



Welcome! Bienvenidos! **St. Theresa Catholic Church**

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The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.

We practice mercy with a personal touch,

Care and nurture our children, our hope,

Demonstrate radical hospitality, and

Offer unceasing prayer.

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 &

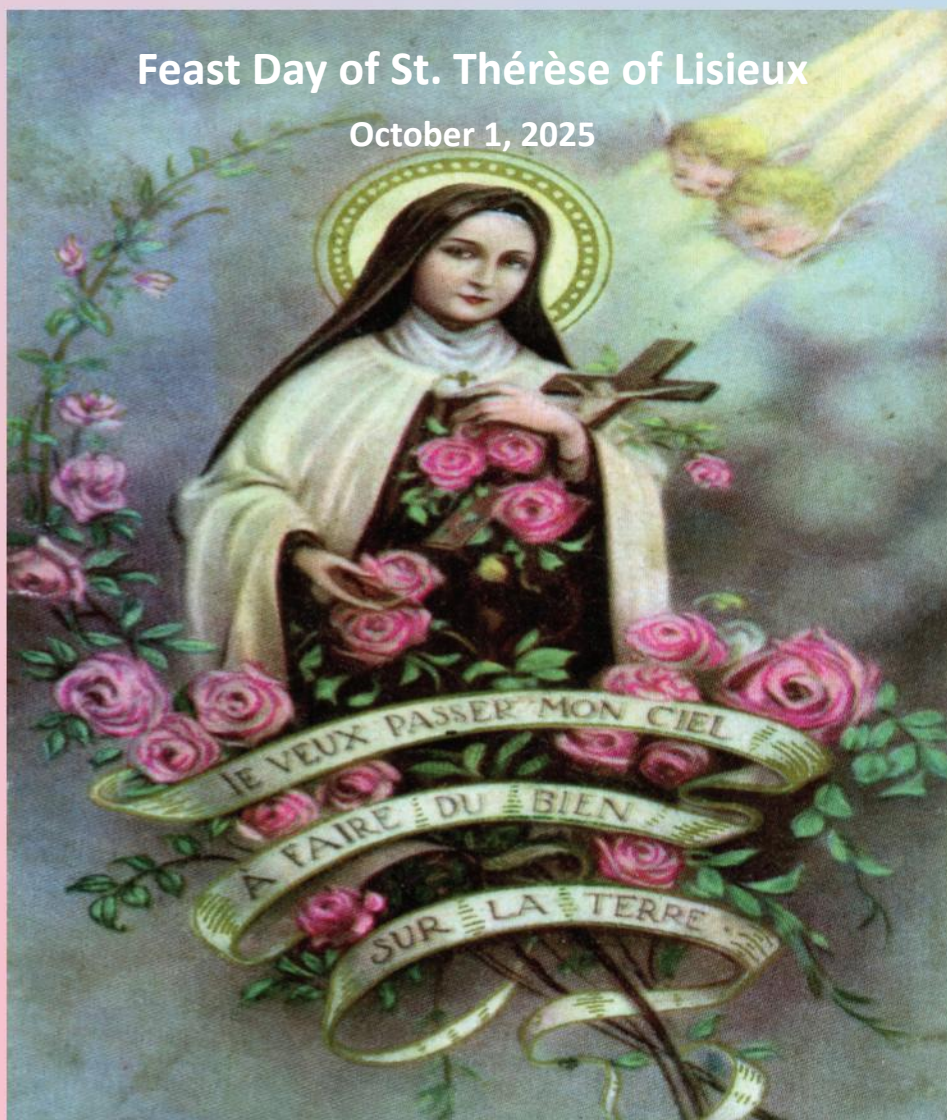
Sunday (after weekend Masses)

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Feast Day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

October 1, 2025



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat SEPT 27	FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Mon SEPT 29		
8:30 am	Cindy Rem—Special Intention	Loretta Ciampi
Tues SEPT 30		
8:30 am	† Fred & Barbara Coffi	Annie Mitchell
Wed OCT 1		
8:30 am	Susan LeBrock—Special Intention	Jean Beard
Thurs OCT 2		
8:30 am	Londa Knapp—Special Intention	Peter Knapp
Fri OCT 3		
8:30 am	† Rodney Hannahs	Linda Hannahs
Sat. OCT 4		
8:30 am	† Bruce Loranger	Parks / Cabral Family
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Council 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	† Rolando Colon-Miro	Maria Cacho
Sun OCT 5		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Dave & Marie Atkinson	Dave & Barbara Atkinson
11:00 am	† Walter Lotz, Jr.	Eagle Ridge Ladies' Friday Golf League

