



# Welcome! Bienvenidos!

## St. Theresa Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Tom Connery Website: [www.mystcc.org](http://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  
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

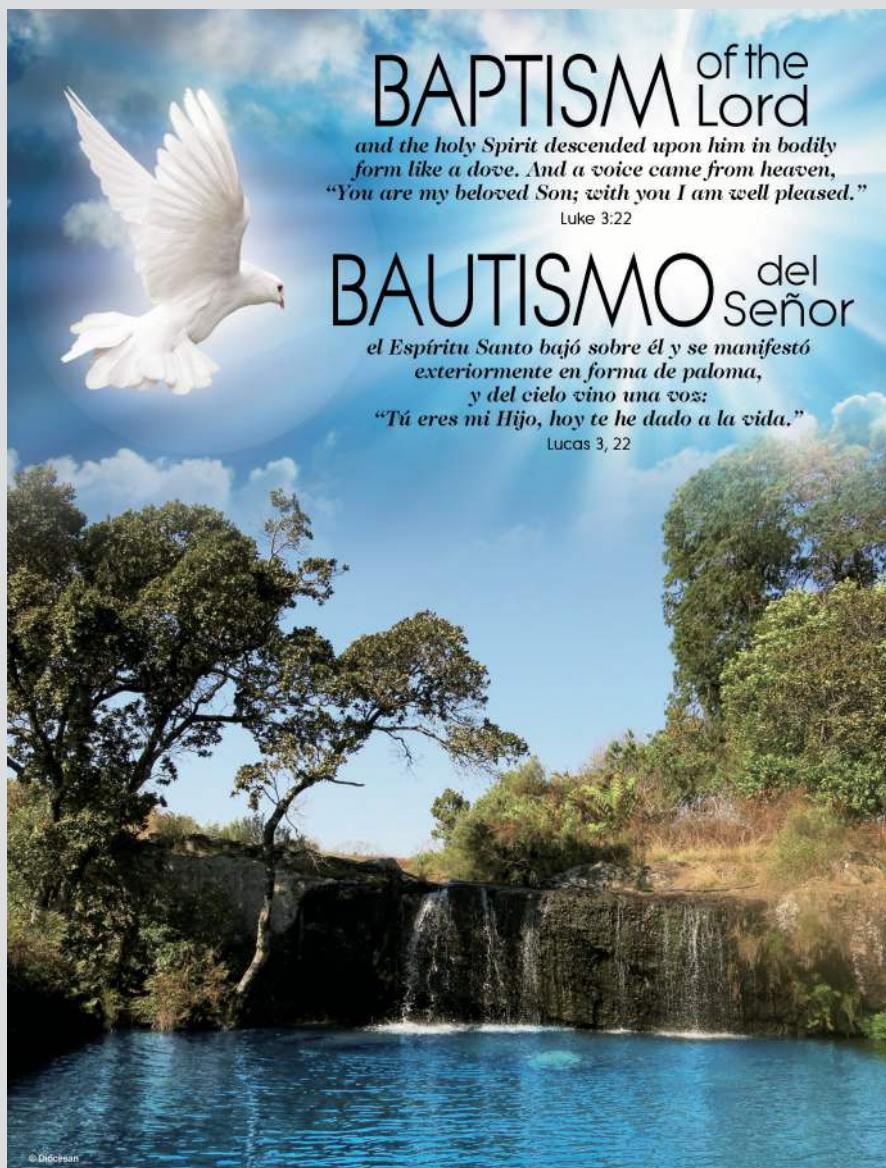
### GIFT SHOP

Saturday &

Sunday (after weekend  
Masses)

### Baptism of the Lord

Jan 11, 2026



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



Sat Jan 10	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	Society of St Theresa	
4:00 pm	+ Sister Robert Michael	Barbara & Frank Angelino
6:00 pm (español)	+ Roland Colon Cacho	Maria Cacho
<b>Sun Jan 11</b>		
7:30 am	St Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	Special Intention Dianne Almond	Sara Gonzalez
11:00 am	+ Rosalina Tubo	Vicki Alvey & Loretta Montalto
5:00 pm	St Theresa Parishioners	
<b>Mon Jan 12</b>		
8:30 am	Special Intention Judy Scherschel & Family	
<b>Tues Jan 13</b>		
8:30 am	+ Gaspar Jr. Rivera	Carmen DeJesus
<b>Wed Jan 14</b>		
8:30 am	+ Roland Colon Cacho	Maria Cacho
<b>Thurs Jan 15</b>		
8:30 am	+ Bob Dupras	Dupras Family
<b>Fri Jan 16</b>		
8:30 am	Special Intention Gabriel Jaime Moreno	Betty Pelaez
<b>Sat Jan 17</b>		
8:30 am	Special Intention Raymond Connery	Maria Hagan
4:00 pm	+ Kevin McCloskey	Catherine McCloskey
6:00 pm (español)	+ Roland Colon Cacho	Maria Cacho
<b>Sun Jan 18</b>		
7:30 am	+ Thelma Johnson	Vicki Alvey & Loretta Montalto
9:00 am	St Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	+ Peter Cassidy	Joan Kelly
5:00 pm	+ Giuseppe Mignosa	Mary Mignosa



