



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

(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

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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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

REDEDICATE YOURSELF
TO THE MISSION



REDEDÍCATE
A TI MISMO A ESTA MISIÓN

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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat SEPT 20	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Daniel Lion	Mary Mignosa
4:00 pm	+Skolaris & Tumbry Families	Ron & Karen Tumbry
6:00 pm (español)	Maurice Van den Broeck Yanira Nieves— Special Intention	Sarah Gonzalez
Sun SEPT 21		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Joseph Doneth	Mary Doneth
11:00 am	† Henry & Doris Lalime	Roland & Sandra LaFontaine
Mon SEPT 22		
8:30 am	Eileen Ritter—Special Intention	Ruth Schreiner
Tues SEPT 23		
8:30 am	† Juan Carlos Ortiz, Jr.	Angel Colon
Wed SEPT 24		
8:30 am	† Patrick Roche	Robert Roche
Thurs SEPT 25		
8:30 am	Family of Diana Gonzalas—Special Intention	Diane Almond
Fri SEPT 26		
8:30 am	† Gilbert Mendoza	Ruth Schreiner
Sat. Sept 27		
8:30 am	† Anna Montera	Linda Saltzman
4:00 pm	† John Breimaier	Elenor Breimaier
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun SEPT 28		
7:30 am	† Gene Dever	Verzene Pellegrini
9:00 am	† Robert Pearce	Patti Cordoso
11:00 am	† Charles & Barbara Mickle	Roland & Sandra LaFontaine

Date / Time	Event	Location
Mon., Sept. 22 6:00 pm	M.O.S.T. (MEN OF ST. THERESA GROUP)	Parish Hall
Tues. Sept 23 9:30 am	LAY CARMELITES	Quad
Mon-Wed. Sept 29-Oct 1 6:00 pm	3-DAY MISSION WITH FR. PAT ANGELUCCI	Church
Sun. Oct 5 3:00 pm	CONCERT (See Flyer)	Church
Mon-Tues. Oct 6-7 2:00-4:00 pm	FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR RELIGION—Presentation	Parish Hall
Tues. Oct 7-8 9am—Wed. 8:30 am	TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ROSARY	Church



Celebrate our Patroness St. Thérèse!

Mon.-Wed., Sept. 29 - Oct 1 at 6 p.m.

Join us for 3 days of prayer / mission with **Father Pat Angelucci** (nice Irish name), as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of St. Thérèse on October 1st.

Fr. Pat has a wide array of experiences -- teacher, pastor retreat director and former provincial of the Salesians.

He has a great devotion to our St. Thérèse.

Come and be enriched!



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for

FAMILY OF MORENO PALAEZ

September 20—26, 2025

From: Betty Delazey



Our prayers for the repose of the soul(s) of

**BRENDAN O'CONNOR
REST IN PEACE**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

Due to the large demand for *Mass Intentions*, requesters will be limited to 3 Weekend Masses & 5 Daily Masses. In accordance with Canon Law, there will be only one intention per Mass.



**TWENTY FOUR HOUR
ROSARY !!!
October 7—8, 2025**

There is power in prayer, even more so in 24 hour prayer.. The rosary is our special weapon.

October 7th, the feast of the Holy

Rosary, starting at **9:00 AM** concluding **Wednesday, October 8th** with the **8:30 am** Mass, we will have continuous prayer in our church.

We need your help. We need a person to **lead the rosary for one half hour**. Information will be provided. The praying will bless our beautiful church. **Sign up by calling the office (352) 245-2458, or stop after Mass on October 4th- 5th to Welcome Desk or Gift Shop.**

FROM FATHER TOM



"Hummingbirds defy gravity by flapping their wings fifty times per second. It's no wonder that one-quarter of their body weight is devoted to their pectoral muscles. No other form of locomotion requires a greater output of energy. Hummingbirds visit more than a thousand flowers per day, flicking their tongues 15 times per second as they lick the nectar. Their tiny hearts beat 1,260 times per minute. They also take 250 breaths per minute without hyperventilating. It's no wonder that deep sleep is one of their superpowers. Their metabolic rate drops by 95 percent,

which is more than a hibernating bear. Hummingbirds have the fewest feathers of any bird species, but those feathers feature some spectacular colors. When Spanish explorers first saw them, they named them 'flying jewels'. Maybe that's why a group of hummingbirds is called a charm." — *A Million Little Miracles: Rediscover the God Who Is Bigger Than Big, Closer Than Close, and Gooder Than Good* by Mark Batterson

And you think you're busy! Even on our busiest day we are no match for the hummingbird's hectic schedule. The small, tiny hummingbird outlasts even the **Energizer** bunny. No wonder they sleep so well. Someone should have told them that what they are doing is not possible. They inspire me.

