



#### 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)

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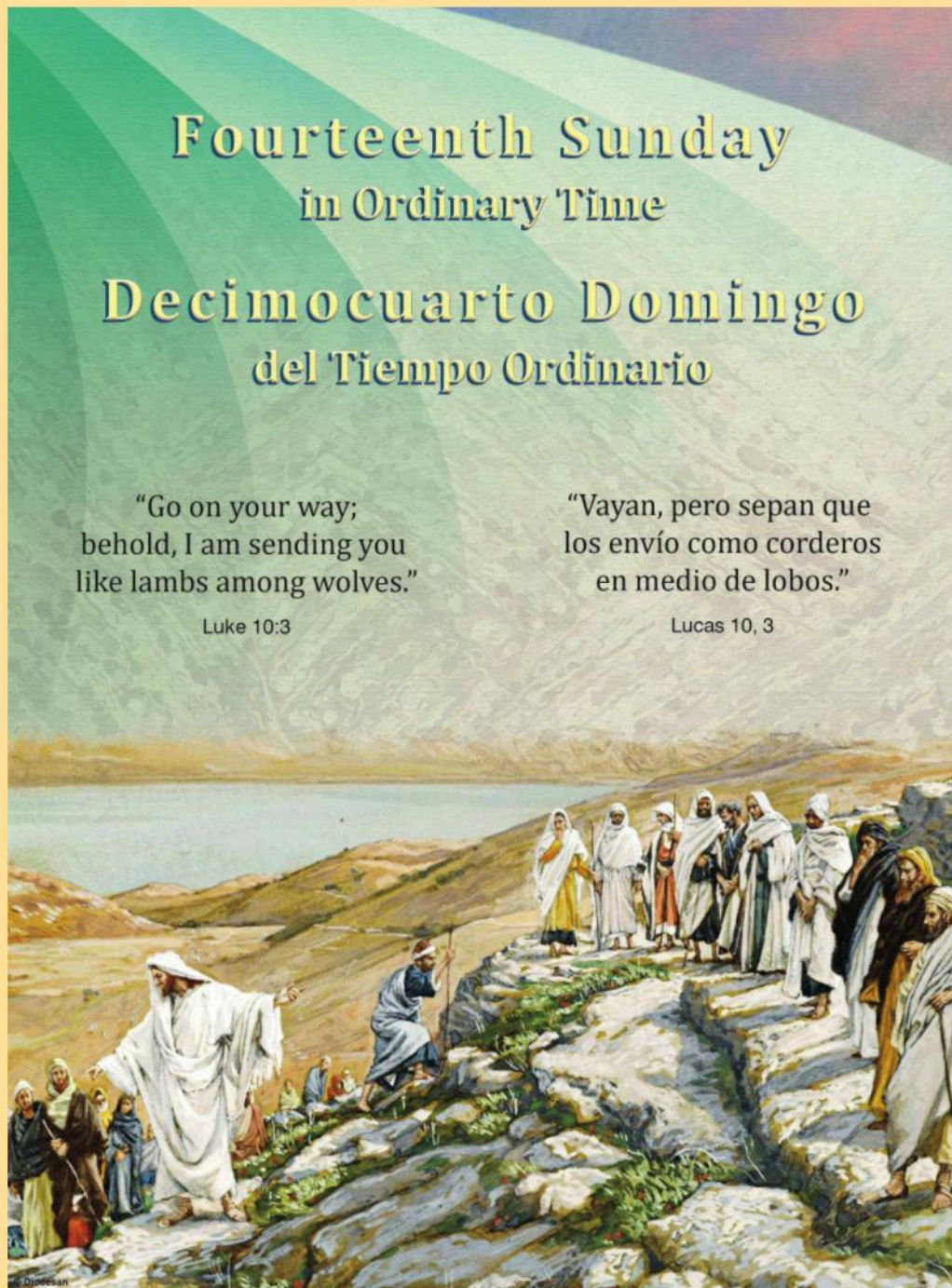
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Pastor: **Fr. Tom Connery** Website: [www.mystcc.org](http://www.mystcc.org)

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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2025



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Go on your way;  
behold, I am sending you  
like lambs among wolves."

Luke 10:3

"Vayan, pero sepan que  
los envío como corderos  
en medio de lobos."

