



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
5:00 pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 7:50 am
Sunday 6:50 am

ANOIDTING (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—12 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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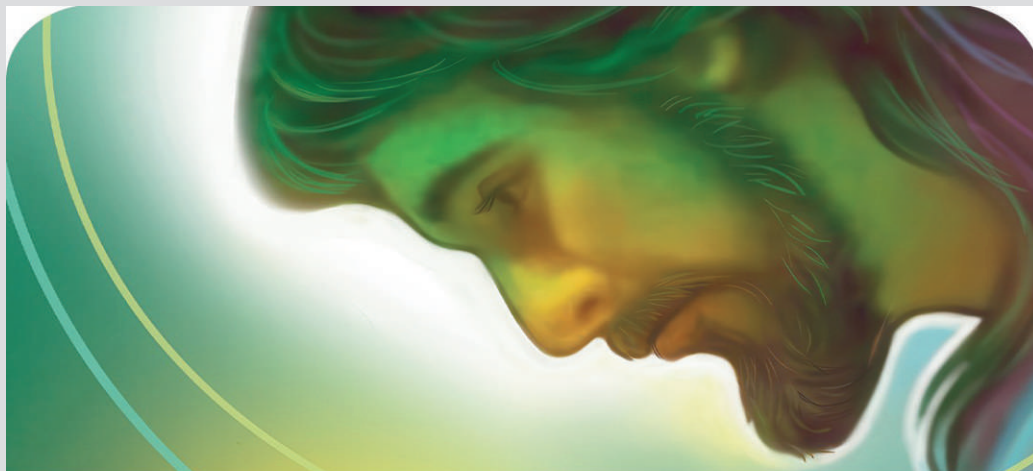
Pastor: **Fr. Tom Connery** Website: www.mystcc.org

***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.*

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 16, 2025



NOT A HAIR
ON YOUR HEAD
WILL BE DESTROYED

NINGÚN CABELLO
DE TU CABEZA
SERÁ DESTRUIDO



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



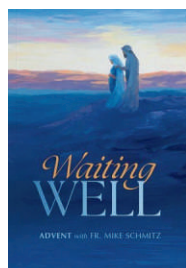
Sat. Nov 15	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Margaret Knapp	Peter Knapp
4:00 pm	† Joseph DeSantis	Joan Phillips
6:00 pm (español)	† Jose Rovira	Vicki & Loretta
Sun Nov 16		
7:30 am	† Chester Cetlinski	Barbara Cetlinski
9:00 am	† Joseph Doneth	Mary Doneth
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
5:00 pm	† Marie Perez	Ron & Karen Tumbry
Mon Nov 17		
8:30 am	† John Lauber	Ruby Lauber
Tues Nov 18		
8:30 am		
Wed Nov 19		
8:30 am	† Joseph Lofano	Elizabeth Lofano
Thurs Nov 20		
8:30 am	Special Intention— Father Thomas Connery	Office Staff
Fri Nov 21		
8:30 am	Special Intention— Legion of Mary Auxiliary Members	Alice Youtsey
Sat. NOV 22		
8:30 am	† Barry Scott Nothe	Bill & Diane Nothe
4:00 pm	† Sandra Grabczynski	Dick & Laurie Dean
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun Nov 23		
7:30 am	† Elton John Hendershot	Pam Kaczanowski/ Ward
9:00 am	† Don Stipanich	PJ Stipanich
11:00 am	† Paul Czarnecki	Mike & Judy Pavlovsky
5:00 pm	† Justin Larry Carroll, Jr. † Anthony Andrea † Lillian Andrea	Christopher Carroll



Date / Time	Event	Location
Sun. Nov 16 12:00 pm	INTERNATIONAL FOOD & FALL FESTIVAL	Backfield
Tues. Nov 18 9:00 am	BLOOD DRIVE	Social Services
Sun 23rd (after Mass)	LADIES GUILD BAKESALE	Outside Church
Sat. Nov 22nd 10:00 am	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING	Church
Sat Nov 29 & Sun Nov 30 after all masses	LADIES GUILD ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE	Outside the Church

