



#### 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

(352) 245-1359

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9 am—1 pm

#### THRIFT SHOP

(352) 245-0650

MONDAY—SATURDAY

9 am—2:30 pm

#### GIFT SHOP

Saturday &  
Sunday (after weekend  
Masses)

# 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.*

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 2025

August 6, 2025

## Transfiguration Of Our Lord

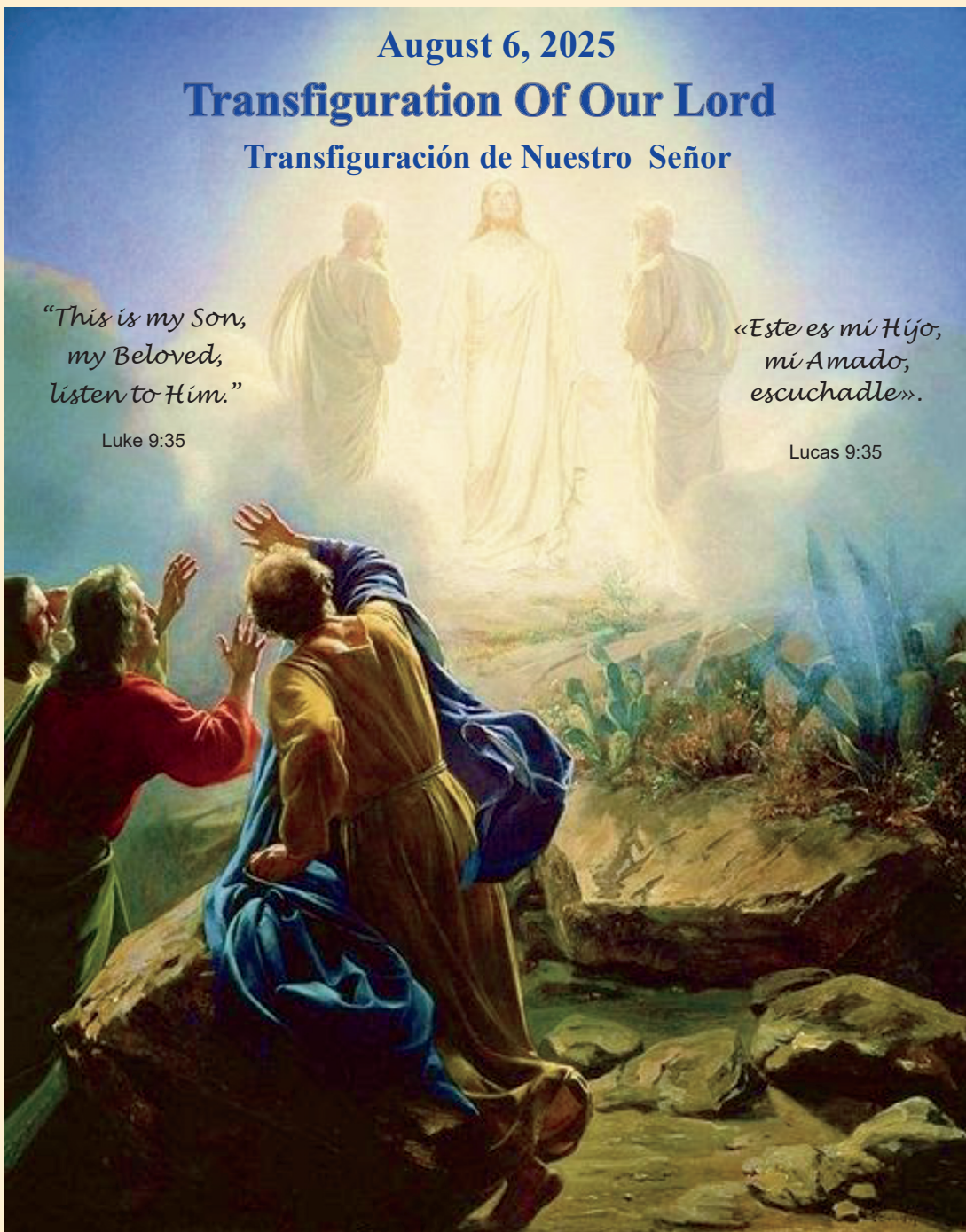
Transfiguración de Nuestro Señor

*"This is my Son,  
my Beloved,  
listen to Him."*

Luke 9:35

*«Este es mi Hijo,  
mi Amado,  
escuchadle».*

Lucas 9:35



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

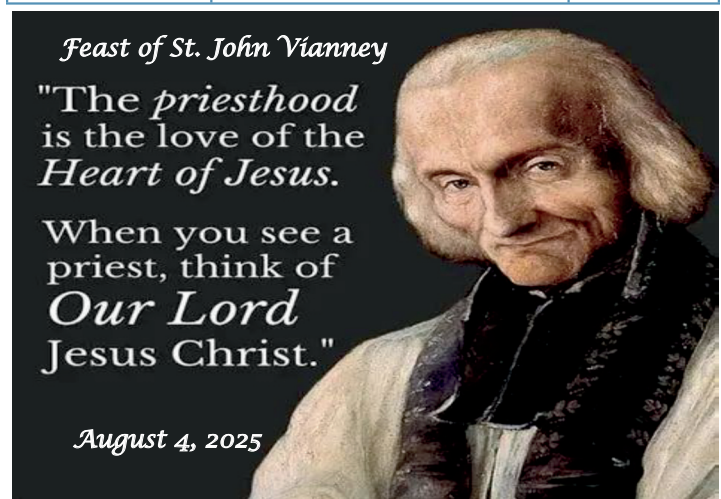
# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat AUG 2	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Deceased members of K of C Council 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	+ Carmen Morales	Rose & Robert Morales
Sun AUG 3		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Paul A. Wasil, Sr.	St. Theresa 9 am Ushers
11:00 am	† Eunice & Mickey Maguire	Bob & Melva Boldoc
Mon AUG 4		
8:30 am	† Joe & Melany Guerreiro, Tanya Brown	Maria Guerreiro & Family
Tues AUG 5		
8:30 am	† Mike Adamcik	Susan Adamcik
Wed AUG 6		
8:30 am	† Bert & Rita Desrachers	Laura McQueeney
Thurs AUG 7		
8:30 am	† Libby Gessler	John Gessler
Fri AUG 8		
8:30 am	† Dorsex Woods	Loretta Montalto
Sat AUG 9		
8:30 am	† Ron McWilliams	Annie McWilliams
4:00 pm	† Phyllis Phillips	Joan Phillips
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun AUG 10		
7:30 am	† Arlene Murphy	Victoria Baker