Date / Time	Event	Location
Mon-Wed. Sept 29-Oct 1 6:00 pm	3-DAY MISSION WITH FR. PAT ANGELUCCI	Church
Fri. Oct 3 after 8:30 Mass	YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK BREAKFAST	Parish Hall
Fri. Oct 3 6:00 pm	BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS	Outside Church
Fri. Oct 3 6:15 pm	SACRED HEART NOVENA & MASS	Church
Sun, Oct 5	NAME TAG & GROCERY SUNDAY (Wear any group tags you may have)	Church
Sun. Oct 5 3:00 pm	CONCERT with Priests and Bishop from Philippines	Church
Mon-Tues. Oct 6-7 2:00—4:00 pm	FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR RELIGION—Presentation	Parish Hall
Oct 6-Nov 14	SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS	Various Locations
Tues. Oct 7 9am—Wed, Oct 8 8:30 am	TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ROSARY	Church
Thurs. Oct 9 6:45 pm	ULTREYA	Parish Hall

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 PELAEZ
Sept. 27—Oct. 3, 2025
From: Betty Pelaez



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Friday, October 3, 2025

6:00 PM



Please join us for **ULTREYA** on **October 9th** in St. Theresa's Parish Hall, Belleview. Starts at **6:45 pm**. You won't want to miss this one. We have a Centurian, **Anne LaPlant**, as our witness speaker. She will share that **you are never too old to live your Cursillo.**

FROM FATHER TOM



As we move on from the assassination of Charlie Kirk I just want to share this story which I hope will be helpful. Whether you agreed or disagreed with Charlie Kirk, I hope we can all appreciate his approach. With all, and in all, behave like a Christian.



Liberal CNN analyst Van Jones revealed Saturday that he received a message from conservative activist Charlie Kirk that “shocked” him one day before the influencer was assassinated at a college tour event in Utah.

“Hey Van, I mean it, I’d love to have you on my show to have a respectful conversation about crime and race,” Kirk wrote in his message, which Jones shared on his Instagram.

Jones, who said he and Kirk were “beefing hard” in the last week of the Turning Point USA founder’s life, was clearly moved by the message.

“I would be a gentleman as I know you would be as well,” the slain 31-year-old conservative activist had added. “We can disagree about the issues agreeably.”

“Charlie Kirk and I were not friends. At all,” the CNN analyst said, noting that the message “shocked me.” Jones said he wasn’t sure about sharing the message after Kirk’s death, but now thinks “it’s important” to put out.

“In the past week and a half, just watching people talk about civil wars and censorship and all this stuff coming out of his death, I just thought it was important to let people know – Don’t put that on Charlie Kirk,” Jones continued.

“The last day of his life, he was reaching out to have not more censorship, [but] more conversation, more dialogue, with somebody who, honestly, was one of his adversaries – me.”

Jones said he hoped sharing Kirk’s message with the world “might help somebody, on both sides, deal with issues more like he did.”

May we imitate his example.

Love and Blessings! Father Tom

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 a person to **lead the rosary for during each half hour of the 24 hours.** Information will be provided. The praying will bless our beautiful church. **Sign up for your hour by either calling the office (352) 245-2458 or after Mass on October 4th- 5th.**

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DEL PADRE TOM



Tras el asesinato de Charlie Kirk, quiero compartir esta historia que espero les sea útil. Estén de acuerdo o no con Charlie Kirk, espero que todos podamos apreciar su enfoque. En definitiva, compórtense como cristianos.

El analista liberal de CNN, Van Jones, reveló el sábado que recibió un mensaje del activista conservador Charlie Kirk que lo impactó un día antes de que el influencer fuera asesinado en un evento de una gira universitaria en Utah.

"Hola Van, lo digo en serio, me encantaría tenerte en mi programa para tener una conversación respetuosa sobre crimen y raza", escribió Kirk en su mensaje, que Jones compartió en su Instagram.

Jones, quien dijo que él y Kirk estaban "enfrentándose duramente" en la última semana de vida del fundador de Turning Point USA, se sintió claramente conmovido por el mensaje.

