



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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JUNE 29, 2025



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat JUNE 28	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Maria Dolores de Amotello	Carolyn & Joe
4:00 pm	† Ruth Patenaude	Bob Dupras
6:00 pm (español)	Maria Petron La Batista	Winyfer Lora
Sun JUNE 29		
7:30 am	† James MacMillan	Robert McMillan
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Ned Russo	Cheryl & Rob Mundy
Mon JUNE 30		
8:30 am	† Paul Usrey	Dot Usrey
Tues JULY 1		
8:30 am	† Katie McElwain	Mike & Lynn McElwain
Wed JULY 2		
8:30 am	† Willie San Rocco	Susan Adamcik
Thurs JULY 3		
8:30 am	† Bruce Loranger	Parks/Cabral Family
Fri JULY 4		
8:30 am	Dot Usrey Special Intentions	Julie Hardy
Sat JULY 5		
8:30 am	† Timothy Perrier	Rosemarie Perrier
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Council 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	† Robert DeCarlo	Ethel Snyder
Sun JULY 6		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Eleanor Latterner	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hite
11:00 am	† Marty Ayrovainen	Robert Munday



AN ADORATION CANDLE IS LIT FOR
FRANK GARCIA
 Month of JULY 2025
 From: *Jeanne Garcia*



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT FOR
DON STIPANIC
 July 5-11, 2025
 From: *PJ Stipanic*



Date / Time	Event	Location
JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 6:00 pm	DINNER AND THE ROSARY	Parish Hall
Fri. July 4 6:15 pm	SACRED HEART NOVENA & MASS	Church
Mon-Wed: July 14-16. 9 am—12 pm	ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL WITH FR. TOM AND FR. JIM	Parish Hall
Canceled	3RD SATURDAY CLUB	Campus
Mon-Wed: July 21-23	BLESSING BELLEVIEW EVENTS	

NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025



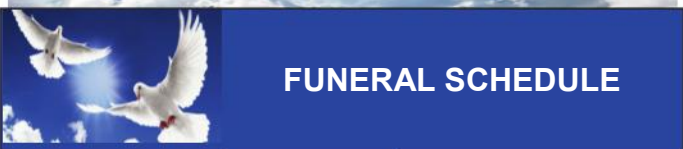
Get to know your fellow parishioners! We will have **Name Tag Sunday** every 1st weekend of each month. If you have a name tag from any group you belong to, please wear it.



Please bring donations for our **Food Pantry** to the church before or after Masses.



Our prayers for the repose of the soul(s) of
ALBERT ALVBIN
HOWARD GAULT
ROSEMARY HILLESTAD
REST IN PEACE



FUNERAL SCHEDULE

TUES. 7/1	10:00 am	ALBERT ALBIN
SAT. 7/19	10:00 am	HOWARD GAULT
FRI. 8/1	10:00 am	ROSEMARY HILLESTAD



JULY 14-16
 Adult Bible School with Fr. Tom & Fr. Jim
 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
 Call the Office to sign up (352) 245-2458

FROM FATHER TOM



On September 7, 1774, the Continental Congress held its first official meeting at Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia. Their first official act was prayer. And it wasn't some perfunctory prayer that was nothing more than protocol; it was a good old-fashioned prayer meeting. Our founding fathers prayed with fervency and intensity. Eyewitnesses said Henry, Randolph, Rutledge, Lee, and Jay were doubled over as they bowed in reverence before God. John Adams later recounted that it "has had an excellent effect upon everybody here." And not surprisingly, General George Washington ended up on his knees. These revolutionaries knew their cause was doomed to fail without divine intervention. They prayed like it depended on God because they knew it did.



As we prepare to celebrate our country's birthday, let's not forget what fueled their courage. They were people of prayer. Nothing has changed in the last 248 years. We need prayer. Our country needs prayer. We have to return to our roots. In God we trust just can't be a pious slogan. Prayer can lead to a greater trust in God.

Celebrate this great event. I conclude with a prayer by our first president, George Washington.

"Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Love and Blessings! Father Tom

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St. Theresa parish encourages you to spend an hour with the Lord in our Adoration Chapel, to "be" in His presence and encounter His love. To sign up for an hour each week to adore in our chapel, please contact **Nancy High, (941) 518-2194**.

