



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

(352) 245-1359

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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Pastor: **Fr. Tom Connery** Website: 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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Mission of St Theresa

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

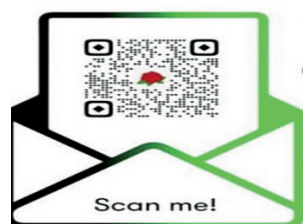


It's Worth the Drive (Vale la pena el viaje)

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat SEPT 6	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Chuck Glad	Joan Phillips
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K Of C Council 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun SEPT 7		
7:30 am	† Joe & Helen Mizerek	Tom & Diane Mizerek
9:00 am	† Helen Nowak	John Nowak Family
11:00 am	† Lottie Baranek	Jane Reiter
Mon SEPT 8		
8:30 am	† Vita Montalto	Loretta Montalto
Tues SEPT 9		
8:30 am	† Quay Krause	Donna Krause
Wed SEPT 10		
8:30 am	Jessica Brooks—in Thanksgiving	Audrey Merkel
Thurs SEPT 11		
8:30 am	† Tony Guzman	Gloria Guzman
Fri SEPT 12		
8:30 am	† Ron Ciampi	Doris & Harry Collen
Sat. Sept 13		
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Herman Mojica	Joan Phillips
6:00 pm (español)	Diana Gonzalez—Special Intentions	Legion of Mary
Sun SEPT 14		
7:30 am	† Janice Deacons	David & Barbara Atkinson
9:00 am	† Donald Schreiner	Ruth Schreiner
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	



**EDGE
LIFE TEEN**
Registration for Edge & Life Teen is now open. (6 – 12 grade) Starting on September 14th 6pm till 7:30pm Please contact Kristina Iltcheva at Kristina@mystcc.org or the office.



**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
DONNA SUE NENNI
September 6—12, 2025
From: Joe & Maxine Nenni**



Date / Time	Event	Location
Sun. Sept 7	NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY	Church
Sun. Sept 7	RCIA / OCIA PROGRAM	Parish Hall
Mon. Sept 8 6:00 pm	LADIES GUILD	Parish Hall
Thurs. Sept 11 12:00 Noon	ALPHA	Parish Hall
Thurs. Sept 11 6:30 pm	CURSILLO / ULTREYA	Parish Hall
Fri. Sept 12 10:00-1:00 pm	HEALTH SCREENING—Marion Florida Health	Social Services
Sun. Sept 14 10:15-11:15 am	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION—Pre-K to 5th Grade	Parish Hall
Sun. Sept 14 6:00 - 7:30 pm	EDGE & LIFE TEEN REGISTRATION—6th to 12th Grade	Parish Hall
Mon-Tues. Oct 6-7 2:00—4 pm	FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR RELIGION—Presentation	Parish Hall



Do you have family or friends interested in becoming Catholic? The parish **RCIA / OCIA** program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin Sunday, **Sept. 7**. To register, fill out the form in the church vestibule or call the office.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA!

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who want to explore the questions we face today about society, faith and the meaning of life. Each session includes a time connecting with others over a free dinner, watching a short video on a facet of faith and today's world, and then have a chance for each person to share their own questions and thoughts in a small group. We'd love to hear your perspective!



Come and See ... at ALPHA
Thursday, September 11, Noon
St. Theresa Parish Hall

For information, contact **Blair Learn**
Cell: 609-513-4320;

BlairW.Learn@verizon.net

Register by calling the office at 352-245-2458



Registration for **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** is now open. (Pre-K to 5th Grade).

Starting on Sunday, **September 14**, 10:15 to 11:15 AM. Please contact **Kristina Iltcheva** at Kristina@mystcc.org or the Parish Office

FROM FATHER TOM



I did my daily visit to our amazing thrift store. You really ought to visit it as you never know what you may find. I love it. I rate it above Macy's and a close second to Amazon. One of our dedicated volunteers asked for hot chocolate. It is his special treat. I would have gladly served him one but it is no longer necessary. I informed him that "you now have your own hot chocolate maker in your back room". He was not impressed. He still wanted the hot chocolate from the hall.

If you don't know, we have this spanking new coffee machine. Did I call it a coffee machine? It is much more than that. It offers cappuccino, latte, decaf, tea and yes, my favorite hot chocolate. It offers everything but "Yoo Hoo". I explained that I have to get going for an appointment so just enjoy the hot chocolate here in the thrift store. Not convinced!

"They both taste the same" I reasoned with him. "Maybe, but I get to spend some special time with you." Oh. That caught me by surprise. The special time is our two minute walk to the hall. I did not realize how much he valued those few moments.

"In that case, let's go get some hot chocolate". And so we did.