9:00 am	† Louise Gaither	Fran Clark-Florentino
11:00 am	† Ray Schaffer	Susan Johnson



Date / Time	Event	Location
Sun. Aug 3	NAME TAG & GROCERY SUNDAY	Church
Mon. Aug 4 6:00 pm	RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS & AIDES	Parish Hall
Sun. Aug. 8 11:00 am	Baptism Class	Library
Mon. Sept 1	CUBAN MISSION—Deadline to bring in Donated Items	Church or Parish Hall
Sat. Sept 6 9 am—12 noon	ALL MINISTRIES MEETING—RSVP	Parish Hall



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS & AIDES

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 6 PM



If you are interested in volunteering as an Instructor or an Aide, please attend this meeting. Call the Parish Office to confirm. If interested but not able to attend, please call and let us know.

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



We need volunteers to answer the calls and/or serve on the praying group. Please call the office to sign up.



## FROM FATHER TOM



**Where's Mommy?** A close-up of a young boy with curly hair looking directly at us. One evening after dinner, a five-year-old boy noticed that his mother had gone out and he asked his father, "Where did mommy go?" In answer to his question, he was told, "Mommy is at a Tupperware party." This explanation satisfied him for only a moment. Puzzled, he asked, "What's a Tupperware party?" The man had always given his son honest answers, so he figured a simple explanation would be the best approach. "Well, son," he said, "at a Tupperware party, a



bunch of ladies sit around and sell plastic bowls to each other." He nodded, indicating that he understood this curious pastime...

