



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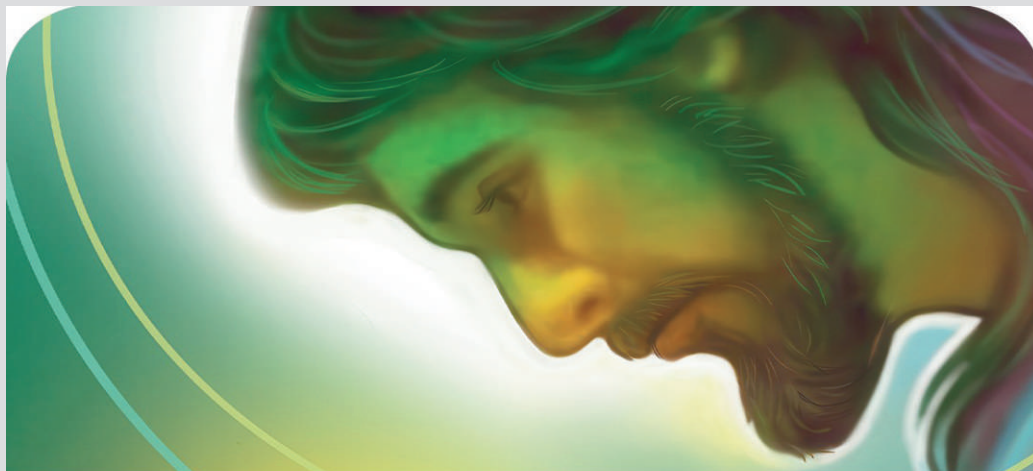
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***The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples who
radiate the love and joy of the Lord.***

*We practice mercy with a personal touch,
Care and nurture our children, our hope,
Demonstrate radical hospitality, and
Offer unceasing prayer.*

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nov 23, 2025



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ON YOUR HEAD
WILL BE DESTROYED

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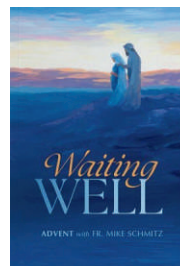


Sat. Nov 22	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Barry Scott Nothe	Bill & Diane Nothe
4:00 pm	† Sandra Grabczynski	Dick & Laurie Dean
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun Nov 23		
7:30 am	† Elton John Hendershot	Pam Kaczanowski/ Ward
9:00 am	† Don Stipanich	PJ Stipanich
11:00 am	† Paul Czarnecki	Mike & Judy Pavlovsky
5:00 pm	† Justin Larry Carroll, Jr. † Anthony Andrea † Lillian Andrea	Christopher Carroll
Mon Nov 24		
8:30 am	<i>Special Intention</i> Mai Carroll-Dean	Lesla Borrillo
Tues Nov 25		
8:30 am	<i>Special Intention</i> Oscar Rodriguez	Lesla Borrillo
Wed Nov 26		
8:30 am	<i>Special Intention</i> Kathleen Conway	Joanne Marino Kottl
Thurs Nov 27		
8:30 am	+ Rodney Hannahs	Linda Hannahs
Fri Nov 28		
8:30 am	+ James Bradbury	Diana Rohweder & Angeline Bradbury
Sat. NOV 29		
8:30 am	+ Father Mark Beard	Mason Richmond
4:00 pm	+ Herman Mojica	Joan Phillips
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun Nov 30		
7:30 am	+ Theresa Clifford-Catapano	John & Cookie Clifford
9:00 am	+ James J. Bradbury	Angeline Bradbury
11:00 am	+ Joe Guerreiro + Melany Guerreiro + Tanya Brown	Paula Brown & Maria Guerreiro
5:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners	

Date / Time	Event	Location
Tue Nov 25 8:30 am-	TURKEY TUESDAY	Social Services
Thur Nov 27 11am-12 pm	THANKSGIVING LUNCH	Parish Hall
Sat Nov 29 & Sun Nov 30 after all masses	LADIES GUILD ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE	Outside the Church
Wed Dec 3 3:00-6:00 pm	VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	Parish Hall



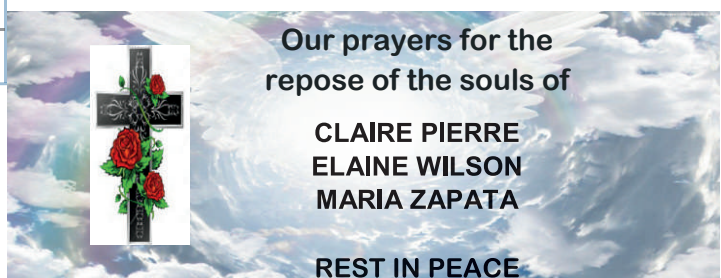
Ladies Guild Annual Poinsettia Sale
November 29th & 30th
After All the Masses
6.5" Plants are covered in florist foil,
\$15.00 each



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.



