



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

ANOIDTING (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)

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

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



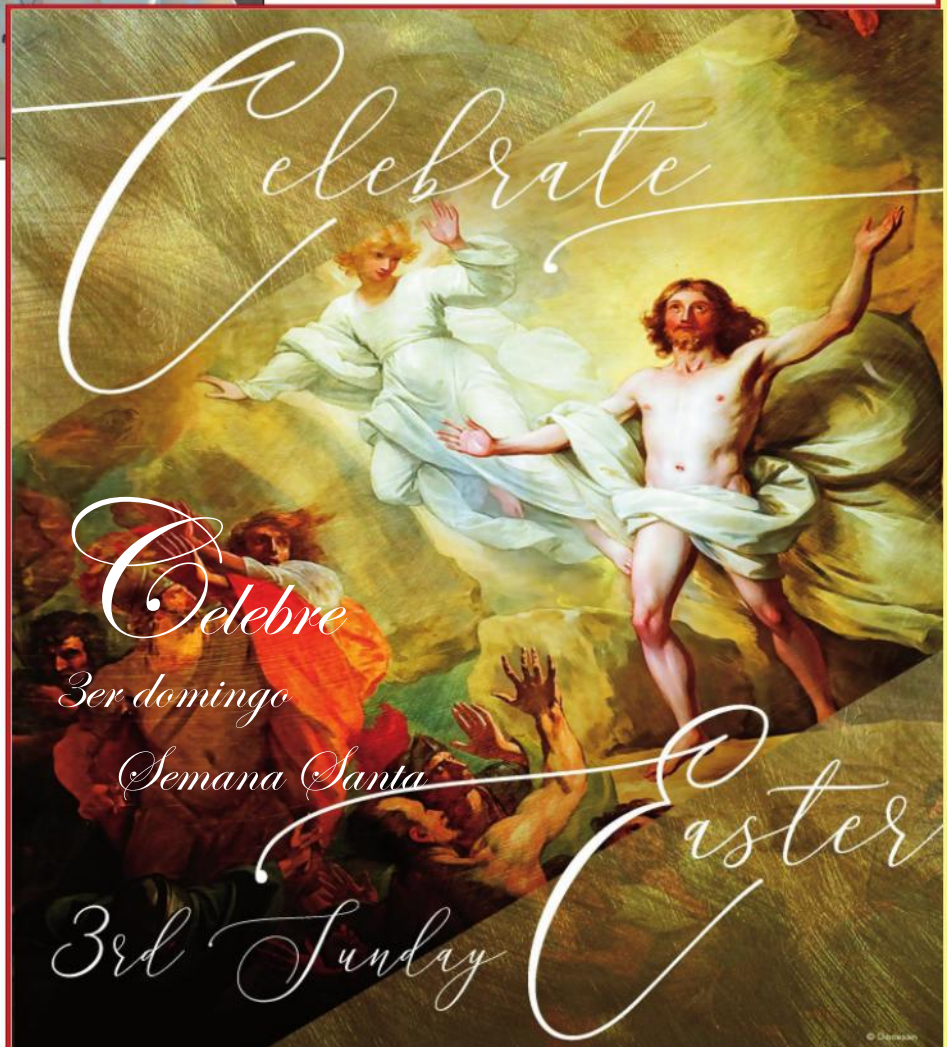
REQUIEM AETERNAM
("Eternal Rest")

POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest
grant unto
them, O Lord,
and let
perpetual light
shine upon them.
May their souls
and the souls
of the faithful
departed,
through the
mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen*

Requiem Prayer



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

St. Theresa Catholic Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat MAY 3	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Rosario Pontejos Vivero	Vicki Alvey & Loretta Montalto
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Council 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	† Mercedita Javelona	Shirley Ellacer
Sun MAY 4		
7:30 am	† Francesca Lucia	Carl & June Rylander
9:00 am	† Maurice LaClair	Don & Joan LaClair
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Mon MAY 5		
8:30 am	† Angelina Ippilito	The Alvey Family
Tues MAY 6		
8:30 am	† Joan Orlor	Don & Jane Pellegrino
Wed MAY 7		
8:30 am	Wade Family Children & Grandchildren—Special Intentions	Marty & Sheri Wade
Thurs MAY 8		
8:30 am	† Joanna Weldon	Eileen Goodman
Fri MAY 9		
8:30 am	† James McQuillan	Carole McQuillan
Sat MAY 10		
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Skolaris & Tumbry Family	Ron & Karen Tumbry
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun MAY 11		
7:30 am	† Jack Ward	Pamela Kaczanowski Ward
9:00 am	† Helen Nowak	Nowak Family
11:00 am	† Patricia Della-Donna	Joan Choiniere