Lucas 10, 3

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

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat JULY 5	FOR	REQUESTED BY
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 Mundy
Mon JULY 7		
8:30 am	Marie Bairstow—Special Intention	Julie Hardy
Tues JULY 8		
8:30 am	† Betty Santiago	Larry Arroyo
Wed JULY 9		
8:30 am	Barbara Cipolla—Special Intention	Julie Hardy
Thurs JULY 10		
8:30 am	† Salvatore Costanzo	Sal & Corinne Costanzo
8:30 am	† Arnold Henkemeier	Gerda Henkemeier
Fri JULY 11		
8:30 am	† Don Stipanich	PJ Stipanich
Sat JULY 12		
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Ron Ciampi	Ron & Karen Tumbry
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun JULY 13		
7:30 am	† Richard Rogers	Loretta Rogers
9:00 am	† Tom Ebol	Ed & Tish Leizens
11:00 am	Kathleen Staten—Special Intention	Mary Rudolf-Helvaty

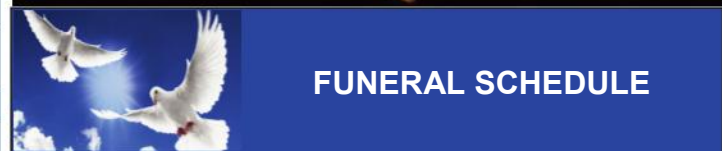
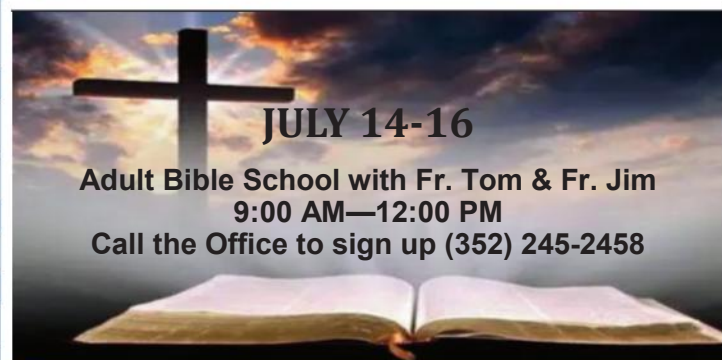


Date / Time	Event	Location
Tues. July 8, 15, 22, 29. 6:00 pm	DINNER AND THE ROSARY—Bring side dish or dessert	Parish Hall
Mon-Wed: July 14-16. 9 am—12 pm	ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL WITH FR. TOM AND FR. JIM	Parish Hall
Mon-Wed: July 21-23	BLESSING BELLEVIEW	See schedule
Sat. July 26: 9 am—12 pm	SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVE-AWAY	Parish Hall



## DINNER & THE ROSARY

JOIN US Tuesdays in **JULY (8, 15, 22, 29)** at **6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for dinner and the rosary. The parish will provide the meat. **Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.** A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Office.



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



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for  
**RON CIAMPI**  
July 12 –18 2025  
From: *Patrick & Judith Caponegro*



## SANCTUARY LAMP

Available for 1 week beginning on Saturday through Friday. It can be for a deceased person or a special Intention. Suggested donation: **\$20**.



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## FROM FATHER TOM



I often took walks along New York City's East River on early summer mornings. Every day, I'd see the same older man sitting on the same bench, gazing wistfully out onto the water. One morning, I decided to talk to him. "Hello," I said. "I don't mean to bother you, but I see you here every day."

"Is that right?", he said. "I was curious why you sit on this same bench?" He turned away with a deep sigh. "My wife and I used to sit on this bench together for 51 years." "Oh," I said, feeling badly. "I'm sorry."

"And for some bizarre reason she likes to sit over there now," he said, gesturing toward a woman 20 feet to the left of us. (*Samuel Willinger*, in the *New York Times*)

Does this describe your prayer life? Your Sunday Mass attendance? Perhaps you were quite faithful and for some reason or other you have drifted away. Sometimes intentionally and sometimes it just happens. If so, it is time to come back. Keep the resolution simple. "I will attend weekly Sunday mass."

Make the decision so you won't have to decide each weekend. We need you. Believe it not, you need us. We are not meant to do this alone. There is nothing better than a full church with joyful, faith filled hearts. It is the highlight of my week and hopefully yours as well.

Please join us each weekend. Thank you to those who faithfully attend.