"Sería un caballero, como sé que tú también lo serías", añadió el activista conservador de 31 años, asesinado. "Podemos discrepar sobre los temas de forma amistosa".

"Charlie Kirk y yo no éramos amigos. Para nada", dijo el analista de CNN, señalando que el mensaje "me impactó".

Jones dijo que no estaba seguro de compartir el mensaje tras la muerte de Kirk, pero que ahora cree que es importante publicarlo.

"En la última semana y media, viendo a la gente hablar de guerras civiles, censura y todo lo relacionado con su muerte, pensé que era importante que la gente supiera: No le echen la culpa a Charlie Kirk", continuó Jones.

"El último día de su vida, intentó no tener más censura, sino más conversación, más diálogo, con alguien que, honestamente, era uno de sus adversarios: yo".

Jones dijo que esperaba que compartir el mensaje de Kirk con el mundo "pudiera ayudar a alguien, de ambos bandos, a abordar los problemas de forma más parecida a como él lo hizo".

Imitemos su ejemplo.

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom



We need **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? Send an email to marcia@mystcc.org to start helping to bring the mission to life!



Please join us at our America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally at 12 noon, Sat, Oct. 11. We will meet at St Theresa Catholic Church, in front of the church. We will be praying for the repentance and conversion of our great nation. Please come fifteen minutes early to help distribute programs and rosaries.

Please contact Gloria Guzman at gloriaguzman5500@gmail.com or (352) 713-6969 for more information.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Oct. 6 through Nov. 14



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

- ◆ Fellowship - share insights, grow relationship with God
- ◆ Share how God has

worked in your lives and reinforce your faith

- ◆ Support one other
- ◆ Grow together by studying/discussing scripture, view videos, etc. Share understanding of the word of God

FILL OUT FORM IN THE PEW & GET CONNECTED!

FROM FATHER TOM

A father related how his kids love going to the Web, and they keep track of their passwords by writing them on Post-it notes. He noticed their Disney password was "MickeyMinnieGoofyPluto," and so he asked why it was so long. "Because," his son explained, "they say it has to have at least four characters."

Well, I have just three (3) characters to offer you. They are opportunities for **prayer**. We have a three (3) day mini mission this **Monday, September 29th - Wednesday October 1st**. It is our way of celebrating the fantastic feast of **St. Thérèse**. I invited **Father Pat Angelucci**. Born and raised in the Bronx, he has a multiplicity of assignments - teacher, director of all boys' high school in Louisiana, retreat director and former Provincial of the Salesian order. Most of all, he is a man of prayer. He speaks with truth and conviction. He joins us for this wonderful feast in thanksgiving for a favor he has received from **St. Thérèse**. He comes to us to thank her. The mission will begin each evening at **6:00 pm**. Wednesday we will have Mass, followed by a Social in our Parish Hall.

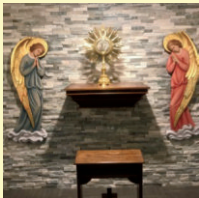
Sunday October 5th we have an authentic Filipino concert. We have six (6) priests and a bishop traveling from the Philippines to fundraise through their singing. They are on tour and we are fortunate to have them here. Tickets are only \$10 dollars pp. Concert begins at 3:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday Oct 7th is the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. We want to offer 24-hour prayer. There is something powerful in ceaseless prayer. We pray, not just when convenient, but when it costs. The world needs prayer. No one would deny that. I realize that those who lead the prayer maybe be reciting it in an empty church. Unusual and definitely different!
Our prayers are directed to God and I trust God hears. If you are a leader, we will have the format available for you. Sign up for thirty minute segments.

Please break out from your routine. Join us on these special occasions. May God fill us with His Holy Spirit!

Love and Blessings! Father Tom

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.

Life Chain

Please join St Timothy's Respect Life Committee on Sunday, Oct. 5th from 2-3 pm on the front sidewalk in front of the church as we show our support and pray for an end to abortion.

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

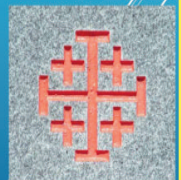


A PRESENTATION BY FR. JIM & JACK NETTIS

DATE: OCTOBER 6TH & 7TH

TIME: 2:00-4:00 pm

LOCATION: St. Theresa Social Hall



October 6 & 7, 2025 2:00-4:00 PM

Join Fr. Jim and Jack Nettis for an interesting and
enjoyable presentation

**SIGN UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE (352) 245-
2458 !!**

BRING YOUR BIBLE !!

