



Welcome! Bienvenidos! St. Theresa Catholic Church

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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.*

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

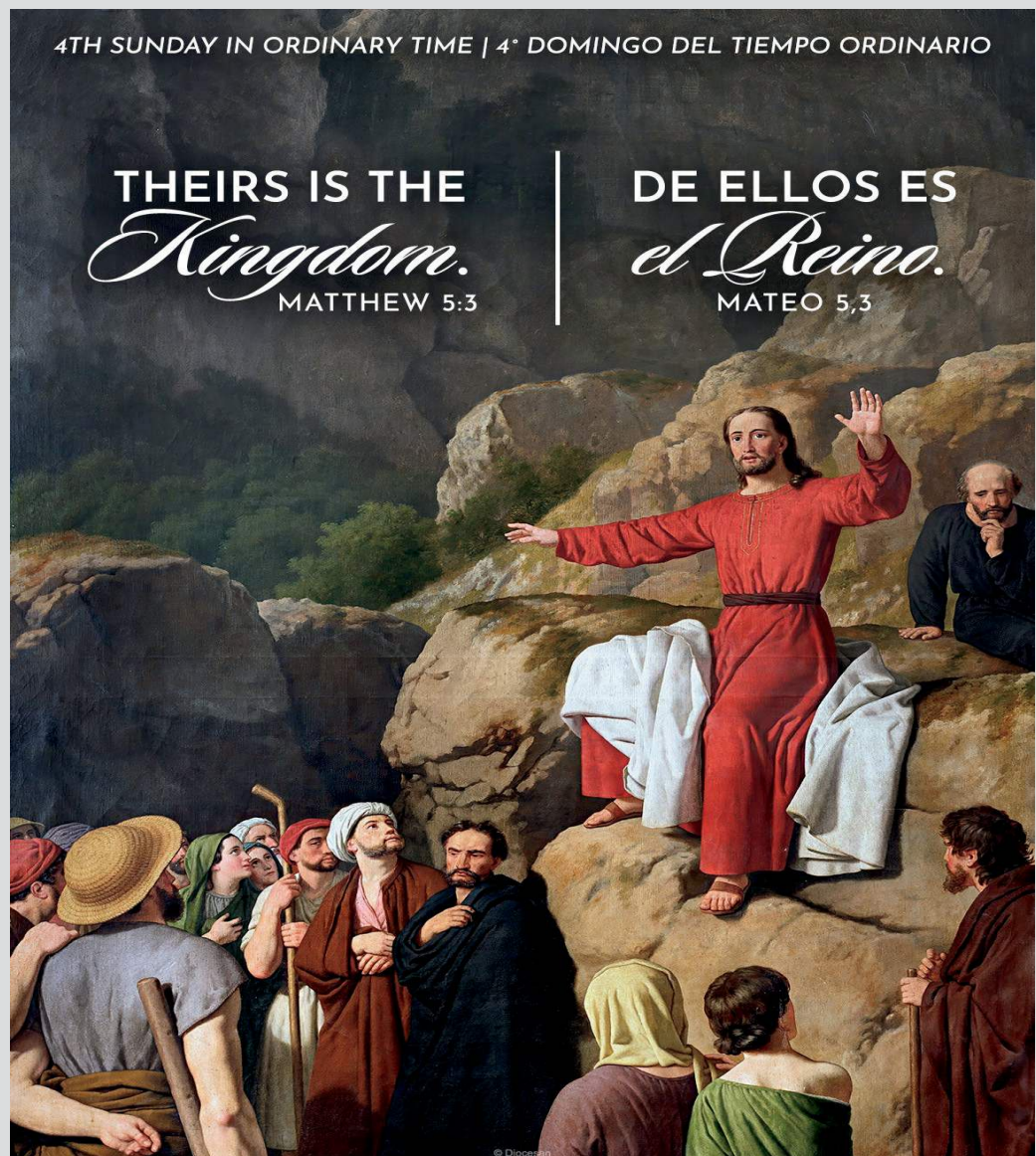
M-Sa 9 am—2:30 pm

GIFT SHOP

Saturday &
Sunday (after weekend
Masses)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Feb 1, 2026