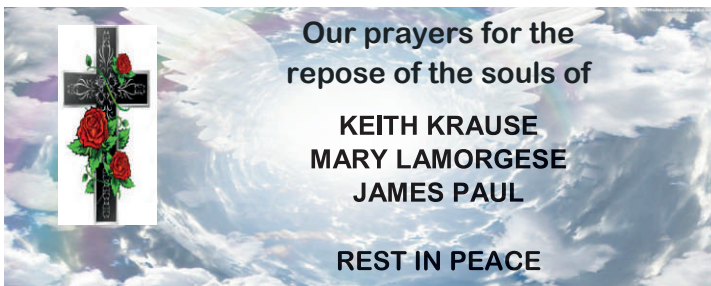


Ladies Guild Annual Poinsettia Sale
November 29nd & 30th
After All the Masses
6.5" Plants are covered in florist foil,
\$15.00 each



We look forward to YOU joining us in small groups as we prepare for Advent! Sessions begin the week of Nov. 17-21. We take the following week off for Thanksgiving and resume the week of Dec. 1-5, Dec 8-12 and Dec 15-19.

This is a 4 week study presented by Fr. Mike Schmitz, "Waiting Well". While you will be able to access it online individually, our groups will be discussing the book (\$3.50- for group members only), video and engaging in some great conversations. Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling the office. Various days and times are available.



Are you creative and/or interested in taking an active part in the mass but not be seen? Here's your chance.

We need volunteers to join the Screen Team! You will learn how to create the screens that bring our eyes up and keep us engaged during mass. Contact the office if interested.

FROM FATHER TOM



It surprised even me. I broke through my comfort zone. Monday, late afternoon I checked in for the priest retreat. I opened the door and there he was, David. Do you ever have that person who when you go to an event you pray that he is not there. David is that person for me. Now what do I do? I can't walk away. I know what I should do. I know the right thing. I greeted him warmly with a firm handshake. We did the typical small talk – "How are you? How's your parish?" The ice broken, I grabbed my packet and offered "see you later!" I felt good. That wasn't

too difficult.

The following day at lunch, I fill my plate at the buffet line. I head to a table where I spot some familiar faces. One spot left. I claim it. I walk towards it, but notice two tables ahead there is David. He is sitting alone. I think of our banner in our parish hall, "Nobody eats alone". I have to make a quick decision – choose comfort or David. I pick David. I sit right next to him. This is a first. We engage in conversation and surprisingly it went rather well. I hear in my head that encouraging voice, "You are doing it, Tom, keep it up." Others now join us. The pressure is off. I can relax. I won't have to carry the conversation.

I did it. I did the right thing. I stretched myself. It wasn't as hard as I thought. The grace of the retreat was already bearing fruit. I am glad to be free of that burden. Treat everyone with a bit of kindness.

I challenge you, cross the line, take a risk. Do the right thing. Hopefully, you too will find that it is not as hard as you think.

Love and Blessings! Father Tom



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!



Show your Spirit! College Football jersey/ shirt weekend. Alright you can wear your NFL team, high school or Pop Warner if you choose. November 22-23. We will be tailgating after all masses. I need grillers.

Christmas Giving Tree 2025



For those parishioners who did not get the opportunity to take an Angel Tag from our Christmas Giving Tree and would like to help our neighbors in need over the Christmas Season, there is still a chance. You can stop by our Social Service Office for a Gift Card Angel Tag Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon.

Gifts Cards should be back into the Social Service Office no later than Friday, December 12th. On behalf of Father Tom and the Social Service's staff, we thank you for your generous support.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
Walter Lotz
Nov. 15-21, 2025
From: Kathy Lotz

Social Service Benevolence Drive

Our parish's **Social Service Ministry** is in need of assistance to continue helping those in need within our community. If you are able to contribute, please place your donation in the **Benevolence Envelopes** provided at the entrance of the church or in the pews. Your generosity enables us to offer vital assistance such as utilities and rental payments and other emergency support to those experiencing hardship. Thank you for your continued compassion and support of our parish's mission of care and service.