## Upcoming EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date / Time	Event	Location
Mon. Jan 12 6:00 pm	M.O.S.T.—MEN OF ST THERESA	Quads
Mon. Jan 12 6:00 pm	LADIES GUILD	Parish Hall
Jan. 14 6:00 pm	CELEBRATION OF FIVE YR ANNIVERSARY OF ADORATION CHAPEL	Parish Hall
Jan. 17-18 6:30 pm	MISSION WITH FATHER MICHAEL ACKERMAN	Church
Sat. Jan 31 9:30 am	FURTHER EXPLORATION INTO RADICAL HOSPITALITY	Parish Hall



Celebrate Five-year Anniversary of our Adoration chapel!

We will celebrate the Anniversary with a delicious pasta dinner on Wednesday, January 14th at 6 p.m. Who is invited? All those who have committed to an hour or more each week to our beautiful prayer chapel. Please RSVP by calling the office by January 12th. See you there!

### Calling all Ministry Leads and Ministry Members!



Please join us for **Further Exploration into Radical Hospitality** on Sat, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

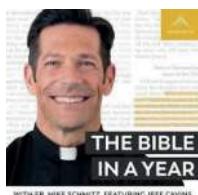
**Kindly RSVP** by stopping by or calling the Parish Office (352-245-2458) or by emailing [laura@mystcc.org](mailto:laura@mystcc.org).



### DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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

## FROM FATHER TOM



This is quite amazing. Who could have predicted the success of the Bible in A Year podcast with Father Michael Schmitz?

It is now approaching one billion downloads worldwide as it nears its fifth anniversary.

What began as a simple invitation to “listen to the Bible for 20 minutes a day” has grown into a global movement of daily Scripture reading. Launched in January 2021 by Ascension, “The Bible in a Year” has guided millions of listeners through the entire Bible in daily episodes and has become the most successful religious podcast of all time. The program topped Apple Podcasts’ overall charts in 2021 and 2022 and has consistently ranked No. 1 in the Religion and Spirituality category.

“I get quite emotional. I never imagined in my entire life that I would get the chance to read the Bible with and to so many people. Hearing how God’s Word has transformed people’s lives blows me away. This is God’s work; I just got to be the narrator.”

Ascension Press shared in the release that many listeners have credited the podcast with deepening their faith, sustaining them through grief, and helping many enter or return to the Catholic Church. The show has received more than 50,000 five-star reviews on Apple Podcasts and has drawn coverage from major secular media outlets including The New York Times Magazine, CBS, FOX, and The London Times.

Fr. Schmitz said the impact has also been personal. “The people who taught me how to read — I got to read God’s Word to them,” he said, referring to his parents. “It has been one of the coolest things in my priesthood.”

“The Bible in a Year” uses the Great Adventure Bible Timeline to present Scripture in a chronological and thematic structure. A free reading plan and episodes are available through Ascension. The podcast’s fifth anniversary will be formally celebrated in 2026 as downloads continue to climb toward the one-billion mark.

One billion?! Incredible. What the grace of God has done through Fr. Mike Schmitz. For the first time in its 2,000 year history, a massive number of Catholic faithful have embraced the word of God. Popes encouraged it. Priests preached on it, but it never really took off until now. What a blessing! Can I encourage you to delve into scripture and let word of God form you? It is not too late. Join the nearly one billion people who said yes to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. If nothing else, pick up your bible and read for 5, 10 minutes a day. Great things are happening! Don’t miss out on it.

*Love and Blessings! Father Tom*

**Mark your calendars.** Start off the New Year on the right foot-**attend our parish mission!** Father



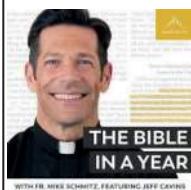
Michael Ackerman from the diocese of Pittsburgh will be our preacher. Mission begins with the masses on the weekend January 17-18th. Mission talks from Monday-Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Fr. Michael was ordained to the priesthood in 2014. He grew up in Aspinwall and attended St. Scholastica Grade School, North Catholic High School, and Duquesne University where he obtained a BA in History and M.S.Ed. in Education. He was a High School teacher prior to entering the seminary. Fr. Mike attended St. Paul's Seminary in Crafton and Theological College at the Catholic University of America where he obtained an S.T.B. in Theology and a Master of Divinity degree. Fr. Mike enjoys golfing, bowling, playing piano, reading, and prayer (of course).

Father Michael is the current Pastor of Resurrection Parish in Pittsburgh, PA and is also the co-Chaplain to the students at Seton-LaSalle High School where he works with students, faculty and staff to build a strong relationship with Christ.

Come and hear this young and dynamic priest.

## DEL PADRE TOM



Esto es realmente asombroso. ¿Quién podría haber predicho el éxito del podcast "La Biblia en un Año" con el Padre Michael Schmitz?

Ahora se acerca a los mil millones de descargas en todo el mundo, a medida que se aproxima su quinto aniversario.