We are hiring an Operations Manager. If interested, please apply through the Diocese of Orlando job site at
<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/fd92ee03-6077-4276-b2b0-552511ae0b8b/Parishes-and-Other-Non-School-Entities>
Put St. Theresa in the Location drop down



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. A Eucharistic Minister will bring it to you.**





DEL PADRE TOM



El 7 de septiembre de 1774, el Congreso Continental celebró su primera reunión oficial en el Carpenter's Hall de Filadelfia. Su primer acto oficial fue la oración. Y no se trató de una oración superficial que no fuera más que un protocolo, sino de una buena reunión de oración a la antigua usanza. Nuestros padres fundadores rezaron con fervor e intensidad. Testigos presenciales dijeron que Henry, Randolph, Rutledge, Lee y Jay se inclinaron con reverencia ante Dios. John Adams relató más tarde que «tuvo un efecto excelente en todos los presentes». Y, como era de esperar, el general George Washington terminó de rodillas. Estos

revolucionarios sabían que su causa estaba condenada al fracaso sin la intervención divina. Oraron como si todo dependiera de Dios porque sabían que así era.

Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el cumpleaños de nuestro país, no olvidemos lo que alimentó su valor. Eran personas de oración. Nada ha cambiado en los últimos 248 años. Necesitamos la oración. Nuestro país necesita la oración. Tenemos que volver a nuestras raíces. «En Dios confiamos» no puede ser solo un lema piadoso. La oración puede conducir a una mayor confianza en Dios.

Celebremos este gran acontecimiento. Concluyo con una oración de nuestro primer presidente, George Washington.

«Dios Todopoderoso: Te rogamos encarecidamente que mantengas a los Estados Unidos bajo Tu santa protección; que inclines los corazones de los ciudadanos a cultivar un espíritu de subordinación y obediencia al gobierno, y a sentir un afecto fraternal y amor por los demás y por sus conciudadanos de los Estados Unidos en general. Y, por último, que te complazcas en disponernos a todos a hacer justicia, a amar la misericordia y a comportarnos con la caridad, la humildad y el temperamento pacífico que caracterizaban al Divino Autor de nuestra bendita religión, sin cuya humilde imitación en estas cosas nunca podremos aspirar a ser una nación feliz. Concede nuestra súplica, te lo suplicamos, por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén».

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom

 <i>Welcome</i>  <i>New Parishioners</i>	
Nancy Charlebois	Steve & Georgia Frame
Mary Frank	John & Pam Horan
James & Judith Franz	Jeanne Jones
William & Sandra Kinder	Randy & Kathleen Winkler
William & Theresa Wyman	David, Christina, Jeremiah, Elijah & Peter Hancock



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

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

Collected to date **\$144,060**

Under Goal (Por debajo de la meta) **\$ 16,318**

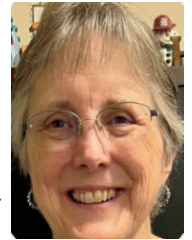
We received notice on Friday that a \$25,000 contribution was deposited to St Theresa in error. We are still under our goal.

Online Giving



DONATIONS, using your credit or debit card, may be made online on our web site at www.mystccc.org. If you are using online giving on a regular basis, you may call the Parish Office to stop the envelopes you receive in the mail.

My Take



It's quiet. This morning, several teams spent time cleaning and organizing parts of the campus. One team, God bless them, chose to work outside in the heat. Now everyone is gone and for the moment, it's just Moses and I in the office. He stops by every so often for a head scratch or a belly rub.

I'm reflecting on giving this position up soon. (They are currently starting to interview.) I've held this position for 7 ½ years and I got a chance to make it my own, sometimes with Father Tom's help. It will be hard to watch someone take over the Operations Manager position but it's for the best.

I may be moving to a position for communications position, here at St Theresa. This is a job I currently do. I'll work on updating the website, update our Facebook and Instagram pages for better exposure, and look for new and creative ways to attract members, especially young families.

I've been waiting for a couple of months on what to do; retire? Go part time? I guess I was waiting for a sign from God. It's not how God works. Don't search for a sign of his will but search for God himself. Pursue the will of God found in his Word. Stop looking for a particular answer and you'll be able to see God's guidance without feeling anxious of making the wrong choice. And that's what I've done.

P.S. I owe a big apology to Tina Russo Rios who I mistyped her name in the last bulletin. My apologies, Tina.

Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager



JULY 21-23, 2025 BLESSING BELLEVIEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Monday, July 21 st	Tuesday, July 22 nd	Wednesday, July 23 rd
9 am – Noon	Spruce up Bellevue Elementary and Father Tom's garden	Spruce up St. Theresa grounds	Spruce up grounds of Shepherd's Lighthouse
9 am – 10 am			Drop off Homemade dinners/desserts, at the parish office, for First Responders
11 am – 1 pm	Activities at the Water Park for Children	Activities at the Water Park for Children	Activities at the Water Park for Children
12 pm – 1 pm		Cookout at the Water Park	
1 pm – 3 pm	Writing post cards for homebound (may be)	Polishing pews in the church	



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. Also visit the Grief Share website at griefshare.org to get more information and register.

DINNER & THE ROSARY



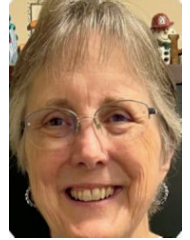
JOIN US Tuesdays in **JULY (1, 8, 15, 22, 29)** at **6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for dinner and the rosary. On July 1st, the church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers.

Subsequent Tuesdays, the church will provide the meat. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be in the Parish Office.

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



Mi opinión



Está tranquilo. Esta mañana, varios equipos dedicaron tiempo a limpiar y organizar partes del campus. Un equipo, Dios los bendiga, decidió trabajar al aire libre, bajo el calor. Ahora todos se han ido y, por el momento, solo estamos Moses y yo en la oficina. Él pasa de vez en cuando para que me rasquen la cabeza o me rasquen la panza.

Estoy pensando en dejar este puesto pronto. (Ahora mismo están empezando las entrevistas). He ocupado este puesto durante 7 años y medio y tuve la oportunidad de hacerlo mío, a veces con la ayuda del Padre Tom. Será difícil ver a alguien asumir el puesto de Gerente de Operaciones, pero es lo mejor.

Puede que me cambien a un puesto de comunicaciones, aquí en Santa Teresa. Este es un trabajo que hago actualmente. Trabajaré en la actualización del sitio web, de nuestras páginas de Facebook e Instagram para una mejor visibilidad y buscaré formas nuevas y creativas de atraer miembros, especialmente a familias jóvenes.

Llevo un par de meses esperando qué hacer: ¿jubilarme? ¿Trabajar a tiempo parcial? Supongo que estaba esperando una señal de Dios. Dios no obra así. No busques una señal de su voluntad, sino a Dios mismo. Busca la voluntad de Dios que se encuentra en su Palabra. Deja de buscar una respuesta específica y podrás ver la guía de Dios sin sentirte ansioso por tomar la decisión equivocada. Y eso es lo que he hecho.

P. D.: Le debo una gran disculpa a Tina Russo Ríos, cuyo nombre escribí mal en el último boletín. Mis disculpas, Tina.

Marcia Wheatley,
Gerente de Operaciones

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. **Sundays 10:15—11:15 A.M.**



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.



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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles KEY TO THE CITY

Sometimes a mayor presents the key to the city to a citizen who has given outstanding service to the community. When Jesus gives Simon the keys to the kingdom of heaven, it is more than just a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but regards him as just another holy man may receive the faith to see that Jesus is the Son of God. A sick person may see that Jesus is with her in her suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock on which Jesus builds his church.

The responsibility comes in the binding and loosing. One meaning of this is the power that Jesus gives his church to forgive sins. So those who follow Jesus have that same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God forgives them, too. So why pass up an opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love. —**Tom Schmidt**—Copyright © Diocesan Publications



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.

Irene Adamcik
Bob Delaney
Eric Dushane
Jim Evans
Rosemary Gurick

Diane McCue
Rosa Morales
Jane Olmstrom
Mary Penndorf

Isabel Smith
Francine Sothen
Fr. David Vivero
Sheri Wade



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!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 2025

Offertory	\$11,608.85
Maintenance	\$ 2,128.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,870.50
Social Services	\$ 696.50
Thrift Store	\$ 7,085.27



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1st Friday of each month.
Novena at 6:15 pm. Mass
at 6:30 pm.



3RD SATURDAY CLUB

The **3RD SATURDAY CLUB** will not meet in July.



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