



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.*

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—12 pm

SOCIAL SERVICES

(352) 245-1359

M-F 9 am—1 pm

THRIFT SHOP

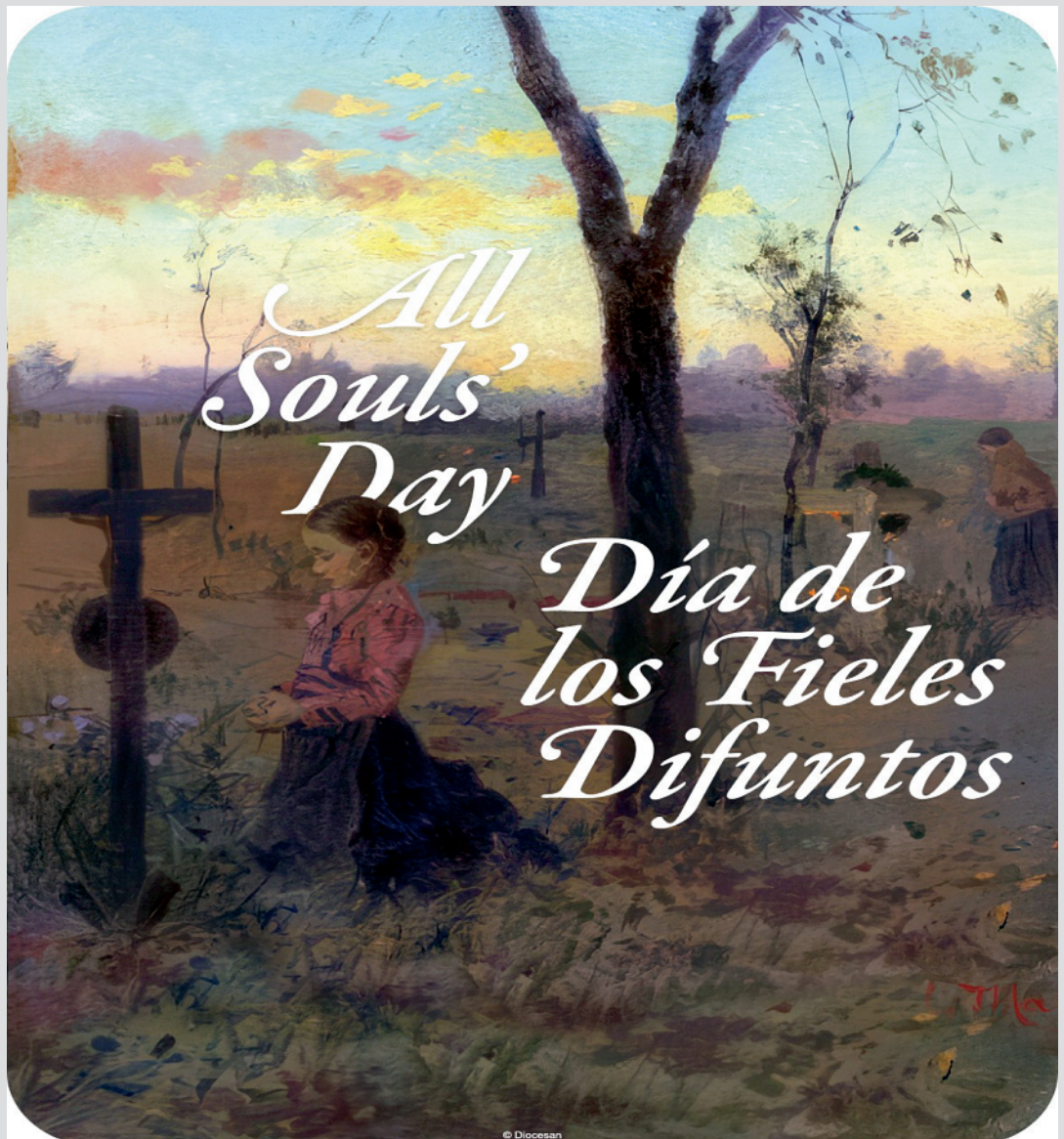
(352) 245-0650

M-Sa 9 am—2:30 pm

GIFT SHOP

Saturday &
 Sunday (after weekend
 Masses)