*Love and Blessings!*

*Father Tom*



## JULY 21-23, 2025 BLESSING BELLEVIEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Monday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
9 am – Noon	Spruce up <b>Bellevue Elementary</b> and <b>Father Tom's garden</b>	Spruce up <b>St. Theresa grounds</b>	Spruce up grounds of <b>Shepherd's Lighthouse</b>
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	



### 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.**



Let all the  
earth cry out  
to God with  
**joy.**



## DEL PADRE TOM



A menudo daba paseos por el East River de Nueva York en las mañanas de principios de verano. Todos los días veía al mismo anciano sentado en el mismo banco, contemplando con nostalgia el agua. Una mañana, decidí hablar con él. «Hola», le dije. «No quiero molestarle, pero le veo aquí todos los días».

«¿De verdad?», respondió él. «Tenía curiosidad por saber por qué se sienta siempre en este mismo banco».

Se dio la vuelta con un profundo suspiro. «Mi esposa y yo solíamos sentarnos juntos en este banco durante 51 años». «Oh», dije, sintiéndome mal. «Lo siento».

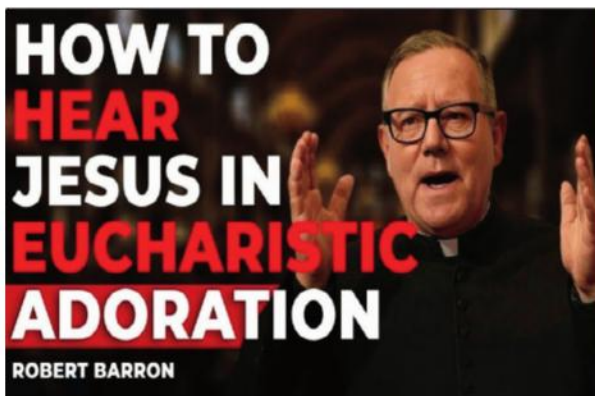
«Y por alguna extraña razón, ahora le gusta sentarse allí», dijo, señalando a una mujer que estaba a unos seis metros a nuestra izquierda. (Samuel Willinger; en el New York Times)

¿Describe esto tu vida de oración? ¿Tu asistencia a la misa dominical? Quizás eras muy fiel y, por alguna razón, te has alejado. A veces de forma intencionada y otras veces simplemente sucede. Si es así, es hora de volver. Mantén la resolución sencilla. «Asistiré a misa todos los domingos».

Toma la decisión para no tener que decidir cada fin de semana. Te necesitamos. Aunque no lo creas, tú nos necesitas a nosotros. No estamos destinados a hacer esto solos. No hay nada mejor que una iglesia llena de corazones alegres y llenos de fe. Es lo más destacado de mi semana y espero que también lo sea de la tuya.

Únete a nosotros cada fin de semana. Gracias a los que asisten fielmente.

*¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom*



**EUCHARIST ADORATION**  
- What Is It and Why? Please scan the QR code and discover the blessing of Eucharist Adoration, through a 30 minute video.

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**ST. THERESA ADORATION CHAPEL**  
needs Adorers. Please contact Nancy High (941) 518-2194 if you would like to adore.  
VACANT hours are highlighted in YELLOW.

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## My Take



When Tom and I moved to FL, my friends from VA would often ask how I could give up a corporate job in DC and work for a Catholic Church? Do I make the same money? Not even close. For one, pay in the north is higher and so is the cost of living. When I was offered this job, my husband and I found a way to make it work.

I found this job by God's planning. I recently lost my last job because of a management takeover. I was looking at the newspaper and there was the ad for St Theresa. At first, I dismissed it, but then my mind kept going back to it. Could I do this job? What did I know about the running of a Catholic Church?

The biggest challenge coming to St Theresa was to change my mindset from the corporate world to the church. I was viewing everything from the HR lens that I had spent my past 25 years perfecting. That is not necessarily a bad thing since this is good knowledge to keep the church in compliance with state and federal laws.

My shortcoming was in my spiritual leadership. I was sometimes applying too much HR and not enough spiritual understanding of how to help others. I am always working on this, and my goal became to not direct people, but to inspire them. I want to develop others and myself to understand where God wants us to be and how to use God's methods to get us there. To do this, my first step was to become comfortable in praising God to others without feeling shy or unworthy. I needed to practice praying in front of others instead of hiding behind those who do it so well already. I sometimes do this now, but it still causes me some anxiety. I need to get past it because God knows what I am trying to say and everyone encourages the attempt.