Our prayers for the
repose of the souls of

CLAIRE PIERRE
ELAINE WILSON
MARIA ZAPATA

REST IN PEACE

FROM FATHER TOM



A 4-year-old boy who was asked to return thanks before Thanksgiving dinner happily obliged. The family members bowed their heads in expectation.

He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cakes, even the Cool Whip. Then he paused, and everyone

waited ... and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"

I am glad that the young boy strives to be honest. Just importantly, he also exudes gratitude. Gratitude is one of the principal keys to contentment. It is vital to cancel our negative emotions. Even science points it out. Neuroscience reveals that every complaint rewires your brain like trauma. Just 60 seconds of negative talk floods your body with cortisol, shrinks the hippocampus and strengthens fear pathways. Let's uncover why venting isn't harmless – it's disguised brain damage.

Your brain is always listening – and every word shapes how it functions. Complaining doesn't just express frustration; it rewires your brain for stress, floods it with cortisol, and traps you in a cycle of negativity. But here's the good news – your brain can be reprogrammed the same way it was wired.

Replace complaints with gratitude, and your mind begins to heal. Gratitude strengthens memory, lowers stress, and builds resilience. Every time you choose thankfulness over negativity, you're training your brain for peace, growth, and abundance.

Thanksgiving is not just a day. It is a lifestyle. Decide to live each day with a heart of gratitude. What a difference it will make!

Love and Blessings! Father Tom



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

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. Reminder that Angel tags gifts should be returned, unwrapped, by Friday, December 5th.

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

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

Un niño de cuatro años, a quien le pidieron que diera las gracias antes de la cena de Acción de Gracias, lo hizo con gusto. Los familiares inclinaron la cabeza expectantes.

Comenzó su oración, agradeciendo a Dios por todos sus amigos, nombrándolos uno por uno. Luego agradeció a Dios por mamá, papá, hermano, hermana, abuela, abuelo y todos sus tíos y tías. Después empezó a agradecer a Dios por la comida. Dio gracias por el pavo, el relleno, la ensalada de frutas, la salsa de arándanos, los pasteles, las tartas, incluso la crema batida. Hizo una pausa, y todos esperaron... y esperaron. Tras un largo silencio, el pequeño miró a su madre y preguntó: «Si le doy las gracias a Dios por el brócoli, ¿no se dará cuenta de que estoy mintiendo?».

Me alegra que el niño se esfuerce por ser honesto. Y, lo que es igual de importante, irradia gratitud. La gratitud es una de las claves principales para la satisfacción. Es vital neutralizar nuestras emociones negativas. Incluso la ciencia lo confirma. La neurociencia revela que cada queja reprograma tu cerebro como un trauma. Tan solo 60 segundos de negatividad inundan tu cuerpo de cortisol, reducen el tamaño del hipocampo y fortalecen las vías neuronales asociadas al miedo. Descubramos por qué desahogarse no es inofensivo: es un daño cerebral disfrazado.

Tu cerebro siempre está escuchando, y cada palabra moldea su funcionamiento. Quejarse no solo expresa frustración; reprograma tu cerebro para el estrés, lo inunda de cortisol y te atrapa en un ciclo de negatividad. Pero hay buenas noticias: tu cerebro puede reprogramarse de la misma forma en que fue configurado.

Reemplaza las quejas con gratitud, y tu mente comienza a sanar. La gratitud fortalece la memoria, reduce el estrés y desarrolla la resiliencia. Cada vez que eliges la gratitud en lugar de la negatividad, estás entrenando tu cerebro para la paz, el crecimiento y la abundancia.

El Día de Acción de Gracias no es solo un día. Es un estilo de vida. Decide vivir cada día con un corazón agradecido. ¡Qué diferencia hará!

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom



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.

The Wonders of Adoring Jesus *By Rich and Karen Kaiser*



On January 1, 2021, we signed up for a weekly hour in the Adoration Chapel — one quiet hour each week to be with the Lord. What began as a simple commitment has become one of the greatest blessings in our lives.

In that sacred silence, we find peace, comfort, and time to truly listen to Jesus. The world slows down, our hearts grow still, and we feel His loving presence surrounding us. Each visit brings a deep sense of calm and renewal, and the hour always seems to pass far too quickly.

Spending time in adoration has strengthened our faith and deepened our love for Christ. It's a special time to pray, reflect, and simply rest in His presence. We leave the chapel each week feeling refreshed, grateful, and filled with joy — reminded that even one quiet hour with Jesus can transform our hearts.

