



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

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)

Welcome! Bienvenidos! St. Theresa Catholic Church

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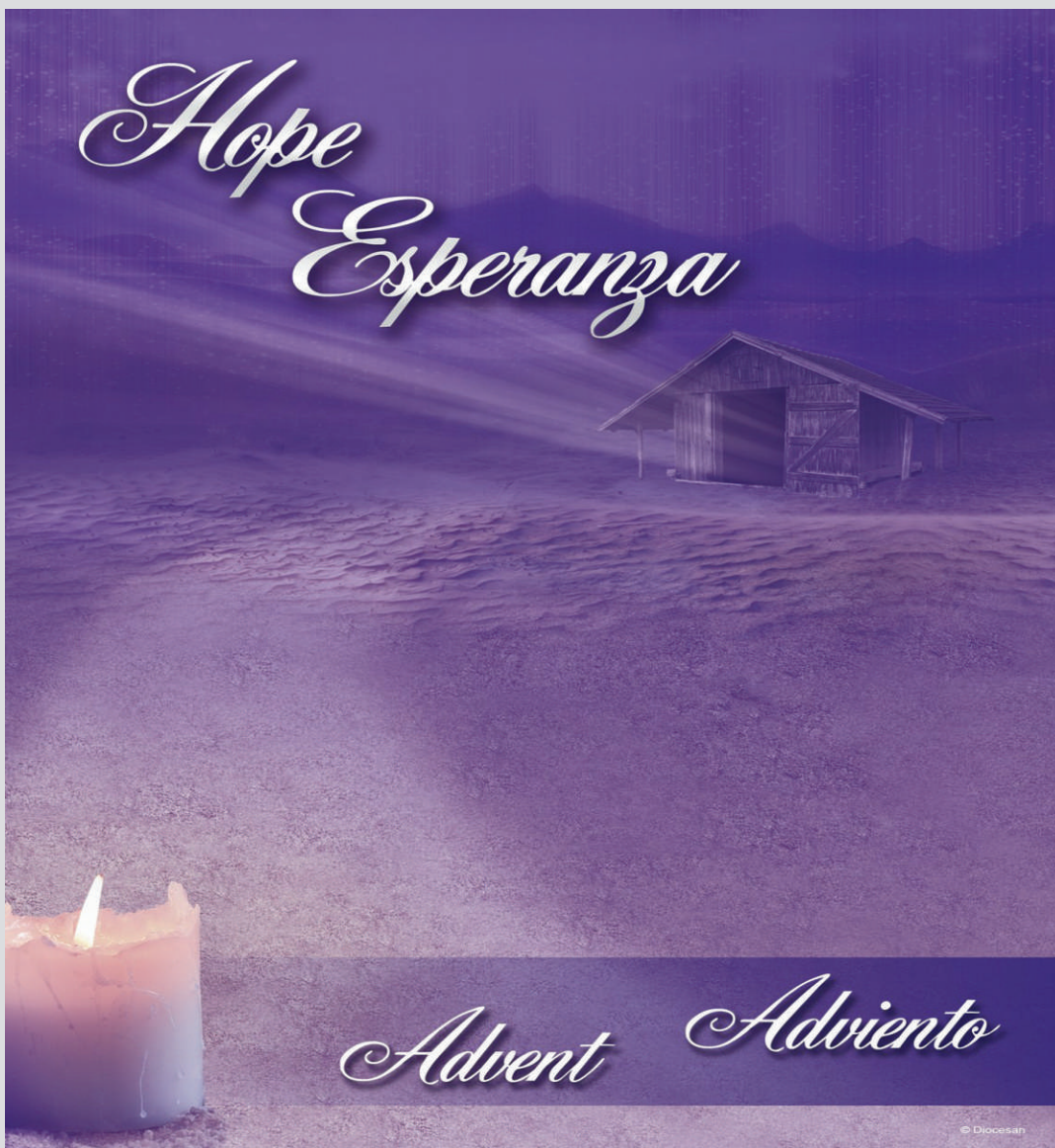
Pastor: **Fr. Tom Connery** Website: www.mystcc.org