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Nov 2, 2025



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat. NOV 1	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	Special Intention— Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Mercy Presidium	Alice Youtsey
4:00 pm	† Deceased members of KofC Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068	
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun Nov 2		
7:30 am	† Jeanne Holt	Bernice Manzella &
9:00 am	† Howard Hecker	Karen Hecker
11:00 am	† Mr & Mrs Bob Leblanc	Mike & Judy Pavlovsky
5:00 pm	† Daniel DeLillo	Letsea Noller
Mon Nov 3		
8:30 am	† Patricia "Pat" Uber	Carolyn & Joe Korpics
Tues Nov 4		
8:30 am	† Helen Marie Kushla	John & Michele Kushla
Wed Nov 5		
8:30 am	† Thoi Tumbry	Ron & Karen Tumbry
Thurs Nov 6		
8:30 am	† Ron McWilliams	Annie McWilliams
Fri Nov 7		
8:30 am	† Rowand Robinson	Anthony & MaryBeth DeRose
Sat. NOV 8		
8:30 am	† Society of St Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Lester Phillips	Joan Phillips
6:00 pm (español)	† Maria Isabel Orellana	Jose Orlando Orellana
Sun Nov 9		
7:30 am	† Carl Rylander Jr	Carl & June Rylander
9:00 am	† St Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† William Hennessy	Margaret Hennessy
5:00 pm	† Rita Ann Wood	Jean Wood

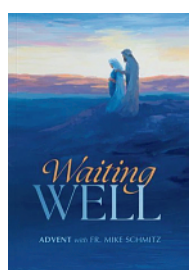
Date / Time	Event	Location
Sun. Nov 2 11:00 am	ALL SOULS MASS	Church
Sun. Nov 2 5:00 pm	5 PM MASS RETURNS	Church
Fri. Nov 7 6:15 pm	SACRED HEART NOVENA MASS	Church
Sat. Nov 8 9:30 am	MINISTRY MEETING	Parish Hall
Sat. Nov 8 9:30 am	MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT	Quad
Tues. Nov 11 7:00 pm	KOFC FRATERNAL BENEFITS PRESENTATION	Parish Hall
Thurs. Nov 13 6:45 pm	ULTREYA	Parish Hall
Sun. Nov 16 12:00 pm	INTERNATIONAL FOOD & FALL FESTIVAL	Parking Lot



November, a month of Gratitude

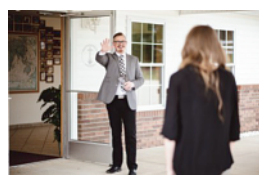
Starting November 7th and going to the end of the month, I am sending out a short verse and thought on gratitude. Sign up with Flock note.

Not on Flock note, call the office.



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.



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



In my reading, I came across this mental health guide. It consists of twenty reminders. I admit my life can be a little hectic and I always seem to be in a hurry. These tips are just what the doctor ordered. Perhaps, you may be interested in them as well.

Slow Down Therapy

1. Slow down; God is still in heaven. You are not responsible for doing it all yourself, right now.
2. Remember a happy, peaceful time in your past. Rest there. Each moment has richness that takes a lifetime to savor.
3. Take nothing for granted: watch water flow, the corn grow, the leaves blow, your neighbor mow.
4. Taste your food. God gives it to delight as well as to nourish.
5. Notice the sun and the moon as they rise and set. They are remarkable for their steady pattern of movement, not their speed.
6. Allow yourself time to be lazy and unproductive. Rest isn't luxury; it's a necessity.
7. Listen to the wind blow. It carries a message of yesterday and tomorrow-and now. NOW counts.
8. Talk slower.

Stop! I can't do it. I can't sit still and watch the corn grow. I don't want to be lazy. I admit I eat too fast. Talk slower, good luck with that. It may work for some people but it doesn't click with me. Just reading it gives me the hives. No doubt, it would be beneficial for me, but I can't do it. It is not my makeup. I will leave watching the sun and moonrise to the Buddhists. I will stick to walking my dog. I will do the best with what God has given me.

It is my philosophy in leading our church. We have our own unique spirit and charisma. We may not be as good as other churches. We don't have to be. We do the best that we can. God has given us our own unique calling. If I, we, try to imitate others, it would not work. No doubt we can learn from others and we do. We just put our own St. Theresa stamp on it. We will keep growing,- in prayer, compassion and joy. The watching the corn grow, I will leave that to others. We are too busy making St. Theresa, the church, that God called us to be.

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. Call office or tell Fr. Tom.



Christmas Giving Tree 2025

St. Theresa's will have Christmas Giving trees in the church vestibule, Saturday, November 15th. Please take an Angel Tag to help make a Merry Christmas for one of God's children.

Gifts must be unwrapped and put in a bag or box with the Angel Tag inside so the tags will not get lost, along with gift receipts. Please bring your gifts to the Social Service Office Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon. Gifts must be here no later than Friday, December 5th.

On behalf of Father Tom and the Social Service's staff, we thank you for your generous support.