I hope they give you a little push as well. I realize many of you are retired. You have worked hard. Many of you have raised families. You climbed your mountains. I applaud you, but I also want to challenge you. While the good Lord still fills your lungs with breath, He expects you to continue to give back.

Have a purpose. Be a blessing. You will feel much better about yourself and probably, like the hummingbird, will sleep better at night. God is good to us, so be good to others.

Love and Blessings!

Father Tom



Thank you to all who generously donated food for the **Cuba mission** trip. Your support made a meaningful impact, providing nourishment and hope to families in need.

We are grateful for your kindness!!!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" —Matthew 25:35



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 for detailed instructions. Contact the Parish Office for more information or assistance.

Mark your calendars!

Mon. Oct. 6 & Tues. Oct. 7

Join **Fr. Jim** and **Jack Nettis** for an informative and enjoyable presentation!

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR RELIGION

FROM ABRAHAM TO
MASADA
(THE FINAL DAYS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THE
HOLY LAND)

YOU WILL GAIN A GREATER INSIGHT INTO THE SIGHTS OF OUR
RELIGION AND HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING FOR THE HOLY LAND



A PRESENTATION BY FR. JIM & JACK NETTIS

DATE: OCTOBER 6TH & 7TH
TIME: 2:00-4:00 pm
LOCATION: St. Theresa Social Hall



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!

DEL PADRE TOM



«Los colibríes desafían la gravedad batiendo sus alas cincuenta veces por segundo. No es de extrañar que una cuarta parte de su peso corporal se dedique a sus músculos pectorales. Ninguna otra forma de locomoción requiere un mayor gasto de energía. Los colibríes visitan más de mil flores al día, moviendo sus lenguas 15 veces por segundo mientras lamen el néctar. Sus diminutos corazones laten 1260 veces por minuto. También respiran 250 veces por minuto sin hiperventilar. No es de extrañar que el sueño profundo sea uno de sus superpoderes. Su tasa metabólica se reduce en un 95 %, más que la

de un oso en hibernación. Los colibríes son las aves con menos plumas, pero estas tienen unos colores espectaculares. Cuando los exploradores españoles los vieron por primera vez, los llamaron «joyas voladoras». Quizás por eso a un grupo de colibríes se le llama «encanto». — Un millón de pequeños milagros: redescubre al Dios que es más grande que grande, más cercano que cercano y más bueno que bueno, de Mark Batterson

¡Y tú crees que estás ocupado! Incluso en nuestro día más ajetreado, no podemos competir con la agitada agenda del colibrí. El pequeño y diminuto colibrí supera incluso al conejito de Energizer. No es de extrañar que duerman tan bien. Alguien debería haberles dicho que lo que hacen es imposible. Me inspiran.

Espero que también te den un pequeño empujón. Sé que muchos de vosotros estáis jubilados. Han trabajado duro. Muchos de ustedes han criado familias. Han escalado sus montañas. Los aplaudo, pero también quiero desafiarlos. Mientras el buen Dios siga llenando sus pulmones de aire, Él espera que sigan retribuyendo.

Tengan un propósito. Sean una bendición. Se sentirán mucho mejor consigo mismos y, probablemente, como el colibrí, dormirán mejor por la noche. Dios es bueno con nosotros, así que sean buenos con los demás.

¡Amor y bendiciones!

Padre Tom



Are you ready to be a part of something truly special? I'm reaching out because I believe some of our parishioners have shown the passion, energy, and heart to make a real difference for St Theresa and our community. Our mission, as shared by

Father Tom is to "form disciples who radiate the love and joy of the Lord."