Then he burst out into laughter, and said, "Come on, Dad! What is it really?"

That may be the same response you receive, when you tell someone you are going to our Adoration Chapel. They may ask what do you do there? Your reply may be "I just sit there quietly and look at the Sacred Host. Sometimes I read. Sometimes I say prayers." In disbelief, they may challenge you. "Come on, what do you really do there?" You insist, that is what I do.

For many, it may appear to be a waste of time. There are plenty of other things one could do with their time. After all, what are you getting done? In the world's eyes, not much, but in God's eyes, plenty. Summer is still here. Typically, we slow down our pace. The heat keeps most of us indoors. What better time than to spend time with Jesus.

Enjoy the peace, the quiet and His presence. And yes it is air conditioned! Come and check it out.

*Love and Blessings! Father Tom*



**Mission Circle Inc** is planning trips to Cuba in September. We are again asking you, parishioners of St. Theresa, to support our mission. You have been wonderful partners. Conditions continue to worsen in Cuba. These are the items that we are requesting. Please bring your donations to church by **September 1st**. Label your donations "**Cuba Mission**" to ensure they get to the correct group.

Powdered Milk | Oatmeal | Foil Packs-Tuna (not cans) | Dry Soup Packets | Packets of Hot Chocolate Mix | Nuts | Powdered Eggs | Foil Packs-Chicken (not cans) | Foil Packs-Spam (not cans) | Powdered Peanut Butter | Dried Fruit: Cranberries, Raisins, Other | Cookies | Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers | Rehydration Powder—like Propel in Small Packets | Hard Candy and Caramels



Dear Parishioners, As we all know, maintaining personal hygiene is crucial for overall well-being and dignity, yet for many homeless individuals, access to essential hygiene products is often a struggle. This is why we are reaching out to ask for your help in supporting our hygiene donation drive for the homeless. Thank you. **NEEDED: Soap, Conditioner, Shampoo | Toothpaste & Toothbrushes | Deodorant | Hand Sanitizers | Wet Wipes | Feminine Hygiene Products | Combs & Hair Brushes**



With the massive influx of people coming to the food pantry, we are on our way to the busiest month in the **FOOD PANTRY** in over 3 years!! We have seen our homeless population coming here for food almost tripled. As you see from the pictures below, it has wiped out our homeless food shelves. Please consider donating to our food pantry. We are in desperate need of canned food with pop tops that are easily opened. **NEEDED: Canned Soups, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Chef Boyardee products). Peanut Butter & Jelly( plastic jar). Snacks, Protein Bars and Nuts. Gift Cards.** Anything will help. Times are only getting

tougher for needy and homeless in OUR neighborhood. Please donate.

**DEL PADRE TOM**

¿Dónde está mamá? Primer plano de un niño pequeño con el pelo rizado mirándonos directamente. Una noche, después de cenar, un niño de cinco años se dio cuenta de que su madre había salido y le preguntó a su padre: «¿Dónde está mamá?». En respuesta a su pregunta, le dijeron: «Mamá está en una reunión de Tupperware». Esta explicación solo le satisfizo por un momento. Desconcertado, preguntó: «¿Qué es una reunión de Tupperware?». El hombre siempre había dado respuestas sinceras a su hijo, por lo que pensó que lo mejor sería darle una explicación sencilla. «Bueno, hijo», le dijo, «en una reunión de Tupperware, un grupo de mujeres se sientan juntas y se venden entre ellas recipientes de plástico». Él asintió con la cabeza, indicando que entendía ese curioso pasatiempo...

Entonces se echó a reír y dijo: «¡Vamos, papá! ¿Qué es realmente?».

