



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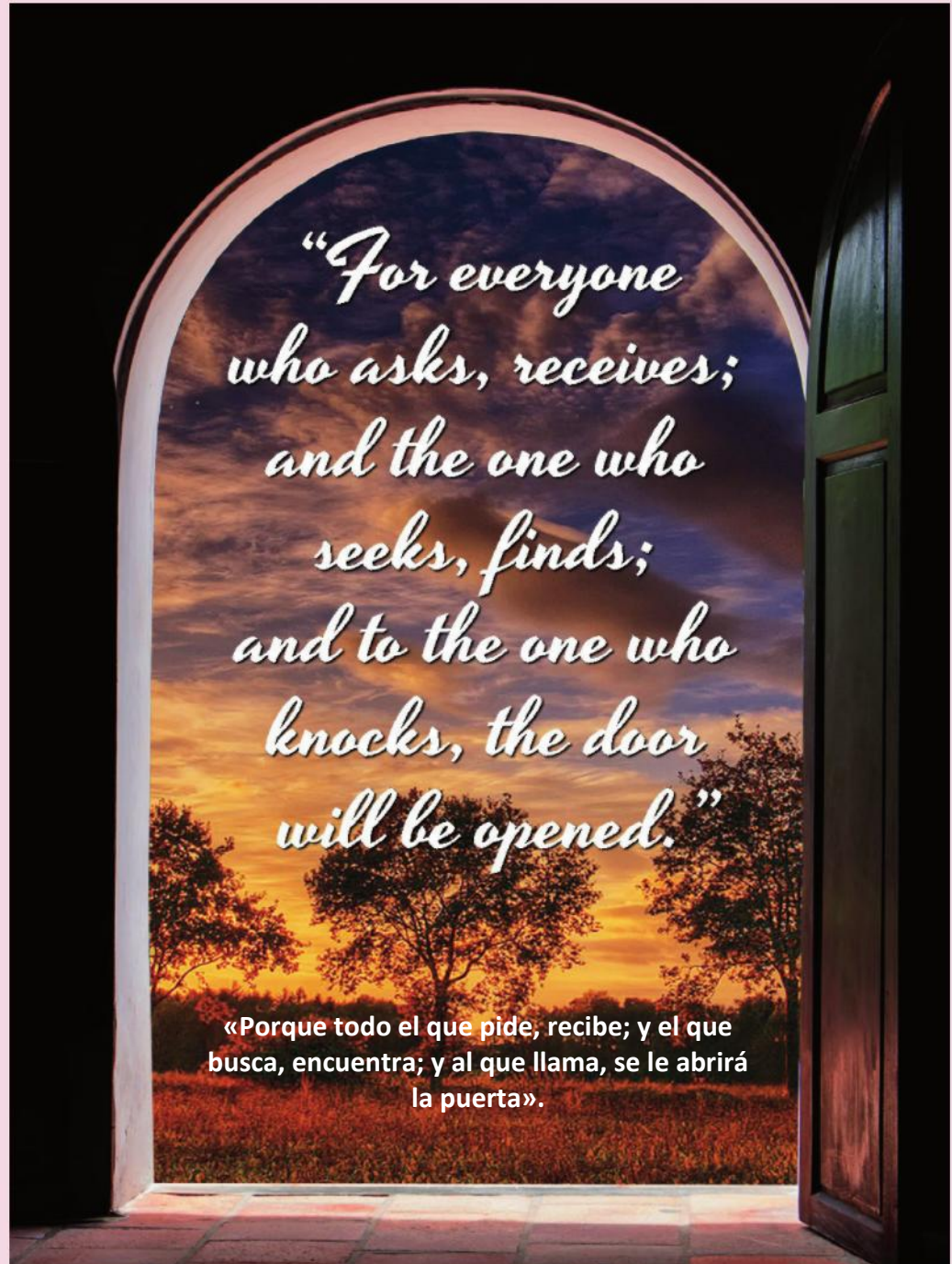
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St. Theresa is a home that welcomes, a charity that nourishes, a church that evangelizes and a community where friends can meet.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat JULY 26	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	James Mansfield— Special Intention	Annmarie 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
Mon JULY 28		
8:30 am	† Deceased members of the Lake family	Mike & Thereesa
Tues JULY 29		
8:30 am	† Debra P. Skinner	Barbara Undercoffer
Wed JULY 30		
8:30 am	† John Lauber	Ruby Lauber
Thurs JULY 31		
8:30 am	† Waltr & Robert Gronski	Linda Gronski
Fri AUG 1		
8:30 am	† Rosemary Hillestad	Carrie Scroggie
Sat AUG 2		
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)		
Sun AUG 3		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Paul A. Wasil, Sr.	St. Thersa 9 am Ushers
11:00 am	† Eunice & Mickey Maguire	Bob & Melva Boldoc