We can only accomplish this with the help of **volunteers** who are interested in learning to use our communication tools: **electronic sign, website, screens shown in church, postings on Facebook and Instagram pages**. You do not have to learn how to use all the tools, but how about one?

When I came here 7 1/2 years ago, that's what I knew, one. I'm ready to train others to take St Theresa in new and exciting places. How about we start with you?

Send me an email to marcia@mystcc.org to start helping to bring the mission to life!

Marcia Wheatley



Small Faith Sharing Groups begin Oct. 6—Nov 14th.

Joining a small group can bring a lot of benefits to all who participate.

1. Fellowship— the best way to grow in your relationship with God is to do it with others who can share their insights.
2. Fellow participants can share how God has been working in their life, thus helping to reinforce your faith.
3. Support - who better to reach out to for advice and support than those who surround you in the group?
4. Growing together by studying and speaking about the scripture, video, etc. It's wonderful to share how you understand the Word of God is reflected so others can understand.

There is so much more but I don't want to ruin your discovery. Fill out the form in the pew and get connected.

Is it Sunday or the Sabbath?

For my family, Sundays evolved into the Lord's Day over years of discipline, then consistency, then practice, then intention. And still, it's a work in progress that, like any muscle, is strengthened over time.

When the boys were young, our Sundays were more "work" than anything. Our strong desire to put Christ first made the effort of going to Mass part of our routine. What was initially a hassle - that is, getting the boys to first wake up with enough time to eat, then wash up and tuck their buttoned shirts into their belted pants (the only time their insistence didn't win!) - became customary and a Sunday expectation.

Our involvement in youth ministry further made the routine a ritual, and our boys learned the importance of stewardship and fellowship. This practice began to spill beyond Sundays, and we discovered our community was the "family" we were missing in a town that was once foreign.

As the boys got older, Sundays became our family time. Without question, it was organically prioritized and praying together was the norm. Our boys are now young adults. And still, while Sundays compete with individual priorities, I am grateful we continue to celebrate Mass together.

Now with our nest half-empty, Jorge, my husband, and I continue to hold Sunday as a sacred time to honor our Lord and give gratitude to Him by giving pause on Life's distractions. Doing so brings attention to what's most important in life, which is our loved ones and the opportunity to REST, (as taught to me by a beloved Priest), for mental and spiritual wellbeing:

- Retreat;
- Enter into the presence of God;
- Sanctifying that time with Him and for Him; and
- Trusting in the guidance He offers.

I pray that we all find REST and discover ways to honor the Lord's Day as He calls us to do.

"Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' ~Matthew 2:27-28

Your sister in Christ, Faye Leilanie Peraza



HYGIENE ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

Ongoing needs include: Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizers, Wet Wipes, Feminine Hygiene Products, Combs, Hair Brushes.



FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Ongoing needs include: Canned Soups, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Chef Boyardee products).

We are in need of canned food with pop tops that are easily opened.

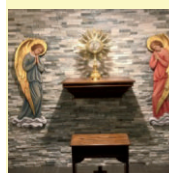
Peanut Butter & Jelly(plastic jar). Snacks, Protein Bars and Nuts. Gift cards. **Anything will help !!!**

**Welcome to our
New Parishioners**

Frank & Janice Burda



*Congratulations!
Arlene and Ed
joined together in
holy matrimony.
Love is eternal!*



Why Adore?

St. Theresa Adoration Chapel will allow you to spend time in quiet prayer with Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist. It is a way to deepen your relationship with Him, show Him honor and gratitude, find spiritual peace and renewal, and listen for His will for your life. Adoration provides a calm, sacred space for personal communication with God.

Please contact **Nancy High, 941-518-2194** if you are interested in adoring in our chapel or if you would like to be a substitute, in the chapel.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

¿Es domingo o sabbat?

Para mi familia, los domingos se convirtieron en el Día del Señor tras años de disciplina, luego constancia, luego práctica, luego intención. Y aun así, es un trabajo en progreso que, como cualquier músculo, se fortalece con el tiempo.

Cuando los chicos eran pequeños, nuestros domingos eran más "trabajo" que cualquier otra cosa. Nuestro fuerte deseo de poner a Cristo primero hizo que el esfuerzo de ir a misa fuera parte de nuestra rutina. Lo que al principio era un fastidio —es decir, lograr que los chicos se despertaran con tiempo suficiente para comer, luego se lavaran y se metieran las camisas abotonadas dentro de los pantalones con cinturón (¡la única vez que su insistencia no triunfó!)— se convirtió en una costumbre y una expectativa dominical.