Date / Time	Event	Location
Sun. May 4	NAME TAG AND GROCERY SUNDAY	Church
Mon. May 5 6-8 pm	ADORATION & DINNER: Ocala Young Adult Catholics	Church / Parish Hall
Mon. May 5 6 pm	MOST	Church
Wed. May 7 10 am– 2 pm	ST. THERESA BLOOD DRIVE	Campus
Wed. May 7 5 pm	Blessing Belleview Organizational meeting	Quad
Mon. May 12 6 pm	LADIES GUILD	Parish Hall



HOLY COMMUNION
Effective Saturday-Sunday
MAY 3 & 4
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.



Our prayers for the repose of
the soul of
RON CIAMPI
REST IN PEACE



FUNERAL SCHEDULE

Sat. May 10	10:00 am	RON CIAMPI
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SANCTUARY LAMP



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HOTLINE



FROM FATHER TOM CONCLAVE OVERVIEW

The process for selecting the successor to St. Peter has varied over the years, but the basics of the current system have been around for about 500 years. A future pope is elected by eligible cardinals (there are currently 135), all of whom must be under the age of 80. The number and nature of the electors -- as well as the lack of campaigning -- distinguish a conclave from any sort of political election. Church law stipulates that conclaves normally start 15 days after a pope dies, but can start earlier if all electors are present or be delayed to the 20 day mark, if need be.



The conclave is preceded by a Mass in St. Peter's asking the Holy Spirit for guidance in the selection of the next pope. Once the cardinals have entered the Sistine Chapel, the conclave proper begins with the Master of Ceremonies expelling all those who will not participate in the voting for the conclave from the Chapel. The doors of the Chapel are then locked (cum clave). "Cum Clave" is the origin of the word "conclave." A two-thirds majority is needed for a successor to be chosen; therefore, there is often a number of votes until this result is achieved.

It can take many days before a new pope is elected, during which the public knows little about what is occurring. This is meant to be an opportunity for the cardinals to gather without other influences or distractions. Cardinals must be physically present at the conclave in Rome to cast ballots. During the conclave, the cardinals live in the Domus Sanctae Marthae, a hotel-like facility next to St. Peter's Basilica. It's where Pope Francis opted to live, rather than in the Apostolic Palace's papal apartments. The residence has been compared to a three-star hotel.

The first round is merely an indication of the cardinals' priorities. On the following day, the conclave starts holding two rounds of voting each morning, and another two in the afternoon. After each vote, a needle is pushed through the ballots, binding them together. If no winner emerges with a two-thirds majority, the two packages are "put together in that stove that is in the corner of the Sistine Chapel, to burn them and produce whatever smoke needs to be produced — **white** "we have a pope" or **black**, "no pope."

After a successful vote, the winning candidate is asked two questions. The first is whether they accept their election as pope. The second question is going to be, "What name do you choose?" Then the name is chosen. Official documents are filled out, and the new pope is taken into a sacristy, to be fitted with papal attire. There are typically three sets of vestments ready, in sizes roughly equal to small, medium and large. Soon afterward, the senior cardinal deacon will appear on the balcony over St. Peter's Square, announcing, Habemus Papam! — "We have a pope!" It will then be the new pope's turn to emerge onto the balcony and deliver his first blessing.

Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Love and blessings, Fr. Tom



RECEPTIONIST

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

The positions will be posted on the Diocese website at <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/office/career-opportunities/>.

Ocala Young Adult Catholics Upcoming Events

APRIL-MAY

WED APR 16	SEDER PRAYER SERVICE ☑ BT Community Center, 6pm
SUN APR 20	EASTER SUNDAY! ☑ Every church in the world
MON MAY 5	ADORATION AND DINNER ☑ St. Theresa Catholic Church, 6pm
WED MAY 21	THEOLOGY ON TAP ☑ OCALA MOJO'S, 6PM, RSVP NEEDED 361-449-6896
TBD	SUNDAY MASS AND PICNIC
FIRST FRIDAYS	FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK ☑ OCALA DOWNTOWN SQUARE, 6PM FREE

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DEL PADRE TOM

VISIÓN GENERAL DEL CÓNCLAVE



El proceso de selección del sucesor de San Pedro ha variado a lo largo de los años, pero los fundamentos del sistema actual existen desde hace unos 500 años. El futuro Papa es elegido por los cardenales elegibles (actualmente hay 135), todos los cuales deben tener menos de 80 años. El número y la naturaleza de los electores, así como la ausencia de campaña electoral, distinguen un cónclave de cualquier tipo de elección política. La ley de la Iglesia estipula que los cónclaves comienzan

normalmente 15 días después de la muerte de un Papa, pero pueden empezar antes si todos los electores están presentes o retrasarse hasta los 20 días, si es necesario.

