



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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M-Th 8am—4 pm
F 8 am—12pm

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M-F 9 am—12 pm

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M-Sa 9 am—2:30 pm

GIFT SHOP

Saturday &
Sunday (after weekend
Masses)

Welcome! Bienvenidos! St. Theresa Catholic Church

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat. OCT 25	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	Special Intention—Brian Kelley	Joe Kelley
4:00 pm	† Ron Ciampi	Carolyn Roberto
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun OCT 26		
7:30 am	† Nancy & Joe Angelino	Barbara & Frank
9:00 am	† Donald Schreiner	Ruth Schreiner
11:00 am	† Peter Kowalsky	Kathleen Walker
Mon OCT 27		
8:30 am	† Leslie Koehler	Barbara Ekstrom
Tues OCT 28		
8:30 am	† Alfred Montera	Linda Saltzmaan
Wed OCT 29		
8:30 am	† Amy Ottke	Marty & Sheri Wade
Thurs OCT 30		
8:30 am	Special intention—Wieckowski & Kelley Family	Joe Kelley
Fri OCT 31		
8:30 am	Special Intention—Mark Marini	Colette Marini
Sat. NOV 1		
8:30 am	Special Intention—Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Mercy Presidium	Alice Youtsey
4:00 pm	† Deceased members of KofC Counsel 8012	
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun Nov 2		
7:30 am	† Jeanne Holt	Bernice Manzella & Alice Youtsey
9:00 am	† Howard Hecker	Karen Hecker
11:00 am	† Mr & Mrs Bob Leblanc	Mike & Judy Pavlovsky
5:00 pm	† Daniel DeLillo	Letsea Noller

Date / Time	Event	Location
Mon. Oct 27 6:00 pm	M.O.S.T.	Parish Hall
Sat. Nov 1 9:30 am	DENTAL CLINIC	Call to register
Sat. Nov 2 11:00 am	ALL SOULS MASS	Church
Fri. Nov 7 6:15 pm	SACRED HEART NOVENA MASS	Church
Tues. Nov 11 7:00 pm	KOFC FRATERNAL BENEFITS PRESENTATION	Parish Hall
Thurs. Nov 13 6:45 pm	ULTREYA	Parish Hall



Mark your calendar!

5 o'clock Mass is returning to Sundays!

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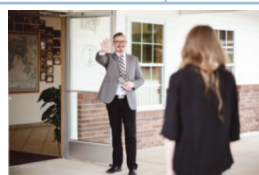
First Mass: Sunday, November 2nd @ 5PM.
Adoration @ 6pm following the Mass on 11/2 only

AN ADORATION CANDLE IS LIT FOR

JAMES SMITH

Month of NOVEMBER 2025

From: Valerie Smith



Calling all Ministry Leads and Ministry Members! Please join us for **A Deeper Dive into Radical Hospitality** on **Sat, Nov 8th** at 9:30am in the **Parish Hall**. **Kindly RSVP** by stopping by or calling the Parish Office (352-245-2458) or emailing Laura@mystcc.org.

¡Llamamos a todos los líderes y miembros del ministerio! Acompáñenos a una inmersión profunda en la hospitalidad radical el sábado 8 de noviembre a las 9:30 a. m. en el Salón Parroquial. Para confirmar su asistencia, visite la oficina parroquial o llame al 352-245-2458 o envíe un correo electrónico a Laura@mystcc.org.

FROM FATHER TOM

Our parish has a special care for the less fortunate. These words from our Holy Father resonates with our mission. May it encourage and spur us on.

If you don't have time today to read Pope Leo XIV's new, first document, we offer you these brief paragraphs as a way to get started. This October 9, Pope Leo has promulgated his first message to the faithful in a magisterial document: *Dilexi Te*. It is an apostolic exhortation on the heart of the Gospel: the embrace of the poor.

Below are brief excerpts from the document, which can serve as individual reflections for prayer and for sharing. The paragraph numbers are included so later you can find them in context.

5. Love for the Lord, then, is one with love for the poor. [...] This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us.

13. Yet if we acknowledge that all human beings have the same dignity, independent of their place of birth, the immense differences existing between countries and regions must not be ignored.

15. The fact that some dismiss or ridicule charitable works, as if they were an obsession on the part of a few and not the burning heart of the Church's mission, convinces me of the need to go back and re-read the Gospel, lest we risk replacing it with the wisdom of this world.

42. charity is not optional but a requirement of true worship.

45. Augustine puts the following words in the Lord's mouth: "I received the earth, I will give heaven; I received temporal goods, I will give back eternal goods; I received bread, I will give life ... I have been given hospitality, but I will give a home; I was visited when I was sick, but I will give health; I was visited in prison, but I will give freedom. The bread you have given to my poor has been consumed, but the bread I will give will not only refresh you, but will never end." The Almighty will not be outdone in generosity to those who serve the people most in need: the greater the love for the poor, the greater the reward from God.

56. Monks and nuns cultivated the land, produced food, prepared medicines and offered them, with simplicity, to those most in need. Their silent work was the leaven of a new civilization, where the poor were not a problem to be solved, but brothers and sisters to be welcomed.

