



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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025



*“There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better  
part and it will not be taken  
from her.”*

*«Solo se necesita una cosa. Mara ha elegido la mejor parte y no se la quitarán».*

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

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat JULY 19	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Darrel Anderson	Sonja De Marais
4:00 pm	† John Breimaier	Elenor Breimaier
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun JULY 20		
7:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Friebol Family	Mike & Theresa
9:00 am	† Bertha Gonzalez	Mary Abrams
11:00 am	† Giuseppe Mignosa	Mary Mignosa
Mon JULY 21		
8:30 am	+Fred Cioffi	Sal & Corinne Costanzo
Tues JULY 22		
8:30 am	† Rosaria Cronwell	Sal & Corinne Costanzo
Wed JULY 23		
8:30 am	† Rita Connery	Ruth Schreiner
Thurs JULY 24		
8:30 am	† Rita Connery	Mike & Barb Cipolla
Fri JULY 25		
8:30 am	Gabriella Chellis	Lelsea Nollet
Sat JULY 26		
8:30 am	James Mansfield	Annemarie Mansfield
4:00 pm	† Gaspare Drago	Joanne Marino Kottl
6:00 pm (español)	+Edy Cabrera	Katherine Cabrera
Sun JULY 27		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Ron Ciampi	Stephen Pepper & Joann Van Winkle
11:00 am	† David Kosmidor	Pat & Ron Brodsko



Date / Time	Event	Location
Mon-Wed: July 21-23, Start at 9 am	BLESSING BELLEVUE EVENTS (3 days)	See schedule
Tues. July 22 9:30 am	LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY	Quad
Sat. July 26: 10:15 am	SUNDAY FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER MEETING	Parish Hall
Sat. July 26: 9 am—12 pm	SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVE-AWAY	Parish Hall
Mon. July 28: 6:00 pm	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS' MEETING	Parish Hall

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FUNERAL SCHEDULE		
Fri. August 1	10:00 am	ROSEMARY HILLESTAD

BLESSING BELLEVUE EVENTS - JULY 21-23, 2025				SCHEDULE
Time	Monday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
9 am – Noon	Spruce up <i>Bellevue Elementary</i> and <i>Father Tom's garden</i>	Spruce up <i>St. Theresa grounds</i>	Spruce up grounds of <i>Shepherd's Lighthouse</i>	
9 am – 10 am			Drop off Homemade dinners/desserts, at the parish office, for <b>First Responders</b>	
11 am – 1 pm	Activities at the <b>Water Park</b> for Children	Activities at the <b>Water Park</b> for Children	Activities at the <b>Water Park</b> for Children	
12 pm – 1 pm		<b>Cookout</b> at the Water Park		
1 pm – 3 pm	<b>Writing post cards</b> for homebound (may be additional days)	<b>Polishing pews</b> in the church		





## FROM FATHER TOM



### COFFEE LOVER'S SECRET TO SLEEP

A man comes into a restaurant at 6 o'clock in the evening. "I want to have a coffee please."

The waiter brings him the coffee, the man drinks it and afterwards, he orders another, then another, then another. Finally, at 7:30 pm, the man has drunk 5 coffees.

Said the waiter to the man, when he took care of his bill, "When I drink so much coffee in the evening, I cannot sleep half of the night."

"No problem," said the man. "I count until three - and then I sleep."

"And that works every time?" asks the waiter surprised.

"No, sometimes I count until half past three."

What do you do when you can't sleep? I know one thing, don't panic. The harder you try to fall asleep, the more difficult it becomes. Just relax. And may I suggest pray. The **Hallow app** has some great prayers on it. The app has a free portion.

Those who lead the prayers have soothing and gentle voices. You may want to go 'old school'. Recite the **rosary**. Don't worry about keeping the exact count. Just recite it softly and slowly. Whatever you do, stay off the screens- phone, computer or TV. And lastly, you may want to skip the coffee!