AN ADORATION CANDLE IS LIT FOR DON STIPANIC



Month of AUGUST 2025
From: PJ Stipanic



FUNERAL SCHEDULE

Fri. August 1	10:00 am	ROSEMARY HILLESTAD
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Date / Time	Event	Location
Fri. Aug 1: 6:15 pm	SACRED HEART NOVENA AND MASS	Church
Sun. Aug 3	NAME TAG & GROCERY SUNDAY	Church
Mon. Aug 6 6 pm	Religious Ed Instructors and Aides	Parish Hall
Sat. Sept 6 9 am—12 noon	ALL MINISTRIES MEETING—RSVP	Parish Hall

NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY - AUGUST 3, 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.

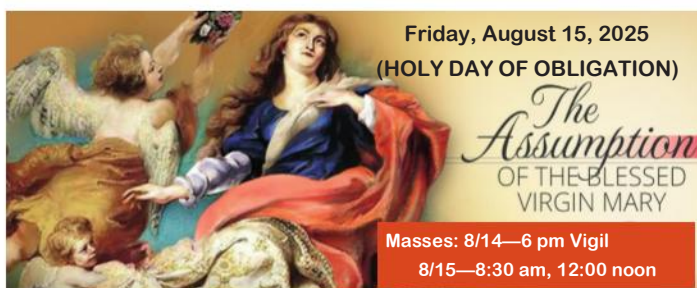


Please bring donations for our **Food Pantry** to the church before or after Masses.



ADORATION CHAPEL: IS JESUS CALLING YOU?

St. Theresa is looking for adorers in our adoration chapel. Our goal is to stay open 24/7. We need your commitment to Jesus, even as a **second adorer** in many hours that only have one adorer and there is also a need for **substitutes**. If you feel called to adore, please call **Nancy High (941) 518-2194**.



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.



FROM FATHER TOM



James Clear writes "In my early 20s, I wrote a list of ambitious things I wanted to do in life. Go bungee jumping. Create a movie. Start a business. That sort of thing. I did a few of them, but not most.

Looking back, however, that list was incredibly valuable because it taught me the usefulness of chasing bold ideas—even if they never materialize. The dreams, that didn't happen, changed shape and led me down other interesting paths.

The important thing isn't to achieve all your dreams, but to keep dreaming. Your desires change as you learn and grow. Old dreams will spawn new dreams.

And eventually, one of these newer, more refined visions will find their moment and become reality."

Keep dreaming! Maybe like, you believed dreaming was only for the young. You reach a certain age and you settle. You convince yourself that you can't do that. I wrestle with this as I turn 71 this November. The question I now get asked most is, not what are you planning to do next but, when are you going to retire. Retire? We have work to do here at St. Theresa. I have ideas, hopes and dreams for our church. God has great plans for us. Admittedly, I do fear that my energy may be diminishing. Sometimes that may be true, but I can't stop dreaming. Neither should you. Keep dreaming and you will find the right dream. It doesn't have to be something spectacular, just a new path that God will lead you on. There is life to be lived!

Please mark your calendar. All ministry heads and volunteers for "**Dreaming 2026 and Beyond**" - Saturday **September 6th**, 9 am - 12 noon in the Parish Hall. RSVP: Call (352) 245-2458 to reserve your spot.

"Creativity is the art of finding a new route to a known destination". -- Simon Sinek

Love and Blessings! Father Tom

SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY • SOUP KITCHEN • BENEVOLENCE •

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Volunteers Needed! Help Us Grow for a Great Cause.