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat Jan 31		
8:30 am	+ Dave Reiter	Jane Reiter
4:00 pm	+ Tony Roberto	Carolyn Roberto
6:00 pm (español)	St Theresa Parishioners	
Sun Feb 1		
7:30 am	+ Chester Cetlinski	Barbara Cetlinski
9:00 am	+ Karen Kaiser	The Ciampi Family
11:00 am	+ Arlene Desrosiers	George Desrosiers & Joan Meyrick
5:00 pm	+ Raphael DellaDonna & Bud Choiniere	Joanie Choiniere
Mon Feb 2		
8:30 am	+ Rodney Lamotte	Carolyn Roberto
Tues Feb 3		
8:30 am	+ Conceicao Dias	Helen Demelo
Wed Feb 4		
8:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Thurs Feb 5		
8:30 am	+Paul Shaw	Elke Shaw
Fri Feb 6		
8:30 am	+ Yolanela S. Marcela Garcia	Lucy Bacca
Sat Feb 7		
8:30 am	+ Norman Boroch	Mary Jane Coss
4:00 pm	Deceased Members of K of C Counsel 8012 &	Knights of Columbus
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun Feb 8		
7:30 am	+ Bill Thompson Boy Scouts of America	Florence Thompson
9:00 am	<i>Special Intention:</i> Maria & Joe Hagan	Bethany Rivera
11:00 am	+ Claire Sardisco	Margaret Ippolito & Michael Lison
5:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners	

Date / Time	Event	Location
Feb 2-6 & Feb 9-13 10am-6pm	BIBLE IN A YEAR	Church
Wed. Feb. 4 3:30pm	WALKING WITH PURPOSE	Youth House
Fri. Feb. 6 6:15pm	SACRED HEART OF JESUS MASS	Church
Sun. Feb 8 6:00 pm	SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY	Parish Hall
Tues. Feb 9 6:00 pm	LADIES GUILD	Parish Hall
Tues. Feb. 9 6:00 pm	M.O.S.T. (MEN OF ST THERESA)	Quads
Fri, Feb 13 7pm	CONFIRMATION MASS	Church
Sun, Feb 15 12 noon	SWEETHEART LUNCH	Parish Hall



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1st Friday of each month.
Novena at 6:15 pm. Mass at 6:30 pm.



Our prayers for the repose of the souls of

Fred Fingerlin
Patrick Gollinger

REST IN PEACE

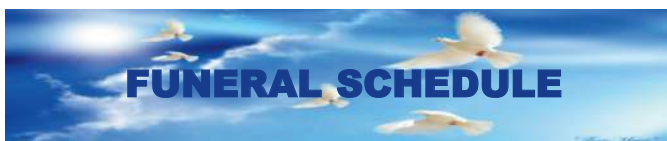


AN ADORATION CANDLE IS LIT FOR

+ **BILL THOMPSON**

Month of February 2026

From: Florence Thompson



Mon. Feb 16	10:00 am	Fred Fingerlin
Sat. Feb 21	10:00 am	Patrick Gollinger



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
+ **Laura Barry**
Jan 31— Feb 6, 2026
From: Julie Barry

FROM FATHER TOM



Greenland. Greenland has our attention like never before. I don't know much about this huge sheet of ice. I do know the capital- Nuuk. I also know that it is cold. Very cold! Greenland. What a peculiar name for a country covered by ice. I wonder what it is like to serve as a priest there. I could ask Father Tomaz Majcen a Franciscan who is originally from Slovenia. He is the one and only priest in Greenland. On the plus side, it will certainly cut back on priest council meetings.

Greenland has only about 57,000 inhabitants. His parish community in Nuuk comprises about 500 members. Most of them are immigrants-Filipinos, Vietnamese, Europeans, and a minute number of Greenlanders. What they lack in numbers, they more than compensate by their fervor. "Here" explains Fr. Tomaz, you must choose your faith. No one is Catholic just because their parents were. You're Catholic because you've decided to be. And that's powerful! These people are here because they want to be, not because of habit.

So, what about you? Are you Catholic by choice or by habit? We get discouraged when we witness dwindling numbers. I get it. It bothers me as well, but don't let that determine your commitment. Be Catholic and be proud of it. We need people who proudly and fervently live out their faith. We have an amazing two-thousand-year history. Ours is the church founded by Christ. Live your faith. Give witness to others. Make Sunday mass your number one priority. Serve and Share. If you don't, I am going to ship you out to Greenland. I hope you have your mittens.

Love and Blessings! Father Tom



Super bowl Party!

Join us for the Super Bowl on Sunday Feb. 8th. Doors open at 6; game at 6:30. If you like you can bring an appetizer or dessert.

Secondly, If anyone can donate Domino or Winn Dixie gift card for \$10 or more, it would be appreciated.



To celebrate our 10th Anniversary of our church, we will be reading the entire Bible in church February 2-6 and February 9-13 from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. You may sign up after all weekend Masses in January. You may also come by the office to sign up. NO phone calls please.