El cónclave va precedido de una misa en San Pedro en la que se pide al Espíritu Santo que guíe la elección del próximo Papa. Una vez que los cardenales han entrado en la Capilla Sixtina, el cónclave propiamente dicho comienza con la expulsión de la Capilla por parte del Maestro de Ceremonias de todos aquellos que no participarán en la votación del cónclave. A continuación se cierran las puertas de la Capilla (cum clave)». «Cum Clave» es el origen de la palabra «cónclave». Se necesita una mayoría de dos tercios para que se elija a un sucesor; por lo tanto, suele haber varias votaciones hasta que se alcanza este resultado.

Pueden pasar muchos días antes de que se elija a un nuevo Papa, durante los cuales el público sabe poco de lo que está ocurriendo. Esto supone una oportunidad para que los cardenales se reúnan sin otras influencias o distracciones. Los cardenales deben estar físicamente presentes en el cónclave de Roma para emitir su voto. Durante el cónclave, los cardenales viven en la Domus Sanctae Marthae, una instalación similar a un hotel junto a la Basílica de San Pedro. Es donde el Papa Francisco ha optado por vivir, en lugar de hacerlo en los apartamentos papales del Palacio Apostólico. La residencia ha sido comparada con un hotel de tres estrellas.

La primera ronda no es más que una indicación de las prioridades de los cardenales. Al día siguiente, el cónclave inicia dos rondas de votaciones por la mañana y otras dos por la tarde. Después de cada votación, una aguja atraviesa las papeletas, uniéndolas. Si no surge ningún ganador con una mayoría de dos tercios, los dos paquetes se «juntan en esa estufa que está en la esquina de la Capilla Sixtina, para quemarlos y producir el humo que haya que producir: blanco «tenemos papa» o negro, «no hay papa».

Tras una votación exitosa, al candidato ganador se le hacen dos preguntas. La primera es si aceptan su elección como papa. La segunda pregunta será: «¿Qué nombre eliges?». Entonces se elige el nombre. Se rellenan los documentos oficiales, y el nuevo Papa es conducido a una sacristía, para vestirse con el atuendo papal. Normalmente se preparan tres conjuntos de vestiduras, en tallas aproximadamente iguales a la pequeña, mediana y grande. Poco después, el cardenal diácono mayor aparecerá en el balcón de la plaza de San Pedro y anunciará: «¡Habemus Papam! - «¡Tenemos un Papa!» Será entonces el turno del nuevo Papa de salir al balcón y pronunciar su primera bendición. **Oremos para que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe.**

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom

Welcome

New Parishioners

KERRY AND DEBRA MCGEE

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!

OCALA YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS
PRESENT

adoration and dinner

MONDAY MAY 5TH 2025 6PM-8PM @
ST THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
11528 US-301 S BELLEVUE FL
34420
RSVP @
ocalayoungadultcatholics@gmail.com

My Take



As I've said over the past seven years, I love my job at St Theresa. It's brought me back to my faith, I've learned a lot of new skills, I've met incredible new people, and I've gained a new family. There is one aspect that is not my favorite and that's funerals. Sometimes I recognize the name and/or the face and other times, it is someone that has touched my life. Ron Ciampi was one of those individuals.

Ron passed away last Thursday, April 24th but he left behind a hole. He was a member of the Finance Committee, serving as Chair, until 2024. He was a lector, EMHC, and as a member of the Knights of Columbus, he was responsible for the fish Frys and the Sunday breakfast.

When I started seven years ago, we were working through the last months of the building of the social services building. With little to no background in construction, Ron took it upon himself to accompany me to meetings with the diocese and the builder. He asked questions and explanations to be sure I was well informed. After the building was completed, he was still available to help me work through the many issues the builder left behind. We used to joke about bulldozing the building down and starting over, but we made it through with all the corrections. For that, I will always be grateful.

Loretta and family, know that Ron will be missed. We ask God to surround you in his loving embrace and may you find solace in God's presence. Know that your St Theresa family is here.