DEL PADRE TOM

Me sorprendió incluso a mí. Salí de mi zona de confort. El lunes, a última hora de la tarde, me registré para el retiro de sacerdotes. Abrí la puerta y allí estaba él, David. ¿Alguna vez has tenido esa persona a la que, cuando vas a un evento, rezas para que no esté allí? David es esa persona para mí. ¿Y ahora qué hago? No puedo irme. Sé lo que debo hacer. Sé lo que es correcto. Lo saludé cordialmente con un firme apretón de manos. Tuvimos la típica charla informal: "¿Cómo estás? ¿Cómo va tu parroquia?". Rompiendo el hielo, tomé mi paquete y le dije: "¡Hasta luego!". Me sentí bien. No fue tan difícil.

Al día siguiente, a la hora del almuerzo, me serví en el bufé. Me dirigí a una mesa donde vi algunas caras conocidas. Solo quedaba un sitio libre. Lo reclamé. Caminé hacia él, pero me di cuenta de que dos mesas más adelante estaba David. Estaba sentado solo. Pensé en nuestra pancarta del salón parroquial: «Nadie come solo». Tuve que decidir rápido: elegir la comodidad o a David. Elegí a David. Me senté justo a su lado. Era la primera vez. Entablamos conversación y, sorprendentemente, salió bastante bien. Escuché en mi cabeza esa voz alentadora: «Lo estás haciendo, Tom, sigue así». Otros se unieron a nosotros. La presión desapareció. Puedo relajarme. No tendré que llevar la conversación.

Lo logré. Hice lo correcto. Me esforcé al máximo. No fue tan difícil como pensaba. La gracia del retiro ya estaba dando frutos. Me alegra liberarme de esa carga. Trata a todos con amabilidad.

Te reto: cruza la línea, arriésgate. Haz lo correcto. Ojalá tú también descubras que no es tan difícil como crees.

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom



USHERS NEEDED !!

Please call the Parish Office to sign up (352) 245-2458



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

Join the Ocala Young Adult Catholics for a

THANKS GIVING POTLUCK

Scan to sign up!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Begins at 6:30 PM
Blessed Trinity Community Center

KIDS WELCOME!
ADULTS MUST BE AGES 21-39

Support the Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida on November 15-16, 2025

Help Catholic Charities transform lives and bring God's mercy to vulnerable children and adults in need!

Your Donation

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St. Theresa Adoration Chapel will allow you to spend time in quiet prayer with Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist. 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.

Honoring our Loved Ones

Please bring photos of your deceased loved ones for the Memorial Basket. The Basket will be placed in front of the altar so that we can pray for them at All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. You can bring photos to the Parish Office, or place into the Memorial Basket at Church. If you would like the picture returned to you, be sure to include your name and phone number.

Honrando a nuestros seres queridos

Por favor, traiga fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos para la Canasta Conmemorativa. La canasta se colocará frente al altar para que podamos orar por ellos el Día de los Fieles Difuntos y durante todo el mes de noviembre. Puede traer las fotos a la oficina parroquial o colocarlas en la canasta conmemorativa en la iglesia. Si desea que le devolvamos la foto, asegúrese de incluir su nombre y número de teléfono.

Thank you for sharing your Time and Talent as Volunteers!



We will be celebrating our volunteers who share their love and care tirelessly throughout the year. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to our ministries that breathes

life into our mission.

For your convenience, a *Come and Go* feast will be prepared **Wednesday, December 3rd**. Stop by anytime between **3:00 to 6:00pm** at the **Parish Hall**.

¡Gracias por compartir su tiempo y talento!

Celebraremos a nuestros voluntarios que comparten su amor y dedicación incansablemente durante todo el año. Agradecemos su compromiso con nuestros ministerios, que dan vida a nuestra misión.