Spanish Stations of the Cross

February 20, 27 in the Church
March 6 in Don Bosco Park (next to Thrift Store)
March 13, 20, 27 in the Church
7:00 PM

Food Needed in Cuba

Conditions have gotten worse in Cuba. Food is scarce, even rice and beans. Mosquito-borne illness is soaring. Please consider donating the following items by February 15 to Social Services office.

- powdered milk
- hot chocolate packets
- Unflavored/flavored gelatin
- red beans
- rice
- dry soup packets
- bars of bath soap
- packets of tuna, chicken
- Sazón seasoning
- dried eggs (Amazon)
- ramen noodles
- macaroni and cheese
- wholewheat pasta
- Pump insect repellent
- oatmeal packets
- bags of wrapped candy, not chocolate it will melt

DEL PADRE TOM



Groenlandia. Groenlandia acapara nuestra atención como nunca antes. No sé mucho sobre esta enorme capa de hielo. Sí sé que su capital es Nuuk. También sé que hace frío. ¡Mucho frío! Groenlandia. Qué nombre tan peculiar para un país cubierto de hielo. Me pregunto cómo será ser sacerdote allí. Podría preguntarle al Padre Tomaz Majcen, un franciscano originario de Eslovenia. Él es el único sacerdote en Groenlandia. Lo bueno es que seguramente tendrá menos reuniones del consejo sacerdotal.

Groenlandia tiene solo unos 57.000 habitantes. Su comunidad parroquial en Nuuk está compuesta por unos 500 miembros. La mayoría son inmigrantes: filipinos, vietnamitas, europeos y un pequeño número de groenlandeses. Lo que les falta en número, lo compensan con creces con su fervor. "Aquí", explica el Padre Tomaz, "debes elegir tu fe. Nadie es católico solo porque sus padres lo fueran. Eres católico porque has

decidido serlo. ¡Y eso es poderoso! Estas personas están aquí porque quieren estar, no por costumbre".

Entonces, ¿qué hay de ti? ¿Eres católico por elección o por costumbre? Nos desanimamos cuando vemos que el número de fieles disminuye. Lo entiendo. A mí también me preocupa, pero no dejes que eso determine tu compromiso. Sé católico y siéntete orgulloso de ello. Necesitamos personas que vivan su fe con orgullo y fervor. Tenemos una historia asombrosa de dos mil años. La nuestra es la Iglesia fundada por Cristo. Vive tu fe. Da testimonio a los demás. Haz de la misa dominical tu prioridad número uno. Sirve y comparte. Si no lo haces, te enviaré a Groenlandia. Espero que tengas tus guantes.

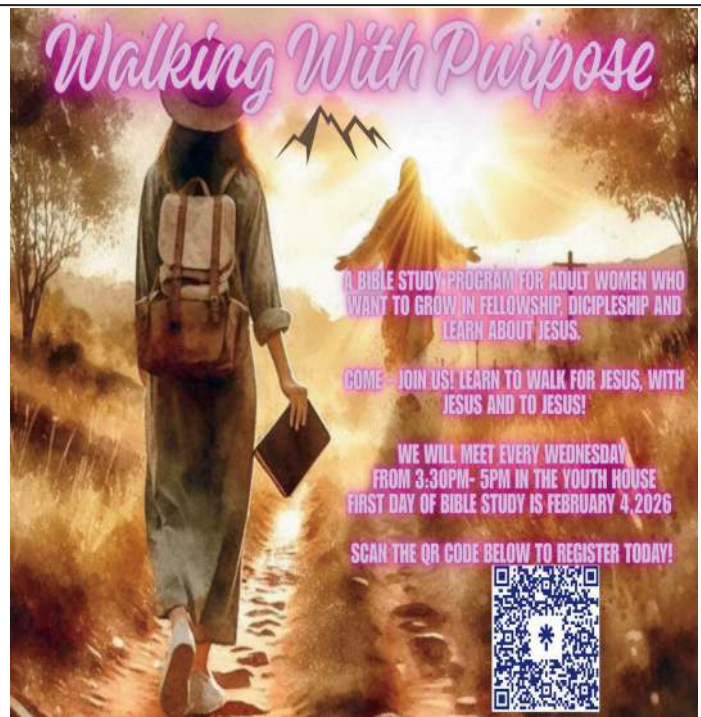
¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom

St. Theresa's Annual Anniversary Mass and Luncheon Hosted by the Ladies Guild, Sunday February 15th.

