



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

M-Th 8am—4 pm
F 8 am—12pm

SOUP KITCHEN

Daily 11 am—1 pm

FOOD PANTRY

M-F 9 am—1 pm

SOCIAL SERVICES

(352) 245-1359
M-F 9 am—1 pm

THRIFT SHOP

(352) 245-0650
M-Sa 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

***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.*

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat OCT 11	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Barbara & Elmer Meyers	Francis & Barbara Angelino
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun OCT 12		
7:30 am	† Daniel Atkinson	David & Barbara
9:00 am	† Paul Wasil, Sr.	Loretta Montalto & Vicki Alvey
11:00 am	† Albert & Margaret Lafontaine	Roland & Sandra Lafontaine
Mon OCT 13		
8:30 am	Marty & Sheri Wade—53 years' Anniversary-Special Intention	
Tues OCT 14		
8:30 am	† Vinny Mazzurco	
Wed OCT 15		
8:30 am	† Father Frank Zammit	Marie Bairstow
Thurs OCT 16		
8:30 am	† Marion Raper	Ron & Karen Tumbry
Fri OCT 17		
8:30 am	† Santina Costanzo	Sal & Corrine Costanzo
Sat. OCT 18		
8:30 am	† Sarah & Jerry Green	Maria Hagan
4:00 pm	† George Billen	Dave & Georgiann Matthews
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun OCT 19		
7:30 am	† Barbard & Elmer Myers	Barbara & Frank Angelino
9:00 am	† Donald Rosmarin	Sharon Nevels
11:00 am	† Rodney Hannahs	Linda Hannahs

Date / Time	Event	Location
Oct 6-Nov 14	SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS	Various Locations
Sat. Oct 11 12:00 noon	AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY	Front of Church
Mon. Oct 13 6:00 pm	LADIES' GUILD AND M.O.S.T.	Parish Hall/ Quad
Sat. Oct 18 9:00 am	THIRD SATURDAY CLUB	Church Campus



Mark your calendar!

5 o'clock Mass is returning to Sundays!

Featuring our contemporary worship band.

First Mass: Sunday, November 2, @ 5PM.

Adoration @ 6pm following the Mass on 11/2

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. Stop by the Parish Office to enroll your loved one.

Suggested donation: **\$10**

SOCIEDAD DE SANTA TERESA

Inscriba a su ser querido en una membresía de 12 meses. Se le recordará cada mes durante la misa de las 8:30 a. m. del segundo sábado de cada mes. Hay tarjetas de misa disponibles. No se leerán los nombres en voz alta, pero la lista se colocará en el altar. Pase por la Oficina Parroquial para inscribir a su ser querido.

Donación sugerida: \$10



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.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS DE 2026

Debido a la gran demanda de intenciones para las misas, los solicitantes estarán limitados a 3 misas de fin de semana y 5 misas diarias. De acuerdo con el Derecho Canónico, solo habrá una intención por misa.

FROM FATHER TOM



They forgot the chipotle sauce! Sunday morning means breakfast burrito from WaWa. I rarely miss it. It is the perfect way to start my day. Being a creature of habit, I order the same thing each Sunday - burrito with scrambled eggs, chicken, salsa and chipotle sauce.

This past Sunday was no different. I hurry home. I can't wait to dive into my burrito. I take that first bite. There is nothing like that first bite.



Oh, oh, something is wrong. It doesn't taste right. I take another bite. Something is missing. I peek into the burrito - there is no chipotle sauce. How can they forget my chipotle sauce? I want to drive back but I don't have the time or patience. I just have to eat a chipotle-less burrito.

What's the big deal? You have the main ingredients. You have the eggs, you have the chicken and you have the tortilla. You are only missing the chipotle sauce. To the uninformed, that makes sense, but not to a connoisseur of breakfast burritos. Chipotle sauce makes the burrito. Little things matter.

Perhaps, you may see yourself as chipotle sauce. You are not the main ingredient. You have no title. You don't even have keys. You may often be overlooked. Don't kid yourself, you are important. Little things matter. By your presence and gifts you add that special flavor. You may be behind the scenes, but without you things just wouldn't be the same.

God doesn't judge us by our degrees, titles or positions. God values a humble, serving heart. We can all be that. We can be God's chipotle sauce in life. Make the world a little better by our presence.

Love and Blessings!

Father Tom



Position available for a part-time Janitor. High School diploma or equivalent required. Related experience in similar position is preferred. Must successfully

pass Diocesan background screening and Safe Environment Training. Submit your resume online at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3611326>.

Puesto disponible para conserje a tiempo parcial. Se requiere diploma de bachillerato o equivalente. Se valora la experiencia en puestos similares. Debe aprobar la verificación de antecedentes diocesana y la capacitación sobre entornos seguros. Envíe su currículum en línea en <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/>

Trick or Treat Sunday!



At the conclusion of the 9 am mass on Sunday, Oct. 26th, we invite our children to bring their bags and go trick or treating. We ask our congregation to bring

candy and to line up across the church to form the Treat Line. Children, please bring your own bag and come dressed as your favorite saint.