***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.*

First Sunday of Advent

Nov 30, 2025



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat. Nov 29	FOR	REQUESTED BY
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	
Mon Dec 1		
8:30 am	+ Lisa Salinas	Mason Richmond
Tues Dec 2		
8:30 am	+ Ken Cardoza	Bob Plano
Wed Dec 3		
8:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Thurs Dec 4		
8:30 am	+ William Koenig	Tish & Ed Leizens
Fri Dec 5		
8:30 am	+ Edward Barry	Julie Barry
Sat Dec 6		
8:30 am	St Theresa Parishioners	
4:00 pm	+ Deceased members of K of C Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	+ Maria—Lourdes Perez	Rose Morales
Sun Dec 7		
7:30 am	+ David Reiter	Jane Reiter
9:00 am	St Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	+ Linda McSorley	Joan Kelly & Mary Rudolf Helvaty
5:00 pm	St Theresa Parishioners	

Date / Time	Event	Location
Sat Nov 29 & Sun Nov 30	LADIES GUILD ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE	Outside the Church
Wed. Dec 3 3:00 pm	VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	Parish Hall
Fri Dec 5 12:00 pm	ANGEL GIFTS DUE	Social Services
Fri Dec 5 6:00 pm	SACRED HEART MASS	Church
Mon Dec 8 6:00 pm	LADIES GUILD & MOST MEETINGS	Parish Hall and Quad
Tues Dec 9 2:00 pm	JESUS: HIS YOUTH TO HIS MINISTRY YEARS	Parish Hall



Fri, Dec. 12	10:00 am	Clair Pierre & Elaine Wilson
Mon. Dec. 15	10:00 am	Keith Krause



Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

The Knights of Columbus has confirmed that the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon** will be visiting St. Theresa from Dec 16th through Dec 22nd!

The Icon will be placed in the church and will be available 24 hours per day for adoration in the church.



AN ADORATION CANDLE IS LIT FOR

DR. JAMES CASEY
Month of December 2025

From: Sylvia Casey

FROM FATHER TOM

On October 11th, we celebrated the feast of Saint Pope John XXIII. I came across his ten guidelines which he tried to live each day. I find them very helpful and so I wanted to share them with you. Perhaps they may enhance your life as well.

Daily Decalogue of St. John XXIII

1. Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
2. Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.
3. Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.
4. Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.
5. Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.
6. Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.
7. Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.
8. Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.
9. Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.
10. Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

Love and Blessings! Father Tom

Roses from Heaven Gift Shop



Come in and browse your gift shop. Advent candles, Statues, Rosaries, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation. Bibles; English and Spanish.

Hours: Saturday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. 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. Velas de adviento, 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.

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

El 11 de octubre celebramos la fiesta de San Juan XXIII. Encontré sus diez preceptos, los cuales él procuraba vivir a diario. Me parecen muy útiles y por eso quería compartirlos con ustedes. Quizás también puedan enriquecer sus vidas.