Married couples, who will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th anniversary or beyond during 2026, are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass on Feb 15th to be recognized and blessed. A luncheon will be served following the Mass in the Parish Hall. Please sign-up by Monday, Feb 9th in the Parish Office. When you call, please give the first and last names of each couple. If you would like your wedding photo to be displayed at the luncheon, please write your name and phone number on the back, and bring to the Parish Office by Wednesday, Feb 11th.

Misa y almuerzo anual de aniversario de la Parroquia Santa Teresa.

Las parejas que celebrarán su 25.º, 30.º, 35.º, 40.º, 45.º o 50.º aniversario de bodas, o más, durante 2026, están invitadas a asistir a la misa de las 11:00 a. m. el 15 de febrero para recibir una bendición especial. Después de la misa, se servirá un almuerzo en el salón parroquial. Inscríbanse antes del lunes 9 de febrero en la oficina parroquial o llamen al 352-245-2458. Al llamar, por favor, proporcionen el nombre y apellido de cada cónyuge. Si desean que su foto de bodas se exhiba durante el almuerzo, escriban su nombre y número de teléfono al dorso de la foto y entréguenla en la oficina parroquial antes del miércoles 11 de febrero.



ULTREYA Join us for Ultreya on February 12th at the parish hall at 6:45 PM. Rich LaCorte will be the witness speaker.

My Take



"Life's not the breaths you take, the breathing in and out, that gets you through the day, ain't what it's all about. You just might miss the point if you don't slow down the pace, Life's not the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away." George Strait

'The Breath You Take' is about savoring and embracing the important moments in my life, whether they are large or small. It's about cherishing those moments instead of just walking through the motions. I've had this song on my phone for years and it's my ring tone for my sister. I heard it coming to work this Saturday and it reminded me why I made the decision to step back months ago and now to completely retire on Jan. 31st. It was not a decision that comes easy, I love St Theresa; it's staff, volunteers, Pastor and the parishioners who have accepted me and encouraged me and most importantly the mission of serving others.

I will miss my morning commutes to St Theresa. I can tell you about the cows that are changed around on one property, the multitude of cows on another, the horses and their babies on the third, but my favorite by far is the Draft horse, donkey and goats on the last. One day, I drove by in the rain and the donkey and draft horse were standing side by side peering out of their shed. If there had only been a place to park, I would have stopped to take pictures.

Have you seen the bumper sticker "God is my copilot?" Personally, I know I am not in control, and I don't want to relegate God to the Second seat. I want God to be my pilot, instead. I know God joins me on my travel because when I hit the traffic lights just right, I say thank you, God. If I hit the red traffic lights, I know God is telling me to slow down and enjoy the day. If you are taking the same way to work or church, why not use the landmarks or cross streets as a trigger to engage with God. When you start your travel, take time to Thank God for all he has given you and reflect on your past day. When you hit your first landmark, change your interaction with God to asking for help in your day. As you pass your last landmark, ask God what he wants you to attend to that day.

Adding prayer to your travel follow 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." If they drive on the freeways around our big cities, they will be praying without ceasing.

I've been fortunate that God sent me to St Theresa almost 8 years ago. I have had a lot of beautiful moments and a lot of trials. St Theresa will always remain as part of my family. It's important that I give my husband more of my time and my moments. He's been patiently waiting 10 years for me to retire.

All my Love for eight wonderful years, Marcia Wheatley



We are excited to launch a new **Laundry Ministry** to help our homeless with the cost of washing and drying their clothes. This simple act of care can make a big difference in someone's week!

When the offertory basket is passed, please donate your quarters or dollar bills.

Please place dollar bills in an envelope earmarked Laundry Ministry. These contributions will go directly toward providing laundry cycles for those who need them most. Contributions can also be dropped off at the Social Services office M-F 9 am to 1 pm.

We are also looking for volunteers to meet our guests at the Spin City Laundromat in Bellevue from 10am-Noon on Tuesday's to assist. Please contact Social Services for more information, 352-245-1359.



Joyful Again, Orlando! Retreat

For Widows and Widowers

Feb 28 to Mar 1, 2026, San Pedro Retreat Center
This retreat is especially designed to help the widowed (6 months or more) to find hope & joy again. Space is limited – register early. Call: Debra at 609-902-9760 or Rita at 352-239-2523 for more info.



Contact the Parish Office to Volunteer for an Usher position or as an Altar Server or fill out a Volunteer form at the Welcome Desk.