*Love and Blessings!*

*Father Tom*

**back to School**

**BELLEVIEW & SUMMERFIELD AREA**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVE AWAY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025**

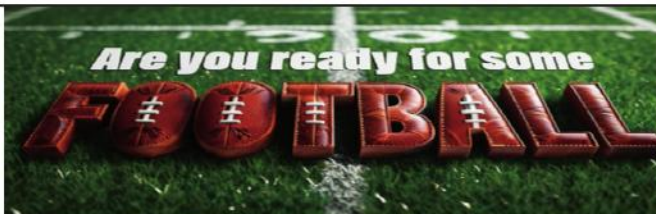
**PARISH HALL**

**9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

**COME EARLY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY**  
**AND**  
**CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**

**K - 8th GRADES**



**Are you ready for some football?** If you are interested in helping serve our guests on Sunday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 to 4:00 PM, please attend our meeting on Sunday **July 27th** at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Thank you. *Fr. Tom*

**SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY**

**FOOD PANTRY • SOUP KITCHEN • BENEVOLENCE •**

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Volunteers Needed! Help Us Grow for a Great Cause.**

**Location:** Bellevue City Hall

**Purpose:** Support our Soup Kitchen

We're planting **ten 10x10 vegetable gardens** at Bellevue City Hall, and we need your help! These gardens will provide fresh produce directly to our **Soup Kitchen**, helping us feed those in need with healthy, homegrown vegetables. **We're looking for volunteers to:**

- \* Help plant the gardens
- \* Maintain and water the crops
- \* Harvest produce for the Soup Kitchen

No gardening experience? No problem! We welcome all helping hands—individuals and families. Call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458 to sign up.



## DEL PADRE TOM



### EL SECRETO DE LOS AMANTES DEL CAFÉ PARA DORMIR



Un hombre entra en un restaurante a las 6 de la tarde. «Quiero un café, por favor».

El camarero le trae el café, el hombre se lo bebe y, a continuación, pide otro, y otro, y otro más. Finalmente, a las 7:30 de la tarde, el hombre se ha tomado 5 cafés.

El camarero le dice al hombre, cuando le cobra la cuenta: «Cuando bebo tanto café por la noche, no puedo dormir la mitad de la noche».

«No hay problema», dice el hombre. «Cuento hasta tres y luego me duermo».

«¿Y eso funciona siempre?», pregunta el camarero sorprendido.

«No, a veces cuento hasta las tres y media».

¿Qué haces cuando no puedes dormir? Sé una cosa: no te asustes. Cuanto más te esfuerces por dormirte, más difícil te resultará. Simplemente relájate. Y te sugiero que reces. La aplicación Hallow tiene algunas oraciones estupendas. La aplicación tiene una parte gratuita.

Las personas que dirigen las oraciones tienen voces suaves y relajantes. Quizás quieras optar por lo «tradicional». Reza el rosario. No te preocupes por contar exactamente. Solo recítalo en voz baja y lentamente. Hagas lo que hagas, mantente alejado de las pantallas: teléfono, ordenador o televisión. Y, por último, ¡quizás quieras evitar el café!

*¡Amor y bendiciones!*

*Padre Tom*

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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ST. THERESA ADORATION CHAPEL  
NEEDS ADORERS. Please contact *Nancy High*  
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of July 7th) are highlighted in YELLOW



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We are hiring **Thrift Store Workers** (FT or PT). If interested, please apply through the Diocese of Orlando job site at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/A111/fd92ee03-6077-4276-b2b0-552511ae0b8b/Parishes-and-Other-Non-School-Entities> Put **St. Theresa** in the Location drop down menu.

**Hey Religious Ed. Teachers. We are meeting!!!**



Mark your calendars for Monday, **July 28th** at 6:00 pm. We are planning for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in helping in the classroom or with with organizational work, please attend. Call the Parish Office to reserve your spot. If interested but not able to attend, please call and let us know. Light dinner will be served. Thank you.

## My Take



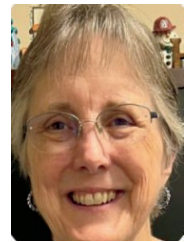
In Panama, there is a small town called Portobello, which is located on the Caribbean coast. Around 1658, a statue of a dark-skinner depiction of Jesus, washed up on shore. The Spanish tried to ship the statue out to other locations, but the statue always floated back to Portobello. The "Black Christ" as it is now known is in the San Felipe Church.

Every year as many as 60,000 devotees will begin a walking pilgrimage to Portobello and when they arrive at the small town, they crawl the rest of the way to be there for the Feast Day on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. After a day of praying and worshiping in the church, the statue is brought out on a platform and men carry the statue through the town arriving back at the church at midnight. The men carrying the platform will take three steps forward and two back, like Spanish religious processions.