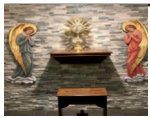
Esa puede ser la misma respuesta que recibas cuando le digas a alguien que vas a nuestra capilla de adoración. Puede que te pregunten qué haces allí. Tu respuesta puede ser: «Me siento allí en silencio y contemplo la Sagrada Hostia. A veces leo. A veces rezo». Incrédulos, pueden desafiarte. «Vamos, ¿qué haces realmente allí?». Tú insistes en que eso es lo que haces.

Para muchos, puede parecer una pérdida de tiempo. Hay muchas otras cosas que se podrían hacer con ese tiempo. Al fin y al cabo, ¿qué se consigue con ello? A los ojos del mundo, no mucho, pero a los ojos de Dios, mucho. El verano aún no ha terminado. Normalmente, bajamos el ritmo. El calor nos mantiene a la mayoría en casa.

¿Qué mejor momento que este para pasar tiempo con Jesús?

Disfruta de la paz, la tranquilidad y Su presencia. ¡Y sí, hay aire acondicionado! Ven y compruébalo.

*¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom*



**ST. THERESA ADORATION CHAPEL**  
needs adorers. Please contact Nancy  
High (941) 518-2194 to sign up.  
**VACANT TIMES—YELLOW HIGHLIGHT**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 AM							
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**MINISTRY MEETING**

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Summer will soon be over. Let's get moving !! Calling all Ministry heads and those actively serving!

We invite you to our **KICKOFF** gathering. We want to set our sight on what is coming in **2026**. Review our vision, our mission and goals! We need you there. RSVP: Reserve your spot by calling the office (352) 245-2458. I can't wait to see you there. *Fr. Tom*



We are hiring **Thrift Store Workers** (PT).

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 menu.



## My Take



For years, the Catholic Church has been experiencing a decline in parishioners for varied reasons. Most of the reasons I am sure you have heard personally when you have spoken about your faith or have asked friends or families to join you at mass.

We have also experienced this decline in the number of volunteers. Although we would love to find those parishioners willing to spend all their free time volunteering, we must realize that lives are complicated now. Our parishioners have careers, young children, retired or just cannot fit one more thing into the schedule. We are happy to accept any commitment you can make, be it time, items, baked goods or even food pantry items.

Volunteering at St Theresa can help you put your faith into action by supporting the mission of the church and give you a sense of purpose and personal fulfillment. Working alongside others can help you build connections with other members of the church and give you a sense of belonging. Volunteering may help you earn the best reward from God when he says, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

I thank each of you for every time you help a veteran, a child or a member of the community have a better day. There is a great quote by Albert Schweitzer, which goes, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

*Marcia Wheatley,*  
*Operations Manager*



**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025**

<b>OCA Goal for 2025</b>	<b><u>\$160,379</u></b>
<b>Collected to date</b>	<b><u>\$146,950</u></b>
<b>Under Goal</b> (Por debajo de la meta)	<b><u>\$ 13,428</u></b>

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



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<b>400,000</b> Registered Catholics	<b>9</b> Counties
<b>81</b> Parishes	<b>11</b> Missions
<b>38</b> Schools	

NOT EVERYONE CAN GIVE THE SAME SIZE GIFT, BUT EVERYONE CAN MAKE THE SAME SIZE SACRIFICE.

Pray & Donate at [ourcatholicappeal.org](https://www.cfocf.org.oca/)

Our Catholic Appeal



*Great day  
of  
baptism.  
God is so  
good!*



## Mi opinión



Durante años, la Iglesia Católica ha experimentado una disminución de feligreses por diversas razones. Seguramente habrá escuchado la mayoría de estas razones personalmente al hablar de su fe o al invitar a amigos o familiares a misa.

También hemos experimentado esta disminución en el número de voluntarios. Si bien nos encantaría encontrar feligreses dispuestos a dedicar todo su tiempo libre al voluntariado, debemos reconocer que la vida actual es complicada. Nuestros feligreses tienen carreras profesionales, hijos pequeños, están jubilados o simplemente no pueden hacer nada más en su agenda. Con gusto aceptamos cualquier compromiso que puedan hacer, ya sea tiempo, regalos, productos horneados o incluso alimentos para la despensa.