Sister Diocese Special Collection October 18-19, 2025

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MISSION OFFICE
Diocese de San Juan de la Maguana

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give... for **GOD** loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7



DEL PADRE TOM



¡Se olvidaron de la salsa chipotle! Los domingos por la mañana significa desayunar un burrito de WaWa. Rara vez me lo pierdo. Es la forma perfecta de empezar el día. Como soy una persona de costumbres, todos los domingos pido lo mismo: un burrito con huevos revueltos, pollo, salsa y salsa chipotle. Este domingo pasado no fue diferente. Me apresuro a llegar a casa. Estoy deseando hincarle el diente a mi burrito. Le doy el primer bocado. No hay nada como ese primer bocado.

Oh, oh, algo va mal. No sabe bien. Le doy otro bocado. Falta algo. Miro dentro del burrito: no hay salsa chipotle. ¿Cómo pueden olvidarse de mi salsa chipotle? Quiero volver, pero no tengo tiempo ni paciencia. Tendré que comerme un burrito sin salsa chipotle.

¿Qué más da? Tienes los ingredientes principales. Tienes los huevos, tienes el pollo y tienes la tortilla. Solo te falta la salsa chipotle. Para los que no están informados, eso tiene sentido, pero no para un conocedor de los burritos de desayuno. La salsa chipotle es lo que hace al burrito. Las pequeñas cosas importan.

Quizás te veas a ti mismo como la salsa chipotle. No eres el ingrediente principal. No tienes ningún título. Ni siquiera tienes llaves. A menudo te pasan por alto. No te engañes, eres importante. Las pequeñas cosas importan. Con tu presencia y tus dones, añades ese sabor especial. Puede que estés entre bastidores, pero sin ti las cosas no serían iguales.

Dios no nos juzga por nuestros títulos, cargos o posiciones. Dios valora un corazón humilde y servicial. Todos podemos ser así. Podemos ser la salsa chipotle de Dios en la vida. Hagamos del mundo un lugar un poco mejor con nuestra presencia.

¡Amor y bendiciones!

Padre Tom



MISSION CIRCLE INC is planning another trip to Cuba in **November**. We are again asking you, parishioners of St. Theresa, to help us gather supplies to take. You have always been so generous with your donations. Conditions continue to worsen in Cuba. Food is very expensive when it can be found. Please bring your donations to church by **November 9th**. These are the items that we are requesting: **foil packets of tuna and chicken, dry/powdered milk, dry/powdered peanut butter**. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food"* —Matthew 25:35

MISSION CIRCLE INC está planeando otro viaje a Cuba en noviembre. Una vez más, pedimos a los feligreses de Santa Teresa que nos ayuden a reunir suministros para llevar. Siempre han sido muy generosos con sus donaciones. Las condiciones siguen empeorando en Cuba. Los alimentos son muy caros, cuando se pueden encontrar. Por favor, traigan sus donaciones a la iglesia antes del **9 de noviembre**. Estos son los artículos que solicitamos: **latas de atún y pollo envasadas en papel de aluminio, leche en polvo, mantequilla de maní en polvo**.

3RD SATURDAY CLUB—CLUB DEL TERCER SÁBADO—



The **3RD SATURDAY CLUB** meets on the 3rd **Saturday** each month at **9 am**. The purpose of this club is to beautify the grounds and interior of St. Theresa. **The next gathering will be Saturday, Oct. 18th**. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Parish Office.

EI CLUB DEL TERCER SÁBADO se reúne el tercer sábado de cada mes a las 9:00 a. m. El objetivo de este club es embellecer los jardines y el interior de Santa Teresa. **La próxima reunión será el sábado 18 de octubre**. Si le interesa ser voluntario, llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

A Screening of Robert Eggers' *The Witch*

Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 PM
The Historic Marion Theatre
50 S Magnolia Ave

Join the Ocala Young Adult Catholics for a film about the consequences of abandoning the sacraments.

Scan to purchase your ticket(s) from the Marion Theatre:



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
10:00 AM—12:30 PM

UF HealthStreet presents
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Health screenings for hypertension, heart disease, diabetes and stroke at no cost to Florida residents.

Offered Friday, October 24, 2025
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St. Teresa's Catholic Church
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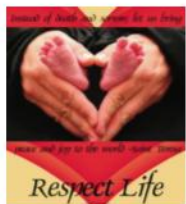
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Please call the Parish Office to sign up (352) 245-2458

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

We meet at 6:00 pm on the **2nd** Monday of the month in the Quad (classrooms) and on the **4th** Monday in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome. Call the office to RSVP. **JOIN US!!!**

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness.