Location: Belleview City Hall

Purpose: Support our Soup Kitchen

We're planting **ten 10x10 vegetable gardens** at Belleview 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.

We are hiring two PT positions for the thrift Store.

If interested, please apply through the Diocese of Orlando

job site at

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/AIII/fd92ee03-6077-4276-b2b0-552511ae0b8b/Parishes-and-Other-Non-School-Entities>

Put St. Theresa in the Location drop down menu.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

HEY RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS. WE ARE MEETING!!!

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, AUG 4TH AT 6 PM. Call the parish office if you are interested in volunteering this year as an instructor or an aide.

SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY

To all our supporters, **THANK YOU** for your generous **school supplies** and **monetary donations!** Your contributions will help our students succeed!

Vuestros hijos y
vuestras hijas
profetizarán, vuestros
ancianos tendrán
sueños, y vuestros
jóvenes verán visiones.

—
-Joel 2:28

BibleGodQuotes.com

DEL PADRE TOM

James Clear escribe: «Cuando tenía poco más de veinte años, escribí una lista de cosas ambiciosas que quería hacer en la vida. Saltar en bungee. Crear una película. Empezar un negocio. Ese tipo de cosas. Hice algunas de ellas, pero no la mayoría.



Sin embargo, mirando atrás, esa lista fue increíblemente valiosa porque me enseñó la utilidad de perseguir ideas audaces, incluso si nunca se materializan. Los sueños que no se hicieron realidad cambiaron de forma y me llevaron por otros caminos interesantes.

Lo importante no es alcanzar todos tus sueños, sino seguir soñando. Tus deseos cambian a medida que aprendes y creces. Los viejos sueños darán lugar a nuevos sueños. Y, con el tiempo, una de estas visiones más nuevas y refinadas encontrará su momento y se hará realidad».

¡Sigue soñando! Quizás creías que soñar era solo para los jóvenes. Llegas a cierta edad y te conformas. Te convences a ti mismo de que no puedes hacerlo. Yo lucho con esto ahora que voy a cumplir 71 años en noviembre. La pregunta que más me hacen ahora no es qué pienso hacer a continuación, sino cuándo me voy a jubilar. ¿Jubilarme? Tenemos trabajo que hacer aquí en Santa Teresa. Tengo ideas, esperanzas y sueños para nuestra iglesia. Dios tiene grandes planes para nosotros. Es cierto que temo que mi energía esté disminuyendo. A veces puede que sea cierto, pero no puedo dejar de soñar. Tampoco deberíais vosotros. Seguid soñando y encontraréis el sueño adecuado. No tiene por qué ser algo espectacular, solo un nuevo camino por el que Dios os guiará. ¡Hay una vida por vivir!

Por favor, apúntalo en tu calendario. Todos los responsables de ministerios y voluntarios para «Soñando 2026 y más allá»: sábado 6 de septiembre, de 9:00 a 12:00 en el salón parroquial. Confirma tu asistencia: llama al (352) 245-2458 para reservar tu plaza.

¡Amor y bendiciones!
Padre Tom



MINISTRY MEETING

Saturday, September 6th, 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*

**Welcome to our
New Parishioners**

JACK & ROZINA FORTIN

SUSAN LEIBROCK



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. Come and join us.



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!



USHERS NEEDED !!

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

My Take



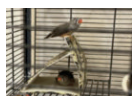
A former Greek slave wrote Aesop Fables, in the late to mid-6th century BCE. They have become the world's best-known collection of moral tales. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus may have drawn from one of Aesop's fables to make a point using "a wolf in sheep's clothing."

A butcher threw a bone at a dog who then hurried home as fast as he could. As he crossed a small bridge, he looked down and saw his reflection in the water. The foolish dog thought he saw a real dog carrying a bigger bone. He jumped into the water only to lose his bone and not gain any other. He realized what a silly dog he was and how foolish it was to be greedy.

How often have you heard the phrase "the grass is always greener?" We sometimes see a nicer house, a new car, someone with a beautiful dress or jewelry and we are envious. Ambitions and dreams aren't bad when we do it for the glory of God. But be aware that you could be deceiving yourself.