Ser voluntario en Santa Teresa puede ayudarle a poner en práctica su fe al apoyar la misión de la iglesia y brindarle un sentido de propósito y realización personal. Trabajar junto a otros puede ayudarle a conectar con otros miembros de la iglesia y brindarle un sentido de pertenencia. El voluntariado puede ayudarle a obtener la mejor recompensa de Dios cuando dice: "Bien hecho, mi siervo bueno y fiel".

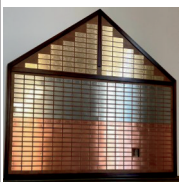
Les agradezco a cada uno de ustedes cada vez que ayudan a un veterano, un niño o un miembro de la comunidad a tener un día mejor. Hay una gran cita de Albert Schweitzer que dice: «No sé cuál será su destino, pero una cosa sí sé: los únicos entre ustedes que serán verdaderamente felices son aquellos que han buscado y encontrado la manera de servir».

*Marcia Wheatley,*  
*Gerente de Operaciones*



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 Ladies Guild



Opposite "The Tree of Life", we invite you to join us as we continue our support of our blossoming and beautiful campus.

**"The Home of Saint Theresa"** contains 422 plaques (1-inch by 3 inches), which may be used to memorialize your deceased

loved ones, honor your family and friends or to display your favorite Bible quote or verse.

Each plaque has three lines with a maximum of 18 characters per line. **Silver Plaque \$250 each; Bronze Plaque \$200 each**

For more information please call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458

**FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

## Welcome to our New Parishioners

Arthur & Donna Childs

Louis & Patricia Poulin

Bruce & Margaret Smith

**Flocknote** is a communication tool that allows St Theresa to quickly and easily reach our parishioners and the members of our ministries and groups. Flocknote can reach everyone at St.



Theresa in a moment's notice through:  
•Text messages •Email •Phone calls (for members who don't have email or a smartphone). Sign up at the Welcome

Desk at weekend Masses or go to our website at **[mystcc.org](http://mystcc.org)** for detailed instructions. Contact the Parish Office for more information or assistance.

## Online Giving



**DONATIONS**, using your credit or debit card, may be made online on our web site at **[www.mystcc.org](http://www.mystcc.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.





# 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  
Lily Chimenti  
Bob Delaney  
Eric Dushane  
Jim Evans  
Patty Grant

Rosemary Gurick  
Kathy Kelly  
Matthew Lyons  
Jane Oelstrom  
Mary Penndorf  
Maria Romero

Isabel Smith  
Francine Sothen  
Fr. David Vivero  
Sheri Wade  
Stephen Zammet



Are you a Catholic homeschooling family looking for community and enrichment? Join us at **Ocala FL Catholic Schoolhouse**, where faith, friendship, and learning come together in a joyful, supportive environment.

We meet at St. Theresa parish. Our program offers memory work, hands-on learning, art, science and opportunities to grow in the Catholic faith, while building lasting connections with families.

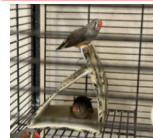
## TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 2025

Offertory	\$11,941.15
Maintenance	\$ 1,736.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 9,847.50
Social Services	\$ 8,856.45
Thrift Store	\$ 8,818.50

**ST TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**WOMEN'S GUILD**  
**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR**  
**SAT., NOV 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8 AM - 1 PM**  
1351 PAIGE PL, LADY LAKE  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING  
WITH OVER 75 VENDORS  
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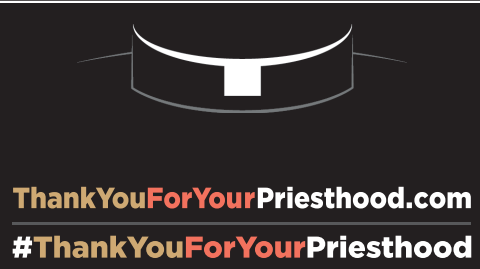
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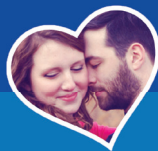


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