After seven years, I found that changing that mindset is entirely possible. I have found that using my gifts and abilities for St Theresa have been worthwhile and fulfilling. I am wondering why I did not do this sooner.

*Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager*

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Our Catholic Appeal

**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida  
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### OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

<b>OCA Goal for 2025</b>	<b>\$160,379</b>
<b>Collected to date</b>	<b>\$144,060</b>
<b>Under Goal</b> (Por debajo de la meta)	<b>\$ 16,318</b>



We are hiring an **Operations Manager**. If interested, please apply through the Diocese of Orlando job site at

[https://  
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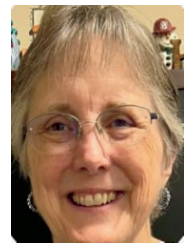
Put St. Theresa in the Location drop down menu.

 <p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p><i>New Parishioners</i></p>	
Laura & Cadence Czarny	Mason & Dominique Richmond
Bernadette & James Youngblood	



## Mi opinión

Cuando Tom y yo nos mudamos a Florida, mis amigos de Virginia solían preguntarme cómo podía dejar un trabajo corporativo en Washington D. C. y trabajar en una iglesia católica. ¿Ganaría lo mismo? Ni de cerca. Para empezar, los salarios en el norte son más altos, al igual que el costo de vida. Cuando me ofrecieron este trabajo, mi esposo y yo encontramos la manera de que funcionara.



Encontré este trabajo por designio divino. Recientemente perdí mi último trabajo debido a una adquisición de la gerencia. Estaba mirando el periódico y vi el anuncio de Santa Teresa. Al principio lo descarté, pero luego volvía a él una y otra vez. ¿Podría hacer este trabajo? ¿Qué sabía yo sobre el funcionamiento de una iglesia católica?

El mayor desafío al llegar a Santa Teresa fue cambiar mi mentalidad, del mundo corporativo a la iglesia. Lo veía todo desde la perspectiva de recursos humanos, que había perfeccionado durante los últimos 25 años. Esto no es necesariamente malo, ya que es un conocimiento útil para que la iglesia cumpla con las leyes estatales y federales.

Mi deficiencia residía en mi liderazgo espiritual. A veces aplicaba demasiado recursos humanos y no suficiente comprensión espiritual sobre cómo ayudar a los demás. Siempre estoy trabajando en esto, y mi objetivo pasó a ser inspirar a las personas, no dirigirlos. Quiero ayudar a otros y a mí mismo a comprender dónde quiere Dios que estemos y cómo usar sus métodos para llegar allí. Para lograrlo, mi primer paso fue sentirme cómodo al alabar a Dios a los demás sin sentirme tímido ni indigno. Necesitaba practicar la oración delante de otros en lugar de esconderme detrás de quienes ya lo hacen tan bien. A veces lo hago ahora, pero todavía me causa algo de ansiedad. Necesito superarlo porque Dios sabe lo que intento decir y todos me animan a intentarlo.

Después de siete años, descubrí que cambiar esa mentalidad es totalmente posible. He descubierto que usar mis dones y habilidades para Santa Teresa ha valido la pena y me ha sido gratificante. Me pregunto por qué no lo hice antes.

*Marcia Wheatley, Gerente de Operaciones*

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time FALSE HUMILITY?

There seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. Isaiah writes that "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No; when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice. —

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**St. Theresa's Social Service is sponsoring School Supplies Give-Away.**

**Bellevue & Summerfield Areas ONLY.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26th, 2025 —Parish Hall — 9 am to 12 pm or until supplies last.**

- ◆ **Grades 1st thru 8th**
- ◆ **Must have proof of residence**
- ◆ **Social Security Card or Birth Certificate for each child**



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](mailto:deacondan2007@gmail.com). Also visit the Grief Share website at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to get more information and register. Come and join us.





*"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

Irene Adamcik  
Lily Chimenti  
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

WEEK ENDING JUNE 29 2025

Offertory	\$11,681.68
Maintenance	\$ 1,559.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,264.50
Social Services	\$ 726.50
Thrift Store	\$ 7,753.75

## LOST & FOUND



We have many items in our Lost & Found storage—including Umbrellas, Sweaters, Hoodies and other items.

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