2 Corinthians 11:14 "*Satan disguised himself as an angel of light.*" This devil can look like everything we think we desire. Becoming or feeling greedy, can cause us to chase after what will not be found in the afterlife with Jesus. If you feel you can't be happy unless you have that latest item, then you may want to ask Jesus to help you find happiness in him alone. Jesus said in Matthew 6:22 "*The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.*" The good eye looks to God as it's master and will fill the person with the light of God's will. The bad eye looks to treasures on earth. Our whole life will be determined by which kind of light the eye lets in.

Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager



LOVE BIRDS?

Volunteer(s) needed to take care of the birds in the Parish Office. Call (352) 245-2458.

Mission Circle Inc is planning trips to Cuba in September. We are again asking you, parishioners of St Theresa, to help us gather supplies to take. You have been wonderful partners in this project. Conditions continue to worsen in Cuba. Food is very expensive when it can be found. 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
Powdered Eggs	Foil Packs—Spam (not cans)	Foil Packs—Chicken (not cans)	Powdered Peanut Butter	Dried Fruit: Cranberries, Raisins, Other
Nuts	Cookies	Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers	Rehydration Powder—like Propel in small packets	Hard Candy and Caramels



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.

We'd love to welcome you! Contact **Jill** at ocalafl@catholicschoolhouse.com



SOCIETY OF ST. THERESA

Enroll your loved one for a 12 month membership. He/she will be remembered each month during the 8:30 am Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Mass cards are available. Names will not be read out loud but the list will be placed on the Altar. Call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458. Suggested donation: **\$10**

Mi opinión



Un antiguo esclavo griego escribió las Fábulas de Esopo, entre finales y mediados del siglo VI a. C. Se han convertido en la colección de cuentos morales más conocida del mundo. En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús pudo haber usado una de las fábulas de Esopo para ilustrar su mensaje usando la imagen de un lobo con piel de oveja.

Un carnicero le lanzó un hueso a un perro, quien corrió a casa lo más rápido que pudo. Al cruzar un pequeño puente, miró hacia abajo y vio su reflejo en el agua. El perro ingenuo creyó ver un perro de verdad con un hueso más grande. Saltó al agua, solo para perder el hueso y no ganar ninguno. Se dio cuenta de lo tonto que era y de lo insensato que era ser codicioso.

¿Cuántas veces has oído la frase «la hierba siempre es más verde»? A veces vemos una casa más bonita, un coche nuevo, a alguien con un vestido o joyas preciosas y sentimos envidia. Las ambiciones y los sueños no son malos cuando los hacemos para la gloria de Dios. Pero ten en cuenta que podrías estar engañándote a ti mismo. 2 Corintios 11:14 “Satanás se disfrazó de ángel de luz”. Este diablo puede adoptar todo lo que creemos desear. Ser codiciosos puede llevarnos a perseguir lo que no encontraremos en la otra vida con Jesús. Si sientes que no puedes ser feliz a menos que tengas ese objeto de última moda, quizás quieras pedirle a Jesús que te ayude a encontrar la felicidad solo en él. Jesús dijo en Mateo 6:22: “El ojo es la lámpara del cuerpo; así que, si tu ojo es salud, todo tu cuerpo estará lleno de luz”. El buen ojo mira a Dios como su amo y llenará a la persona con la luz de la voluntad de Dios. El mal ojo mira a los tesoreros en la tierra. Toda nuestra vida estará determinada por el tipo de luz que deje entrar.

Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones



Thank you to some of the Blessing Bellevue volunteers who worked on beautifying Bellevue Elementary. Watch for more pictures next week.



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
Rosemary Gurick

Kathy Kelly
Matthew Lyons
Rosa Morales
Jane Oelstrom
Tom Peeples
Mary Penndorf

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



LOST & FOUND

We have many items in our Lost & Found storage—including Umbrellas, Sweaters, Hoodies and other items. Please call (352) 245-2458 or stop by the Parish Office as soon as possible, if you have items you may have lost on our campus. Items not picked up within 30 days will be disposed of.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEVOTED TO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 2025

Offertory	\$13,820.73
Maintenance	\$ 2,121.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 805.50
Social Services	\$ 527.50
Thrift Store	\$ 7,728.87



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

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

Collected to date **\$146,470**

Under Goal (Por debajo de la meta) **\$ 13,908**

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