DEL PADRE TOM

Mientras leía, me encontré con esta guía de salud mental. Consta de veinte recordatorios. Admito que mi vida puede ser un poco agitada y que siempre parezco tener prisa. Estos consejos son justo lo que recetó el médico. Quizás también te interesen. Terapia para bajar el ritmo

1. Baja el ritmo; Dios sigue en el cielo. No eres responsable de hacerlo todo tú mismo ahora mismo.
2. Recuerda un momento feliz y tranquilo de tu pasado. Descansa allí. Cada momento tiene una riqueza que requiere toda una vida para saborear.
3. No des nada por sentado: observa cómo fluye el agua, cómo crece el maíz, cómo se mueven las hojas, cómo corta el césped tu vecino.
4. Saborea tu comida. Dios te la da tanto para deleitarte como para nutrirte.
5. Observa la salida y la puesta del sol y la luna. Son notables por su patrón constante de movimiento, no por su velocidad.
6. Date tiempo para ser perezoso e improductivo. El descanso no es un lujo; es una necesidad.
7. Escucha el viento soplar. Lleva un mensaje de ayer, mañana y ahora. El AHORA cuenta.
8. Habla más despacio.

¡Para! No puedo. No puedo quedarme quieto viendo crecer el maíz. No quiero ser perezoso. Admito que como demasiado rápido. Habla más despacio, buena suerte con eso. Puede que a algunos les funcione, pero a mí no me convence. Solo leerlo me da urticaria. Sin duda, me beneficiaría, pero no puedo. No es mi estilo. Dejaré ver salir el sol y la luna a los budistas. Me limitaré a pasear a mi perro. Haré lo mejor que pueda con lo que Dios me ha dado.

Es mi filosofía al dirigir nuestra iglesia. Tenemos nuestro propio espíritu y carisma. Puede que no seamos tan buenos como otras iglesias. No tenemos por qué serlo. Hacemos lo mejor que podemos. Dios nos ha dado un llamado único. Si intentamos imitar a otros, no funcionaría. Sin duda, podemos aprender de los demás, y lo hacemos. Simplemente le damos nuestro sello de Santa Teresita. Seguiremos creciendo en oración, compasión y alegría. Dejo que otros se encarguen de ver crecer el maíz. Estamos demasiado ocupados construyendo Santa Teresita, la iglesia que Dios nos llamó a ser.

¡Amor y bendiciones!

Padre Tom

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.

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. 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.

Sharing Traditions: International Food & Fall Festival

Join us on Sunday, Nov 16th from 12noon 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!

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!

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- Provides medical care

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Unending Hope

The Luminous Mysteries fill me with gratitude for the gift of Faith. Despite all the suffering and turmoil and how broken and divided this world, it's my faith that carries me through and helps me see the "silver lining" - our Lord's blessings despite the despair.

I'll never forget how beautiful the blue sky and brilliant sun that morning of Sept 11th. It seemed ironic there wasn't a cloud in the sky as I watched smoke just two blocks away billowing from the World Trade Center, making it all so eerily picturesque. Then, with the buildings tumbled, standing amid the smoke and flying paper and debris, it was even more surreal. The aftermath was worse. It was months before the fires stopped and the smoke cleared. The air was replaced with sorrow so palpable, you couldn't move through the streets without looking at another in the eyes. This despair remained far longer than any of the fire, smoke, and debris.

How can there be so much sorrow? Why do we experience such suffering? I remember the strong desire to survive and recover revealed the need to connect, to relate - for acknowledgement, solace, and comfort from and with others - so to recover, mend, and heal.

The more recent sorrow and tragedy of COVID was uncannily reminiscent of 9/11. During the pandemic, we were stuck at home - such affliction, yet again, reminding us of what truly matters. We found ourselves "locked up" with our loved ones and learned that the simple joys of life can't be bought. With face masks adorned and keeping a "healthy" distance, we all began making eye contact with other again - looking at each other while we spoke through muffled voice to ensure we understood the other. Why did it take tremendous loss for us to see each other again?

And I am reminded how calamity offers clarity; despite such tremendous loss is the opportunity to see His strength, wisdom, love, peace, and - yes, joy. ...with each other, through each other, from each other. How amazing these catastrophic events shattered barriers - our differences irrelevant - no matter race, religion, or political party, we all shared the same sorrow...and the human spirit found ways to support each other. We recall the value of a hug, how priceless a smile, and heartfelt a prayer. Do these lose value in the absence of tragedy?

I am grateful for the gift of Faith. My faith reminds me that it's from agony, pain and despair that we find His riches. It's His faithful love and care that we share with each other, most especially during pain and grief, that we find the joy and peace only He alone can offer. How wonderful He gives us each other to try again. ...and again.

"So we do not lose heart... For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal." ~2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Your sister in Christ, Faye Leilanie Peraza, Operations Manager

TITHES & OFFERINGS GIVE UNTO THE LORD WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 2025	
Offertory	\$11,157.76
Maintenance	\$ 1,794.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5,812.50
Social Services	\$ 5,701.50
Thrift Store	\$ 9,803.93

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Men time to Pray!!!