At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life*

Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"



"Baby Bottle Boomerang" Fundraiser: We ask that the bottles be returned during Mass on **October 25 and 26**. We will have a RETURN BASKET for filled bottles by both sanctuary entrances through **November 30, 2025**. Returned / filled bottles will be secured following every Mass. After November 30,

2025 and during the work week, bottles can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We are always looking for new members - our meetings are project centered, scheduled as needed and brief. If you are interested in joining us, please call me at **386-566-8654** or email : patriciapratt4@icloud.com Pat Pratt, Pro Life Chair

RINCÓN PRO-VIDA: «Estamos llamados a ser signos de esperanza para todas las personas, especialmente para aquellas cuya bondad, valor y dignidad se ven menoscabados. Como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, llevamos esta esperanza con nosotros mientras continuamos la misión de Jesús en la tierra... Se nos ha confiado un mensaje de esperanza para la mujer que se encuentra embarazada inesperadamente o para el hombre diagnosticado con una enfermedad terminal. En estos momentos difíciles, debemos llevar la presencia de Dios, dando testimonio de su amor e inspirando una renovación de la esperanza en aquellos cuyos corazones están agobiados». *Secretaría de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Reflexión sobre el respeto a la vida: «La vida: nuestro signo de esperanza».*

Recaudación de fondos «Baby Bottle Boomerang»: Rogamos que las botellas se devuelvan durante la misa los días **25 y 26 de octubre**. Habrá una CESTA DE DEVOLUCIÓN para las botellas llenas en ambas entradas del santuario hasta el **30 de noviembre de 2025**. Las botellas devueltas/llenas se guardarán de forma segura después de cada misa. Después del 30 de noviembre de 2025 y durante la semana laboral, los biberones se pueden entregar en la oficina parroquial. Siempre estamos buscando nuevos miembros: nuestras reuniones se centran en proyectos, se programan según sea necesario y son breves. Si está interesado en unirse a nosotros, llámeme al **386-566-8654** o envíeme un correo electrónico a : patriciapratt4@icloud.com Pat Pratt, presidente de Pro Life

ADORATION CANDLE



Available for one month from the first to the end of the month. It can be for a deceased person or a Special Intention. Suggested donation: **\$30.**

VELA DE ADORACIÓN

Disponible por un mes, desde el primero hasta el final. Puede ser para una persona fallecida o por una intención especial. Donación sugerida: **\$30.**

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.**

LÁMPARA DEL SANTUARIO

Disponible por una semana, de sábado a viernes. Puede ser para una persona fallecida o por una intención especial. Donación sugerida: **\$20.**



The food pantry gets roughly 13,500 items a month from the USDA, but starting today we will be receiving roughly 4,000 items. Since 2023, we are helping approximately 100% more families and 150% more

family members every month. **We need your help** more than ever to keep feeding the homeless and needy in our community. **Please consider donating a can or two EVERY time you come to Church** and start or continue to bring as much as you can on the first Sunday of the month. We won't be able to continue doing what we do without your continued help.

La despensa de alimentos recibe aproximadamente 13,500 artículos al mes del USDA, pero a partir de hoy recibiremos aproximadamente 4,000 artículos. Desde 2023, estamos ayudando aproximadamente a un 100% más de familias y a un 150% más de miembros de familia cada mes.

Necesitamos su ayuda más que nunca para seguir alimentando a las personas sin hogar y necesitadas en nuestra comunidad.

Considere donar una o dos latas CADA vez que venga a la Iglesia y comience o continúe trayendo tanto como pueda el primer domingo del mes. No podremos seguir haciendo lo que hacemos sin su ayuda continua.



DINING & DONATING

Fill up with great food &
we will donate 20% of your bill to
St. Theresa's Social Services

Tuesday November 11th – 4:30pm-8pm

At 10401 US HWY 441

Bellevue, FL 34420

Phone # (352) 347-3100

Donation percentage excludes tax & tip. Valid at this restaurant during specified hours. Must present flyer in order to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of parking lot.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 2025

Offertory	\$20,770.83
Maintenance	\$ 1,763.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 3,857.50
Social Services	\$ 3,713.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,269.25



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8 AM - 1 PM
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Welcome to our New Parishioners

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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

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
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Greg McGregor
Peggy Munson
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Fr. David Vivero
Sheri Wade
Stephen Zammet

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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida
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Our Catholic Appeal promotes a Culture of Life. Catholic Charities of Central Florida works to protect all human life from conception to natural death through every ministry. The Culture of Life Office seeks to transform and build a society where every human being is valued and protected.

Pro-life pregnancy services

Walking with moms in need

Post-abortion healing and reconciliation

Care for the elderly, sick, & dying

Care for prisoners & victims of violent crime

NOT EVERYONE CAN GIVE THE SAME SIZE GIFT,
BUT EVERYONE CAN MAKE THE SAME SIZE SACRIFICE.



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Our Catholic Appeal



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025
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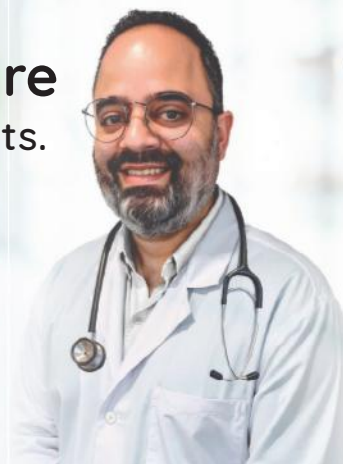
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