We never know what effect we can have on others. Our seemingly unimportant, routine action can have a meaningful effect on someone. It can be as simple as a greeting, a phone call or handwritten note. Don't take small acts of kindness for granted. You may never know the joy and satisfaction it brings to someone. Go out and **be a blessing** and if you have time stop in the hall and grab a hot chocolate.

Love and Blessings!
Father Tom

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

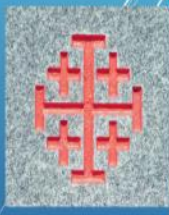
FROM ABRAHAM TO
MASADA
(THE FINAL DAYS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THE
HOLY LAND)

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026



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

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



Help us re-fill our shelves. Some 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 !!!**



DEL PADRE TOM



Hice mi visita diaria a nuestra increíble tienda de segunda mano. Deberías visitarla, nunca sabes lo que puedes encontrar. Me encanta. La valoro más que Macy's y solo un poco menos que Amazon. Uno de nuestros dedicados voluntarios pidió chocolate caliente. Es su capricho especial. Le habría servido uno con mucho gusto, pero ya no es necesario.

Le informé de que «ahora tienes tu propia máquina de chocolate caliente en la trastienda». No le impresionó. Seguía queriendo el chocolate caliente del vestíbulo.

Por si no lo sabes, tenemos una cafetera nueva. ¿He dicho cafetera? Es mucho más que eso. Prepara capuchino, café con leche, descafeinado, té y, sí, mi chocolate caliente favorito. Prepara de todo menos «Yoo Hoo». Le expliqué que tenía que irme a una cita, así que que disfrutara del chocolate caliente aquí, en la tienda de segunda mano. ¡No le convenció!

«Los dos saben igual», le razoné. «Quizás, pero así puedo pasar un rato especial contigo». Oh. Eso me pilló por sorpresa. El rato especial es nuestro paseo de dos minutos hasta el vestíbulo. No me había dado cuenta de lo mucho que valoraba esos pocos momentos.

«En ese caso, vamos a por chocolate caliente». Y eso hicimos.

Nunca sabemos el efecto que podemos tener en los demás. Nuestras acciones rutinarias, aparentemente sin importancia, pueden tener un efecto significativo en alguien. Puede ser algo tan simple como un saludo, una llamada telefónica o una nota escrita a mano. No des por sentados los pequeños actos de bondad. Nunca se sabe la alegría y la satisfacción que pueden aportar a alguien. Sal y sé una bendición, y si tienes tiempo, pásate por el vestíbulo y tómate un chocolate caliente.

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom

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The Department of Health in Marion County's Mobile Health Unit serves county residents in their communities throughout Marion County. It provides services such as immunizations and other preventative healthcare needs. For more information or opportunities to partner with us, please contact Tammie Durden at 352-644-2627 or Tammie.Durden@FLHealth.gov

Visit Marion.FloridaHealth.gov for more information on the department and its services.

Come see us at

Saint Theresa Catholic Church
11528 South US Highway 301
Bellevue, FL 34420

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday, September 12

Services offered are:
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Marion County

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Entities](https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/fd92ee03-6077-4276-b2b0-552511ae0b8b/Parishes-and-Other-Non-School-Entities) Put **St. Theresa** in the Location drop
down menu.

All Glory is His

It's an inspiration walking alongside so many who put the work of their hearts, hands, and mind on the Lord's.

Throughout my life, I've often paused to reflect on my accomplishments...an opportunity to consider what I've done, attained, and the impact I've made to situations and circumstances: *"Has the project been completed expeditiously? Was it done efficiently and with the outcome as intended?"* Success has often been defined as achieving degrees, gaining promotion and title, acquiring wealth and assets, receiving acclaim and recognition - or perhaps, more simply, completing tasks or overseeing duties that resulted in improved circumstances, enhanced productivity, and/or new growth. How often we view success as tangible results and what we see on the surface.



We can forget that success is, most of all, the impact and influence we have on others along the way. We can sometimes become so consumed by the process for which we are seeking to achieve "success", that we forget true success is living our purpose AND (while) fulfilling the work of our Lord.

A dear friend said to me recently "You've gone from Wall Street to healthcare to church" as we discussed this new phase in my life. All the while navigating this world and the work I've out to accomplish, attain, achieve, I have learned to also ask myself *"Am I building up, inspiring, and positively challenging those around me? Do I exemplify His love and help cultivate the same in others along the way?"*

Let our work be our "discipline", that we practice how to bear His fruit in spite and despite whatever circumstance, that we are strengthened by the capabilities He has afforded us as we do our work, all to glorify Him.

"Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters..." Colossians 3:23

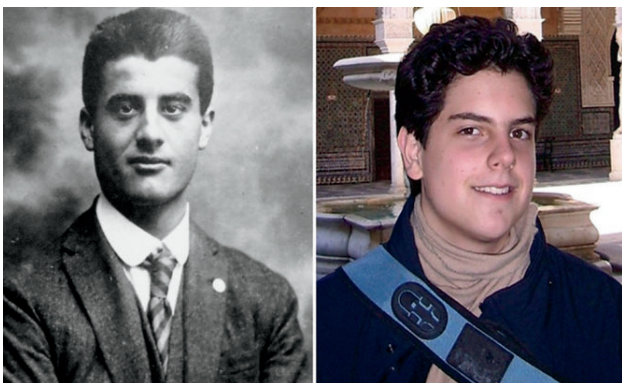
and

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16

Your sister in Christ, Faye Leilanie



If you can help us by donation cookies and brownies and soda for our Sunday football guests, it would be greatly appreciated. Just bring to the office or to church on Sunday. Look for Father Tom. Thank you



Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati to be canonized together

Pope Leo XIV announced that **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** and **Blessed Carlo Acutis** will be canonized together on September 7th. The canonizations of the two young saints—one from the early twentieth century, the other the first twenty-first-century saint—have been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful. — *Vatican*

Toda la Gloria es Suya

Es inspirador acompañar a tantos que ponen su corazón, manos y mente en el trabajo del Señor.

A lo largo de mi vida, a menudo me he detenido a reflexionar sobre mis logros... una oportunidad para considerar lo que he hecho, logrado y el impacto que he tenido en las situaciones y circunstancias: "¿Se completó el proyecto con prontitud? ¿Se hizo de manera eficiente y con el resultado previsto?". El éxito a menudo se ha definido como obtener títulos, ascensos y títulos, adquirir riqueza y bienes, recibir elogios y reconocimiento, o quizás, más simplemente, completar tareas o supervisar deberes que resultaron en mejores circunstancias, mayor productividad y/o nuevo crecimiento. Con cuánta frecuencia vemos el éxito como resultados tangibles y lo que vemos superficialmente.

A veces olvidamos que el éxito es, sobre todo, el impacto y la influencia que tenemos en los demás a lo largo del camino. A veces nos absorbe tanto el proceso por el cual buscamos alcanzar el "éxito" que olvidamos que el verdadero éxito es vivir nuestro propósito y (al mismo tiempo) cumplir la obra de nuestro Señor.

Un querido amigo me dijo recientemente: "Has pasado de Wall Street a la atención médica y a la iglesia", mientras hablábamos de esta nueva etapa en mi vida. Mientras navegaba por este mundo y el trabajo que me propuse lograr, alcanzar y alcanzar, he aprendido a preguntarme también: "¿Estoy edificando, inspirando y desafiando positivamente a quienes me rodean? ¿Ejemplifico su amor y ayudo a cultivar lo mismo en otros a lo largo del camino?".

Que nuestro trabajo sea nuestra "disciplina", que practiquemos cómo dar fruto a pesar de cualquier circunstancia, que nos fortalezcamos con las capacidades que Él nos ha otorgado al realizar nuestro trabajo, todo para glorificarlo.

"Cualquiera que sea su tarea, dedíquense a ella como si la hicieran para el Señor y no para sus amos..." Colosenses 3:23

y

"Así alumbre vuestra luz delante de los hombres, para que vean vuestras buenas obras y glorifiquen a vuestro Padre que está en los cielos." ~Mateo 5:16

Su hermana en Cristo, Faye Leilanie

LADIES GUILD



The Ladies Guild is having a **membership drive** the weekend of September 6-7 after all the Masses.

A table will be set up outside the church with information flyers outlining the Ladies Guild mission and activities. New members are welcome. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.



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
Ruth Bertinetti
Barbara Bowser
Lily Chimenti
Mark Czyznik
Bob Delaney
Eric Dushane
Jim Evans
Patty Grant

Rosemary Gurick
Art Kelly
Kathy Kelly
Dave Lindeman
Matthew Lyons
Greg McGregor
Jane Oelstrom
Tom Peeples
Mary Penndorf

Maria Romero
Isabel Smith
Fr. David Vivero
Sheri Wade
Stephen Zammet

For the health and consideration of our parishioners with allergies, please try to refrain from using perfume / cologne and other scented products while attending services. At this time, the **left side** of the church (across from the Choir area) is designated a "**No Fragrance Area**". We ask that those sitting in that area refrain from using fragrances. Thank you for your compassion and consideration.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31, 2025

Offertory	\$12,959.62
Maintenance	\$ 1,678.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,921.36
Social Services	\$ 838.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,715.25



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 **\$147,150****Under Goal** (Por debajo de la meta) **\$13,228**

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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