If you've never spent time in Eucharistic Adoration, we encourage you to give it a try. Just one hour with Jesus can bring peace, healing, and a closeness to Him that words can hardly describe.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
† **Phillip Sturgill**
Nov. 22-29, 2025
From: Marie Sturgill

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.



Thank you to all our Volunteers for your Time and Talent!

We will be celebrating our volunteers who share their love and care tire-

lessly 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.



Love to Bake?

Looking for talented bakers to provide cookies for the Social Services Children's Christmas Party on

December 13th.

Please drop them off at the Parish office sometime between Monday, December 8th, and Friday, December 12th before Noon.

TITHES & OFFERINGS GIVE UNTO THE LORD	
WEEK ENDING November 16, 2025	
Offertory	\$14,174.31
Maintenance	\$ 2,522.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 6,464.00
Social Services	\$ 2,739.00
Thrift Store	\$ 9,832.25



A Big Thank you!

What a wonderful Sunday afternoon .Our International Food Festival was a big hit! Plenty of delicious, distinct food, great music and fellowship.

Thank you our Latino community for organizing such a noble event. We all had plenty to eat and went home with Latin rhythms dancing in our head. Wepa!!

Thanks to all the groups and individuals who worked hard to complement this enjoyable occasion. We could not do it without the many hands that made it possible. The event raised \$3,370 that will go towards our Mission efforts. As we approach Thanksgiving, I am thankful for our community who know how to celebrate and be one loving church family. God bless you. Arriba!



¡Qué maravillosa tarde de domingo! Nuestro Festival Internacional de Comida fue todo un éxito.

Mucha comida deliciosa y variada, buena música y compañerismo. Gracias a nuestro querido Maurice y a nuestra comunidad latina por organizar un evento tan noble. Todos comimos de maravilla y nos fuimos a casa con ritmos latinos en la cabeza. ¡Webá!!

Gracias a todos los grupos e individuos que trabajaron arduamente para que esta agradable ocasión fuera posible. No lo hubiéramos logrado sin la ayuda de todos. El evento recaudó 3,370 dólares que se destinarán a nuestros esfuerzos misionales.

Al acercarnos al Día de Acción de Gracias, agradezco a nuestra comunidad que sabe celebrar y ser una gran familia unida en la iglesia. Que Dios los bendiga. ¡Arriba!



Turkey Tuesday!

Tuesday, November 25, we are handing out turkeys to our guests at Social Service. We ask if you are willing to bring a turkey(s), please come that Tuesday between the hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. I thank you in advance.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us at our parish hall on Thanksgiving day from 11 am to 12 pm for the always delicious turkey dinner with all the fixins. We would love to see you there. Just bring your appetite!

God and Dirt

God gets in the dirt three times that I can think of:

- To create Adam
- To bury Moses, and
- To defend a woman caught in adultery.

God is with us in the joy of birth, the pain of death and kneels beside us in our shame. We can rest. God can handle our dirt.

If you would like to participate in the Reverse Advent Calendar, please collect the following items and turn into the food pantry once finished.



Stewardship Opportunities

The gift of your time and talent would be greatly appreciated! Below is a list of stewardship opportunities that can be mutually enriching for our faith community and your spiritual journey.

Please stop by the Parish Office or call 352-245-2458 if you are interested in volunteering.

Adorers – dedicated hour of prayer in chapel to fulfill our Perpetual Adoration

Church

- o Altar servers
- o Church Cleaners (Thursdays)
- o Screen team
- o Ushers
- o *New!* Wayfinders (parking)



Circle of Love – ministers to families who have lost loved ones.

- o Funeral luncheons
- o Sunday coffee hour

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

- o Ministers to the sick and homebound
- o Eucharistic ministers

Food Pantry

- o Pick-up drivers
- o Soup kitchen servers
- o Stockroom
- o Unloaders

Thrift Store

- o Cashiers
- o Sorters



Welcome to our New Parishioners

Alan & Marlene Newkirk

prayer requests

Irene Adamcik
Paul Almond
Ruth Bertinetti
Joan Block
Lily Chimenti
Marc Czyznik
Bob Delaney
Eric Dushane
Jim Evans
Colleen Furnia
Patty Grant
Rosemary Gurick
Tom Jones
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Matthew Lyons
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Annie McWilliams
Coley Mister
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Tom Peeples
Mary Penndorf

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Isabel Smith
Maggie Villa
Mary Villa
Fr. David Vivero
Sheri Wade
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Promoting human life

Healing the sick

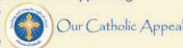
Accompanying the elderly

Upholding the dignity of migrants

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



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OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

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