Para su comodidad, se preparará una comida informal el miércoles 3 de diciembre. Pueden pasar en cualquier momento entre las 3:00 y las 6:00 p. m. en el salón parroquial.



Sharing Traditions: International Food & Fall Festival

Join us on Sunday, Nov 16th from 12pm to 5pm for food, fellowship, and fun! A Passport is only \$10 for a bite at each country, a beverage and dessert. For those who do not want a Passport to taste the world, \$1-tickets will be available. Bring your friends and family for an afternoon filled with music, activities, good food, and great company!

Compartiendo Tradiciones: Comida Internacional y Festival de Otoño

¡Únete a nosotros el domingo 16 de noviembre de 12:00 a 17:00 para disfrutar de comida, buena compañía y mucha diversión!

El Pasaporte cuesta solo \$10 e incluye una degustación de cada país, una bebida y un postre. Para quienes no deseen un Pasaporte, habrá boletos de \$1 para probar la gastronomía mundial. ¡Trae a tus amigos y familiares para una tarde llena de música, actividades, buena comida y excelente compañía!

TITHES & OFFERINGS GIVE UNTO THE LORD	
WEEK ENDING November 9, 2025	
Offertory	\$18,639.69
Maintenance	\$ 2,065.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 7,125.50
Social Services	\$ 2,474.50
Thrift Store	\$10,418.57



Our beautiful Altar at St. Theresa has precious linens that need care, washing, and ironing. Occasional "substitute" help is needed for the **Altar Linen Ministry**. If you have an hour or two to help once every other month or so, please call the office to sign up.. Thank you.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Building the Domestic Church

Help strengthen your family as the domestic church by reading materials provided by the Knights of Columbus. These FREE faith-based booklets are aimed at helping Catholic live out the church's vision for our families. The build the Domestic Church kiosk is in the Narthex of St Theresa Church. Help yourself to the FREE booklets today and expand your knowledge of the Catholic Faith.



The Grief Share Group meets on **Wednesdays at 2:00 pm** at St. Theresa's. For more information call **Deacon Dan Pallo at 352-391-9338** or email

to deacondan2007@gmail.com. Also visit the Grief Share website at griefshare.org to get more information and register. Come and join us.



Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale November 23rd

The Ladies Guild is having a bake sale, the weekend before Thanksgiving after Masses in the Parish Hall. Stop by for your Thanksgiving desserts.



JESUS: HIS YOUTH TO HIS MINISTRY YEARS

THIS PRESENTATION WILL EXPLAIN THE PLACES YOU READ ABOUT IN THE BIBLE AND PUT YOU IN THOSE ACTUAL PLACES

PRESENTED BY: JACK NETTIS

DECEMBER 9, 2025
FROM 2-4 PM
ST. THERESA SOCIAL HALL

PLEASE CALL THE FRONT OFFICE TO REGISTER



Blood Drive
St. Theresa's Catholic Church
November 18th
9:00am-1:00pm

Legendary
t-shirt for all
blood donors!

\$40 e-gift card for all
platelet and double
red cell donors.



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Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.

LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

St. Theresa Prayer Hotline (24/7)

(352) 496-1569



We need volunteers to answer the calls and / or serve in the Praying Group. Please call the office to volunteer.

Lifeteen & EDGE Retreats



Welcome to our New Parishioners

Paul Soto & Luz Medina

Francisco Villareal & Digna Lopez



"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!"

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

Brian Kelley
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Coley Mister
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Maria Romero
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Maggie Villa
Mary Villa
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Stephen Zammet



YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Our Catholic Appeal helps promote the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to bring Christ and His message of hope to the world by:

Working for peace and an end to conflicts

Promoting human life

Healing the sick

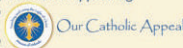
Accompanying the elderly

Upholding the dignity of migrants

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



Pray & Donate at
ourcatholicappeal.org



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

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