Mi opinión



"La vida no son las respiraciones que tomas, el inhalar y exhalar que te permite sobrevivir el día, no se trata de eso. Podrías perderte lo esencial si no bajas el ritmo. La vida no son las respiraciones que tomas, sino los momentos que te quitan el aliento." George Strait

"The Breath You Take" trata de saborear y apreciar los momentos importantes de mi vida, ya sean grandes o pequeños. Se trata de atesorar esos momentos en lugar de simplemente vivir por inercia. He tenido esta canción en mi teléfono durante años y es el tono de llamada de mi hermana. La escuché de camino al trabajo este sábado y me recordó por qué tomé la decisión de dar un paso atrás hace meses y ahora de jubilarme por completo el 31 de enero. No fue una decisión fácil, amo a Santa Teresa; a su personal, voluntarios, al pastor y a los feligreses que me han aceptado y animado, y lo más importante, la misión de servir a los demás.

Extrañaré mis viajes matutinos a Santa Teresa. Podría hablarles de las vacas que cambian de lugar en una propiedad, la multitud de vacas en otra, los caballos y sus crías en la tercera, pero mi favorita, sin duda, es la de los caballos de tiro, el burro y las cabras en la última. Un día, pasé en coche bajo la lluvia y el burro y el caballo de tiro estaban uno al lado del otro, asomándose desde su cobertizo. Si hubiera habido un lugar para estacionar, me habría detenido a tomar fotos.

¿Han visto la pegatina para el coche que dice "Dios es mi copiloto"? Personalmente, sé que no tengo el control, y no quiero relegar a Dios al segundo asiento. Quiero que Dios sea mi piloto. Sé que Dios me acompaña en mis viajes porque cuando llego a los semáforos en verde, le doy gracias a Dios. Si llego a los semáforos en rojo, sé que Dios me está diciendo que baje el ritmo y disfrute del día. Si toman el mismo camino al trabajo o a la iglesia, ¿por qué no usar los puntos de referencia o las intersecciones como un recordatorio para conectar con Dios? Cuando comiencen su viaje, tómense un tiempo para agradecer a Dios por todo lo que les ha dado y reflexionen sobre el día anterior. Cuando lleguen a su primer punto de referencia, cambien su interacción con Dios y pídanle ayuda para su día. Al pasar por el último punto de referencia de tu viaje, pregúntale a Dios qué quiere que hagas ese día.

Incorporar la oración a tus viajes sigue el consejo de 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-18: «Estén siempre alegres. Oren sin cesar. Den gracias en toda circunstancia, porque esta es la voluntad de Dios para ustedes en Cristo Jesús». Si conducen por las autopistas de nuestras grandes ciudades, estarán orando sin cesar.

He tenido la suerte de que Dios me enviara a la parroquia de Santa Teresa hace casi ocho años. He vivido muchos momentos hermosos y también muchas pruebas. Santa Teresa siempre formará parte de mi familia. Es importante que le dedique más tiempo y atención a mi esposo. Él ha estado esperando pacientemente durante diez años a que me jubile.

Con todo mi cariño por estos ocho maravillosos años, Marcía Wheatley

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING January 26, 2026

Offertory
Maintenance
Soup Kitchen
Social Services
Thrift Store



YOU are invited to find a place in St Theresa's Adoration Chapel. Adorers are needed for the following times. If you are interested in adoring in the chapel, please contact the office.

Monday	12 am-3 am, 7 pm-11 pm
Tuesday	12 am-2 am, 8 pm, 10 pm-11 pm
Wednesday	12 am-3 am, 6 am, 11 pm
Thursday	12 am-3 am, 10 pm-11 pm
Friday	12 am-2 am, 9 pm-11 pm
Saturday	12 am-3 am, 7 pm-11 pm
Sunday	12 am-5 am, 5 pm-6 pm, 10 pm-11 pm



Welcome to our New Parishioners

Cristobal Garcia & Martha Argote-Garcia

Terrance Thorton & Ariana Landers and their children, Leila & Amaya Thornton

Dianna Webb

“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!”

prayer requests

Weston Cunningham

Mark Czyznik

Joan DeRosa

Deborah Durka

Jimmy Evans

Colleen Furnia

Rosemarie Gurick

Tom Jones

Marge Kenney

Deanette LaClair

Kim Markey

Peggy Munson

Karen Pollo

Arlene Villa

Fr David Vivero

Annie McWilliams



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2026

OCA Goal for 2026 **\$175,**

Collected to date **\$**

Over/Under **\$**

The kickoff for the 2026 Catholic Appeal will be



We would love to have you join us!! New to our Parish or been coming awhile? Ready to join our Parish? Then stop by the **Welcome Desk** or **Parish office** and get a **New Parishioner Registration Packet**. We would love to have you in our parish family!



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.

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