Why do I tell this story? One, I have had the pleasure to go to Portobello, many times when I lived in Panama, to visit the statue in the church. Two, the stories told about the miracles that have been performed have reminded me that with God all things are possible. Three, because the procession often reminds me that my life is a journey with victories and setbacks. It encourages me to persevere in my walk to increase my faith, reminding me that setbacks are not forever and my overall progress will always be possible.

The same journey that has brought me moments of shame has also brought me moments of gratitude when I shout my thanksgiving to God for giving me my life, my family and my church.

Marcia Wheatley,  
Operations Manager



### Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark!



- \* Do not miss the boat.
- \* Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- \* Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- \* Stay fit. When you are 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- \* Do not listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- \* Build your future on high ground.
- \* For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- \* Speed is not always an advantage. The snails were aboard the ark with the cheetahs.
- \* When you are stressed, float for a while.
- \* Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- \* No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

### Welcome to our New Parishioners

Kelly, Kaeleigh, Cecile,  
Koberly Fisher

John, Alyssa, John JP,  
Annalise Gillis

Collen Irvin

Christene Murphy

Deborah Borge-Shaffer



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.

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We'd love to welcome you! Contact **Jill** at [ocalafl@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto:ocalafl@catholicschoolhouse.com)



## Mi opinión



En Panamá, hay un pequeño pueblo llamado Portobello, ubicado en la costa caribeña. Alrededor de 1658, una estatua de Jesús de piel oscura apareció en la orilla. Los españoles intentaron transportar la estatua a otros lugares, pero siempre regresaba flotando a Portobello. El "Cristo Negro", como se le conoce ahora, se encuentra en la Iglesia de San Felipe.

Cada año, hasta 60,000 devotos comienzan una peregrinación a pie a Portobello y, al llegar al pequeño pueblo, recorren a gatas el resto del camino para estar allí para la festividad del 21 de octubre. Después de un día de oración y adoración en la iglesia, la estatua se saca en una plataforma y unos hombres la cargan por el pueblo, regresando a la iglesia a la medianoche. Los hombres que cargan la plataforma dan tres pasos hacia adelante y dos hacia atrás, como en las procesiones religiosas españolas.

¿Por qué cuento esta historia? Primero, he tenido el placer de ir a Portobello muchas veces cuando vivía en Panamá a visitar la estatua en la iglesia.

Segundo, las historias de los milagros que se han realizado me han recordado que con Dios todo es posible. Tercero, porque la procesión a menudo me recuerda que mi vida es un camino con victorias y reveses. Me anima a perseverar en mi camino para fortalecer mi fe, recordándome que los reveses no son para siempre y que mi progreso general siempre será posible.

El mismo camino que me ha traído momentos de vergüenza también me ha traído momentos de gratitud al expresar mi gratitud a Dios por darme la vida, mi familia y mi iglesia.

*Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones*



### **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*



**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for  
LOUISE GAITHER**

**July 26—August 1, 2025**

**From: Fran Clark-Fiorentino**

### **Love birds?**

Volunteer(s) needed to take care of the birds in the Parish Office. Call the office to sign up.

### **Read the Gospel - Two minutes a day**

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Luke 10:38-42

En aquel tiempo, entró Jesús en un poblado, y una mujer, llamada Marta, lo recibió en su casa. Ella tenía una hermana, llamada María, la cual se sentó a los pies de Jesús y se puso a escuchar su palabra. Marta, entre tanto, se afanaba en diversos quehaceres, hasta que, acercándose a Jesús, le dijo: "Señor, ¿no te has dado cuenta de que mi hermana me ha dejado sola con todo el quehacer? Dile que me ayude". El Señor le respondió: "Marta, Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria. María escogió la mejor parte y nadie se la quitará". **Lucas 10, 38-42**



# 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  
Barbara Bowser  
Lily Chimenti  
Kathy Conway  
Bob Delaney  
Eric Dushane  
Jim Evans

Rosemary Gurick  
Kathy Kelly  
Rosa Morales  
Jane Oelstrom  
Tom Peeples  
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 JULY 13, 2025

Offertory	\$15,806.36
Maintenance	\$ 2,467.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 2,560.50
Social Services	\$ 1,827.50
Thrift Store	\$ 7,753.55



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