75. The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking. Where the world sees threats, she sees children; where walls are built, she builds bridges. She knows that her proclamation of the Gospel is credible only when it is translated into gestures of closeness and welcome. And she knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ himself who knocks at the door of the community.

76. Christian holiness often flourishes in the most forgotten and wounded places of humanity.

79. when the Church bends down to care for the poor, she assumes her highest posture.

91. Charity has the power to change reality; it is a genuine force for change in history.

92. the dignity of every human person must be respected today, not tomorrow.

93. the poor are promised only a few "drops" that trickle down ...

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FROM FATHER TOM

95. As it is, "the current model, with its emphasis on success and self-reliance, does not appear to favor an investment in efforts to help the slow, the weak or the less talented to find opportunities in life." [100] The same questions keep coming back to us. Does this mean that the less gifted are not human beings? Or that the weak do not have the same dignity as ourselves? Are those born with fewer opportunities of lesser value as human beings? Should they limit themselves merely to surviving? The worth of our societies, and our own future, depends on the answers we give to these questions.

102. ... It is evident that all of us must "let ourselves be evangelized" by the poor and acknowledge "the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them."

104. No Christian can regard the poor simply as a societal problem; they are part of our "family." They are "one of us."

109. While it is true that the rich care for the poor, the opposite is no less true. [...] Lives can actually be turned around by the realization that the poor have much to teach us about the Gospel and its demands.

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Love and Blessings!

Father 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 bring. 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**.



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Volunteers needed to help with Dental Clinic. Please call the Parish office to sign up. Donations of cookies are welcomed.



St. Theresa's Ladies Guild will observe All Soul's Day, Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the 11:00 Mass.

Please call the office by Monday, October 27 if you lost a loved one this past year (October 2024 – September 2025) whom you would like to be remembered at this Mass. A luncheon will be served following the Mass for those families who have registered to attend as seating is limited.

La Asociación de Damas de Santa Teresa celebrará el Día de los Fieles Difuntos el domingo 2 de noviembre de 2025 en la misa de las 11:00.

Por favor, llame a la oficina antes del lunes 27 de octubre si perdió a un ser querido el año pasado (octubre de 2024 a septiembre de 2025) y desea que sea recordado en esta misa. Se servirá un almuerzo después de la misa para las familias que se hayan inscrito, ya que el aforo es limitado.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



"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

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, llámame al 386-566-8654 o envíeme un correo electrónico a : patriciapratt4@icloud.com *Pat Pratt*, presidente de Pro Life

Save the Date! Sunday, November 16th, for our **International Food Festival!** The Spanish Ministry will be coordinating and is seeking culinary representation from as many countries! More information to come.

¡Reserva la fecha! Domingo 16 de noviembre ¡para nuestro Festival Gastronómico Internacional! El Ministerio de Cultura español coordinará y busca representantes culinarios de todos los países. Próximamente habrá más información.



Calling all Cursillistas!

Join us for Ultreya on November 13th at 6:45 pm in the parish hall. Come listen to a message about finding God in the mountains by Peter Hirst.



Have some free time? Join the **Cleaning Angels**. We clean on **Thursdays** starting about **9:30 am**. Takes about **2 hours**.



The Knights of Columbus will host a **Fraternal Benefits Presentation** on **Tuesday, Nov 11th** in the **Parish Hall** at **7pm**.

All parishioners and Knights are welcome. Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. See what we are about and the benefits you and your family are entitled to as a Knight. Refreshments will be provided.

Los Caballeros de Colón ofrecerán una **Presentación de Beneficios Fraternales** el **martes 11 de noviembre** en el **Salón Parroquial** a las **19:00 h**.

Todos los feligreses y Caballeros son bienvenidos. Ser miembro de los Caballeros de Colón es una oportunidad para formar parte de la organización laica católica más grande del mundo. Conozca nuestra misión y los beneficios a los que usted y su familia tienen derecho como Caballero. Se ofrecerán refrigerios.



It is never too early to start thinking about Thanksgiving for our less fortunate and needy in our community. Please consider gift cards to

Publix, Winn-Dixie or Wal-Mart to donate to the Food Pantry this year. It was a big hit last year and very much appreciated by EVERYONE that I gave them to. We expect record breaking numbers for November and December!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 2025

Offertory	\$15,113.07
Maintenance	\$ 2,930.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5,175.50
Social Services	\$ 958.45
Thrift Store	\$ 8,700.00



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Hours: Saturday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
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Contact the office (352) 245-2458, Anita Hunter (352) 207-4466 or Marie Bairstow (352) 812-4752 if you need something during the week.



Tienda de Regalos Rosas del Cielo

Pase y explore nuestra tienda de regalos. Estatuas, rosarios, artículos para bautizos, primeras comuniones y confirmaciones. Biblias en inglés y español.

Horario: sábado de 15:30 a 17:00 y domingo de 8:30 a 12:30.



Welcome to our New Parishioners

Joseph and Annmarie Kinlen



"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!"

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Paul Almond
Ruth Bertinetti
Joan Block
Lily Chimenti
Marc Czyznik
Bob Delaney
Eric Dushane
Jim Evans
Colleen Furnia
Patty Grant
Rosemary Gurick

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

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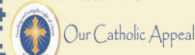
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