This November, Heroic 30 is back and partnering with Catholic Christian Outreach and André Regnier 5 minutes a day, no fluff, just real formation in brotherhood. Join thousands of men already reclaiming clarity, focus, and consistency in prayer. Starts Nov 1. It's free.

Sign up <https://heroicmen.org/h30>

Esperanza Infinita

Los Misterios Luminosos me llenan de gratitud por el don de la fe. A pesar de todo el sufrimiento y la agitación, y de lo destrozado y dividido que está este mundo, es mi fe la que me sostiene y me ayuda a ver el lado positivo: las bendiciones de nuestro Señor a pesar de la desesperación.

Nunca olvidaré la belleza del cielo azul y el sol brillante de aquella mañana del 11 de septiembre. Parecía irónico que no hubiera ni una sola nube en el cielo mientras observaba el humo que se elevaba a solo dos cuadras del World Trade Center, lo que lo hacía todo tan inquietantemente pintoresco. Luego, con los edificios derruidos, entre el humo, los papeles y los escombros que volaban, fue aún más surrealista. Las consecuencias fueron peores. Pasaron meses antes de que los incendios cesaran y el humo se disipara. El aire se reemplazó con una tristeza tan palpable que era imposible caminar por las calles sin mirar a los ojos a otro. Esta desesperación perduró mucho más que el fuego, el humo y los escombros.

¿Cómo puede haber tanto dolor? ¿Por qué experimentamos tanto sufrimiento? Recuerdo que el fuerte deseo de sobrevivir y recuperarnos reveló la necesidad de conectar, de relacionarnos —para obtener reconocimiento, consuelo y consuelo de y con los demás— para así recuperarnos, sanar y sanar.

El dolor y la tragedia más recientes de la COVID-19 nos recordaron inquietantemente al 11-S. Durante la pandemia, nos quedamos confinados en casa; tal aflicción, una vez más, nos recordó lo que realmente importa. Nos encontramos "encerrados" con nuestros seres queridos y aprendimos que las simples alegrías de la vida no se pueden comprar. Con mascarillas y manteniendo una distancia "sana", todos comenzamos a hacer contacto visual de nuevo, mirándonos mientras hablábamos en voz baja para asegurarnos de entendernos. ¿Por qué fue necesaria una pérdida tan grande para que nos volviéramos a ver?

Y recuerdo cómo la calamidad ofrece claridad; a pesar de una pérdida tan tremenda, existe la oportunidad de ver Su fuerza, sabiduría, amor, paz y, sí, alegría. ...unos con otros, a través de otros, de otros. Qué asombroso que estos eventos catastróficos rompieran barreras; nuestras diferencias eran irrelevantes; sin importar raza, religión o partido político, todos compartíamos el mismo dolor... y el espíritu humano encontró maneras de apoyarse mutuamente. Recordamos el valor de un abrazo, lo inestimable de una sonrisa y de una oración sincera. ¿Acaso pierden valor estos en ausencia de tragedia?

Agradezco el don de la fe. Mi fe me recuerda que es en la agonía, el dolor y la desesperación que encontramos sus riquezas. Es su fiel amor y cuidado que compartimos, especialmente durante el dolor y la pena, que encontramos la alegría y la paz que solo Él puede ofrecer. Qué maravilloso es que nos dé el uno al otro para intentarlo de nuevo... y de nuevo.

"Por tanto, no nos desanimamos... Porque esta leve aflicción momentánea nos prepara para un eterno peso de gloria que sobrepasa toda medida, porque no ponemos la vista en lo visible, sino en lo invisible; pues lo visible es temporal, pero lo invisible es eterno." ~2 Corintios 4:16-18

Su hermana en Cristo, Faye Leilanie Peraza, Gerente de Operaciones



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10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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"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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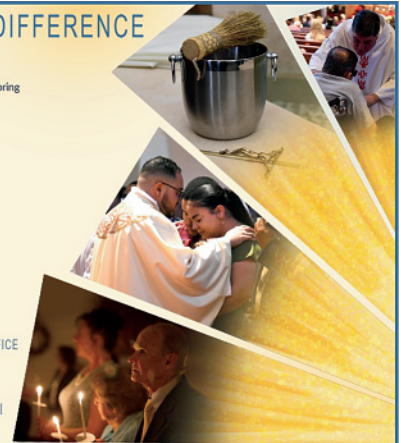


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Our Catholic Appeal helps promote the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to bring Christ and His message of hope to the world by:

- Working for peace and an end to conflicts
- Promoting human life
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- Accompanying the elderly
- Upholding the dignity of migrants

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



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