Decálogo diario de San Juan XXIII

1. Solo por hoy, procuraré vivir el día con optimismo, sin pretender resolver todos mis problemas de una vez.
2. Solo por hoy, cuidaré mi apariencia: vestiré con modestia; no alzaré la voz; seré cortés en mi comportamiento; no criticaré a nadie; no pretenderé mejorar ni disciplinar a nadie más que a mí mismo.
3. Solo por hoy, seré feliz con la certeza de que fui creado para ser feliz, no solo en el otro mundo, sino también en este.
4. Solo por hoy, me adaptaré a las circunstancias, sin exigir que todas las circunstancias se adapten a mis deseos.
5. Solo por hoy, dedicaré diez minutos a una buena lectura, recordando que así como el alimento es necesario para la vida del cuerpo, la buena lectura lo es para la vida del alma.
6. Solo por hoy, haré una buena acción y no se lo contaré a nadie.
7. Solo por hoy, haré al menos una cosa que no me guste; y si me siento herido, me aseguraré de que nadie lo note.
8. Solo por hoy, haré un plan: puede que no lo siga al pie de la letra, pero lo haré. Y estaré alerta ante dos males: la precipitación y la indecisión.
9. Solo por hoy, creeré firmemente, a pesar de las apariencias, que la bondadosa Providencia de Dios me cuida como a nadie más en este mundo.
10. Solo por hoy, no tendré miedos. En particular, no tendré miedo de disfrutar de la belleza y de creer en la bondad. De hecho, durante 12 horas puedo hacer sin duda lo que me causaría consternación si creyera que tengo que hacerlo toda la vida.

¡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. We need adorers for the following times.

Sunday: 10pm-5 am; 4 pm

Wednesday: 11pm-3am; 6am, 1pm

Saturday: 11pm-3am; 7-9pm

Monday: 7pm-3am; 8am

Thursday: 10pm-3am; 6am

Tuesday: 10pm-2am; 7pm, 8pm

Friday: 8pm-2am

3RD SATURDAY CLUB—CLUB DEL TERCER SÁBADO—



The **3RD SATURDAY CLUB** will meet on the 3rd **Saturday of December (Dec. 20)** at **9 am**. The purpose of this club is to beautify the grounds and interior of St. Theresa. Help us to get St Theresa beautiful.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
† **Phillip James Bradbury**
Nov. 29—Dec. 5, 2025
From: Angeline Bradbury

NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

Get to know your fellow parishioners! If you have a name tag from any group you belong to, please wear it. Please bring donations to the church for our **Food Pantry**.

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 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.



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.



A Heartfelt THANK YOU to our Parishioners!

Our recent **Baby Bottle Boomerang** campaign raised **\$6,103.48!** Thank you for your generosity! This pro-life fundraiser helps us support ongoing education and awareness that promotes the Respect for Life movement and emphasizes the value of human life.
Patricia Pratt, Chair



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.



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

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 Cleaner
- 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

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



Welcome to our New Parishioners

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
Brian Kelley

Kathy Kelly
Joanne Kissler
Deanette LaClair
Dave Lindeman
Mary Lippincott
Matthew Lyons
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Annie McWilliams
Coley Mister
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OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

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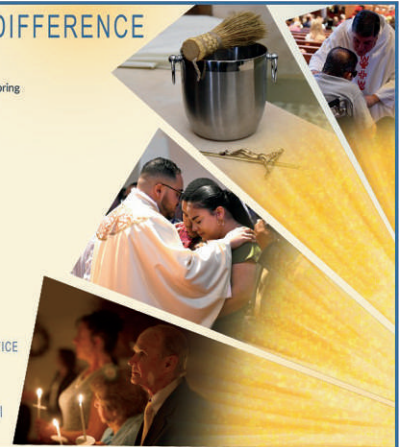
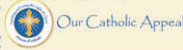
Our Catholic Appeal helps promote the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to bring Christ and His message of hope to the world by:

- Working for peace and an end to conflicts
- Promoting human life
- 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

OCA Goal for 2025 **\$160,379**
Collected to date **\$152,472**
Under Goal (Por debajo de la meta) **\$7,907**



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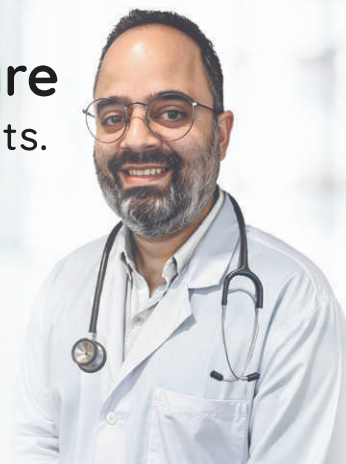
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