DEL PADRE TOM

Un padre contó que a sus hijos les encanta navegar por Internet y que anotan sus contraseñas en notas adhesivas. Se dio cuenta de que su contraseña de Disney era «MickeyMinnieGoofyPluto», y les preguntó por qué era tan larga. «Porque», explicó su hijo, «dicen que tiene que tener al menos cuatro caracteres».

Bueno, yo solo tengo tres (3) caracteres que ofrecerles. Son oportunidades para la oración. Tenemos una mini misión de tres (3) días este lunes 29 de septiembre al miércoles 1 de octubre. Es nuestra forma de celebrar la fantástica fiesta de Santa Teresa. Invité al padre Pat Angelucci. Nacido y criado en el Bronx, tiene múltiples funciones: profesor, director de un instituto masculino en Luisiana, director de retiros y antiguo provincial de la orden salesiana. Por encima de todo, es un hombre de oración. Habla con verdad y convicción. Se une a nosotros en esta maravillosa fiesta para dar gracias por un favor que ha recibido de Santa Teresa. Viene a nosotros para darle las gracias. La misión comenzará cada tarde a las 6:00 p. m. El miércoles tendremos misa, seguida de un encuentro social en nuestro salón parroquial.

El domingo 5 de octubre tendremos un auténtico concierto filipino. Seis sacerdotes y un obispo viajarán desde Filipinas para recaudar fondos con sus canciones. Están de gira y tenemos la suerte de tenerlos aquí. Las entradas solo cuestan 10 dólares por persona. El concierto comenzará a las 3:00 p. m. ¡Esperamos veros allí!

El martes 7 de octubre es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario. Queremos ofrecer una oración de 24 horas. Hay algo poderoso en la oración incesante. Rezamos, no solo cuando nos conviene, sino cuando nos cuesta. El mundo necesita oración. Nadie lo negaría. Soy consciente de que quienes dirigen la oración quizá la reciten en una iglesia vacía. ¡Algo inusual y definitivamente diferente!

Nuestras oraciones se dirigen a Dios y confío en que Él las escucha. Si eres líder, tendremos el formato disponible para ti. Inscríbete en segmentos de treinta minutos.

Por favor, rompe con tu rutina. Únete a nosotros en estas ocasiones especiales. ¡Que Dios nos llene de su Espíritu Santo!

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom

Kick off October with St. Paul's letter to the Philippians!

Beginning October 1st, we will be sending out a daily reflection on the letter to the Philippians. Little by little we will cover the whole letter. By no means is this meant to compete with the great Fr. Mike Schmitz Bible in a Year. As we wind down 2025 the 100th anniversary of St. Therese's canonization, we feel it is quite appropriate to read this together. We chose this letter for it fits perfectly with St. Therese's spirit of joy.

We will be sending it out each day through Flocknote. Not on Flocknote, call office and sign up!



The **YOUNG AT HEART** will meet in the Parish Hall for a **Potluck Breakfast** on Friday, **October 3rd**, following the 8:30 am Mass and Divine Mercy Prayers.

The Young At Heart is for all parishioners, age 55 and over.



Blessings Stephanie, Blessed baptism!



Congratulations Aviana and Carmelo on your baptism!





"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
Ruth Bertinetti
Lily Chimenti
Marc Czyznik
Bob Delaney
Eric Dushane
Jim Evans
Patty Grant
Rosemary Gurick

Brian Kelley
Art Kelly
Kathy Kelly
Joanne Kissler
Dave Lindeman
Mary Lippincott
Matthew Lyons
Greg McGregor
Jane Oelstrom

Tom Peeples
Mary Penndorf
Maria Romero
Helen Simmer
Isabel Smith
Fr. David Vivero
Sheri Wade
Stephen Zammet



AN ADORATION CANDLE IS LIT FOR

BRUCE MACKENZIE

Month of OCTOBER 2025

From: Irene MacKenzie

MEN'S MINISTRY

**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** Parish Hall.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Offertory	\$15,019.62
Maintenance	\$ 2,603.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 8,689.63
Social Services	\$ 3,490.62
Thrift Store	\$ 9,382.00



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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

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OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

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

Collected to date **\$151,196**

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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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