Marcia Wheatley,
Operations Manager



**ST. THERESA FOOD
PANTRY & SOUP
KITCHEN**



THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting St. Theresa's mission to feed those in need. Below is a list of items we can still use: **Pasta | Pasta Sauce or Spaghetti Sauce (in PLASTIC, please) | Mac N Cheese | Canned Tuna | Canned Chicken | Canned Salmon | Peanut Butter. PLEASE— NO GLASS. POP TOP LIDS ARE BEST.** The Food Pantry accepts food donations via the back double doors **Monday—Friday, 6 am —12 pm.**



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.**



SOCIAL SERVICES has an ongoing need of toiletry items for our homeless and less fortunate guests. Items needed: **Shampoo, Antiperspirants / Deodorants, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes.** Items may be dropped off in the Parish Office or in the church before or after Mass.



We have started a recycling program. There is a blue recycling bin in the Parish Hall. **Please do not put trash in it.**

Mi opinión



Como he dicho durante los últimos siete años, me encanta mi trabajo en Santa Teresa. Me ha devuelto a la fe, he adquirido muchas habilidades nuevas, he conocido gente increíble y he formado una nueva familia. Hay un aspecto que no es de mi agrado: los funerales. A veces reconozco el nombre o la cara, y otras veces, es alguien que ha marcado mi vida. Ron Ciampi fue una de esas personas.

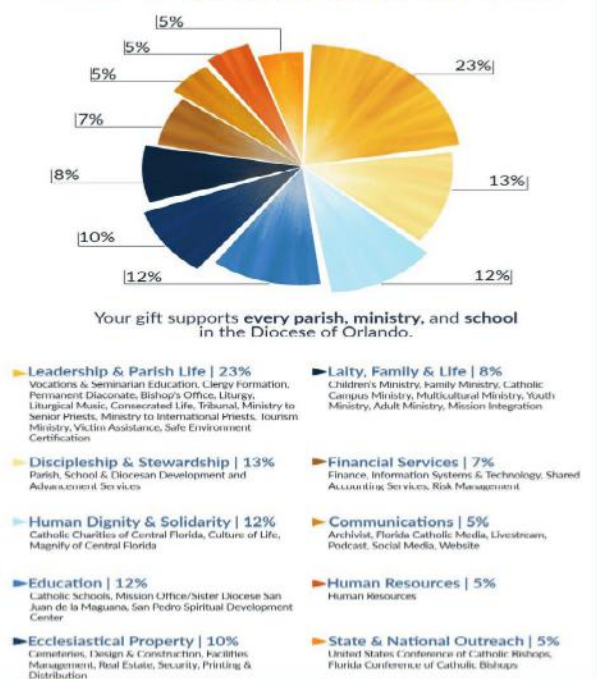
Ron falleció el pasado jueves 24 de abril, pero dejó un vacío. Fue miembro del Comité de Finanzas, donde ejerció como presidente, hasta 2024. Fue lector, miembro de la Orden del Misionero de la Salud (EMHC), y como miembro de los Caballeros de Colón, era responsable de los desayunos de pescado y del desayuno dominical.

Cuando empecé hace siete años, estábamos trabajando en los últimos meses de la construcción del edificio de servicios sociales. Con poca o ninguna experiencia en construcción, Ron se encargó de acompañarme a las reuniones con la diócesis y el constructor. Me hizo preguntas y me explicó todo para asegurarse de que estuviera bien informada. Tras la finalización de la obra, seguía disponible para ayudarme a resolver los numerosos problemas que dejó el constructor. Solíamos bromear sobre derribar el edificio y empezar de cero, pero lo logramos con todas las correcciones. Por eso, siempre les estaré agradecida.

Loretta y familia, sepan que extrañaremos a Ron. Pedimos a Dios que los rodee con su amoroso abrazo y que encuentren consuelo en la presencia de Dios. Sepan que su familia de Santa Teresa está aquí.

Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones

2025 CAMPAIGN ALLOCATIONS



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

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

Collected to date **\$122,852**

Under Goal (Por debajo de la meta) **\$ 37,526**

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



Upcoming Events

July 21-23, Blessing Belleview

July 14-16, Adult Bible School with Father Tom and Father Jim



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.

Bob Delaney	Rosa Morales
Eric Dushane	Isabel Smith
Jim Evans	Francine Sothen
Rosemary Gurick	Fr. David Vivero
Diane McCue	

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 2025

Offertory	\$ 11,463.05
Maintenance	\$ 1,921.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 8,024.50
Social Services	\$ 738.45
Thrift Store	\$ 8,129.45



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St. Theresa's Catholic Church
Wednesday, May 7
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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