Nuestra participación en el ministerio juvenil convirtió la rutina en un ritual, y nuestros chicos aprendieron la importancia de la corresponsabilidad y la comunión. Esta práctica comenzó a extenderse más allá de los domingos, y descubrimos que nuestra comunidad era la "familia" que nos faltaba en un pueblo que antes nos parecía extranjero. A medida que los niños crecían, los domingos se convirtieron en nuestro tiempo en familia. Sin duda, se priorizaba de forma natural y orar juntos era la norma. Nuestros hijos ahora son jóvenes adultos. Y aun así, aunque los domingos compiten con las prioridades individuales, agradezco que sigamos celebrando la misa juntos.

Ahora, con nuestro nido medio vacío, Jorge, mi esposo, y yo seguimos considerando el domingo como un tiempo sagrado para honrar a nuestro Señor y darle gracias, haciendo una pausa en las distracciones de la vida. Hacerlo nos lleva a lo más importante en la vida: nuestros seres queridos y la oportunidad de DESCANSAR (como me enseñó un amado sacerdote) para el bienestar mental y espiritual:

Retiro;

Entrar en la presencia de Dios;

Santificar ese tiempo con Él y para Él; y

Confiar en la guía que Él nos ofrece.

Ruego para que todos encontremos DESCANSO y descubramos maneras de honrar el Día del Señor como Él nos llama a hacerlo.

Entonces les dijo: *"El sábado fue hecho para la humanidad, y no la humanidad para el sábado; así que el Hijo del Hombre es también señor del sábado"*. ~Mateo 2:27-28


Su hermana en Cristo, Faye Leilanie Peraza

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 The Young at Heart will meet in the Parish Hall for a potluck breakfast on Friday, Oct. 3rd following the 8:30 Mass and Divine Mercy prayers. The Young at Heart is for all parishioners, age 55 and over.

DIOCESE OF MALAYSIAN

PARING BUKIDNON



October 5, 2025 Sunday
3:00 PM
St. Theresa Catholic Church
11528 S. US Hwy 301
Belleview FL 34420

\$10
ADMISSION
(Generous donations are appreciated. Thank you & God bless)

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Thomas Conner
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Phone: (352) 216-1708
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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	Rosemary Gurick	Jane Oelstrom
Ruth Bertinetti	Brian Kelley	Tom Peeples
Barbara Bowser	Art Kelly	Mary Penndorf
Lily Chimenti	Kathy Kelly	Maria Romero
Marc Czyznik	Joanne Kissler	Isabel Smith
Bob Delaney	Dave Lindeman	Fr. David Vivero
Eric Dushane	Matthew Lyons	Sheri Wade
Jim Evans	Greg McGregor	Stephen Zammet
Patty Grant		



M.O.S.T (Men of St. Theresa) Group Is back !!!

We meet on the 2nd
and 4th Monday of each month! Join us!
Time: **6:00 PM**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORDS

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Offertory	\$15,424.19
Maintenance	\$ 2,140.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 4,016.50
Social Services	\$ 3,425.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,642.00



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

NUESTRO LLAMADO CATÓLICO

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

OCA Goal for 2025 **\$160,379**Collected to date **\$147,925**Under Goal (Por debajo de la meta) **\$12,453**

ONLINE Pledges: <https://www.cfocf.org.oca/> (Select ST. THERESA as your Parish). Thanks to all who have completed their pledges. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

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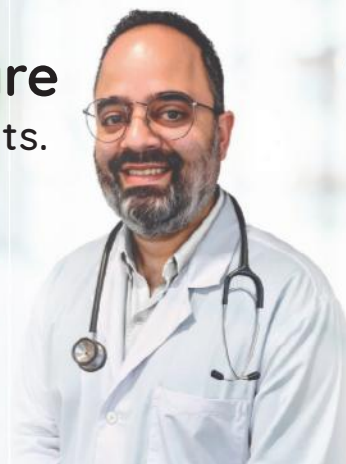
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