not only affirms you are loved, but hopefully it also allows you to grow in confidence.

We grew up with the little rhyme that goes “sticks and stones may break our bones, but words will never hurt us.” But they do...they most certainly do. Bones may heal, but words can stay with us for a lifetime. Be careful that the words you say in an instant do not stay with the person for a lifetime.

What words do you wish someone would say to you? Visit a friend or relative and say it to them today and every time you see them. As Winnie the Pooh says “Any day spent with you is my favorite day. So, today is my new favorite day.”

Ask God to reaffirm your worth and then trust He will do just that. Finding your worth in God, you will realize that he believes in you, protects you and loves you. You don't need others to do it for you. God's voice should be the loudest one you hear. If no one has said it to you today, God and I will - You are kind, You are smart, You are important and You are beautiful.

Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager

HELP WANTED



As Small Groups are the essential path to the spiritual and relational growth of our parishioners, we need that enthusiastic and dedicated individual to grow and enrich our groups. This person:

- ♦ will serve as the liaison between the Pastor and our Groups. He or she is responsible for recruiting, training and providing material for study.
- ♦ will work closely with the groups to ensure their smooth running.
- ♦ is a practicing Catholic, possessing basic computer skills, highly organized and works well with others. If interested, please contact Fr. Tom.

I had the joy of baptizing little Peter!!



*Randy is now a
member of the
Catholic Church!*

Congratulations!





Mi opinión

*Tú eres amable, tú eres inteligente,
eres importante*



Mi frase favorita de la película The Help es «You is kind. Tú eres inteligente. Tú eres importante». Es la frase que Viola Davis le dice a la hija de una pareja adinerada a la que cuida.

¿Te imaginas que tus padres, hermanos mayores y familiares te dijeran lo amable, inteligente e importante que eres? Muchas personas en nuestras vidas tienen el poder de moldear nuestro carácter y ayudarnos a convertirnos en los adultos que esperamos que lleguemos a ser. Tanto los niños como los adultos necesitan saber, más que ninguna otra cosa, que se les quiere. Que te digan que eres amable, inteligente e importante no sólo afirma que te quieren, sino que, con suerte, también te permite crecer en confianza.

Crecimos con la pequeña rima que dice «palos y piedras pueden romper nuestros huesos, pero las palabras nunca nos harán daño». Pero lo hacen... sin duda alguna. Los huesos pueden curarse, pero las palabras pueden quedarse con nosotros para toda la vida. Ten cuidado de que las palabras que dices en un instante no se queden con la persona para toda la vida.

¿Qué palabras desearías que alguien te dijera? Visita a un amigo o familiar y díselo hoy y cada vez que lo veas. Como dice Winnie the Pooh «Cualquier día que paso contigo es mi día favorito». Así que hoy es mi nuevo día favorito».

Pídele a Dios que reafirme tu valor y confía en que Él lo hará. Al encontrar tu valor en Dios, te darás cuenta de que Él cree en ti, te protege y te ama. No necesitas que otros lo hagan por ti. La voz de Dios debe ser la más fuerte que escuches. Si nadie te lo ha dicho hoy, Dios y yo lo haremos - Eres amable, Eres inteligente, Eres importante y Eres hermosa.

Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones



For the health and consideration of other parishioners, please try to refrain from using perfume / cologne and other scented beauty products while attending services.

At this time, the left side of the church (across from the Choir area) is designated a "No Fragrance Area". We ask that those sitting in that area refrain from using fragrances. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION AND CONSIDERATION.**

MASS INTENTIONS



If you would like to offer a Mass for Special Intentions or for a deceased family member or friend, please note that we have availability of some "weekday"

Masses at this time. Call the Parish Office at (352) 245-2458. Suggested donation: \$10 / Mass.

GLORIA A DIOS ! PRAISE GOD !



ROSES FROM HEAVEN GIFT SHOP

Come in and browse your gift shop.
Hours: Saturday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
and Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.
Contact the office (352) 245-2458,



"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.

Bob Delaney
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Jim Evans
Rosemary Gurick

Diane McCue
Rosa Morales
Mary Penndorf

Isabel Smith
Francine Sothen
Fr. David Vivero



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!



Our prayers for the repose of the
soul(s) of
Elizabeth Barrett
Raymond Krick
REST IN PEACE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 2025

Offertory	\$11,434.22
Maintenance	\$ 1,877.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,934.00
Social Services	\$ 431.00
Thrift Store	\$ 4,334.80

ADORATION CHAPEL



St Theresa encourages you to spend your hour with the Lord, in our Adoration Chapel, to "be" in His presence and encounter His love. This is your very special hour with Jesus that may be spent in any quiet, loving way you wish to offer it to God. If you are interested in devoting an hour each week to adore, in our chapel, please contact **Nancy High, (941) 518-2194**.



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