Lo que comenzó como una simple invitación a "escuchar la Biblia durante 20 minutos al día" se ha convertido en un movimiento global de lectura diaria de las Escrituras. Lanzado en enero de 2021 por Ascension, "La Biblia en un Año" ha guiado a millones de oyentes a través de toda la Biblia en episodios diarios y se ha convertido en el podcast religioso más exitoso de todos los tiempos. El programa encabezó las listas generales de Apple Podcasts en 2021 y 2022 y se ha mantenido constantemente en el puesto número 1 en la categoría de Religión y Espiritualidad.

"Me emociono mucho. Nunca imaginé en toda mi vida que tendría la oportunidad de leer la Biblia con y para tantas personas. Escuchar cómo la Palabra de Dios ha transformado la vida de las personas me conmueve profundamente. Esta es obra de Dios; yo solo fui el narrador".

Ascension Press compartió en un comunicado que muchos oyentes han atribuido al podcast el haber profundizado su fe, haberles brindado consuelo en momentos de duelo y haber ayudado a muchos a ingresar o regresar a la Iglesia Católica. El programa ha recibido más de 50.000 reseñas de cinco estrellas en Apple Podcasts y ha sido reseñado por importantes medios de comunicación seculares, incluyendo The New York Times Magazine, CBS, FOX y The London Times.

El Padre Schmitz dijo que el impacto también ha sido personal. "Las personas que me enseñaron a leer, a ellas les pude leer la Palabra de Dios", dijo, refiriéndose a sus padres. "Ha sido una de las cosas más maravillosas de mi sacerdocio".

"La Biblia en un Año" utiliza la Cronología Bíblica de la Gran Aventura para presentar las Escrituras en una estructura cronológica y temática. Un plan de lectura gratuito y los episodios están disponibles a través de Ascension. El quinto aniversario del podcast se celebrará formalmente en 2026, mientras las descargas continúan aumentando hacia la marca de los mil millones.

¡¿Mil millones?! Increíble. Lo que la gracia de Dios ha logrado a través del Padre Mike Schmitz. Por primera vez en sus 2.000 años de historia, un gran número de fieles católicos han abrazado la palabra de Dios. Los Papas lo fomentaron. Los sacerdotes predicaron sobre ello, pero nunca despegó realmente hasta ahora. ¡Qué bendición! ¿Puedo animarte a que profundices en las Escrituras y permitas que la Palabra de Dios te transforme? Aún estás a tiempo. Únete a los casi mil millones de personas que han respondido afirmativamente al llamado del Espíritu Santo. Si no puedes hacer más, toma tu Biblia y lee durante 5 o 10 minutos al día. ¡Están sucediendo cosas maravillosas! No te lo pierdas.

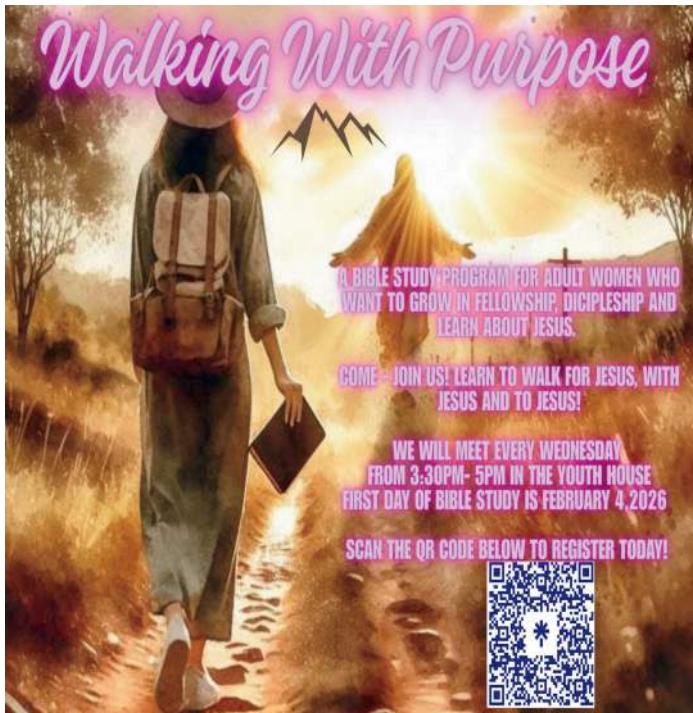
*¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom*

### Holy Land Gifts at St. Theresa on Jan. 17 & 18



The Catholics of the Holy Land ask for the support of your prayers and the purchase of these handcrafted artworks that can make unique sacramental gifts. Proceeds from sales generate much-needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic families in Bethlehem. **Holy Land Gifts will be here before and after our weekend masses on January 17 and 18. Cards, cash, and Apple Pay will be accepted. Please consider these gifts for your family, friends, and yourself.**





**Walking With Purpose**

A BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM FOR ADULT WOMEN WHO WANT TO GROW IN FELLOWSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP AND LEARN ABOUT JESUS.

COME - JOIN US! LEARN TO WALK FOR JESUS, WITH JESUS AND TO JESUS!

WE WILL MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 3:30PM- 5PM IN THE YOUTH HOUSE FIRST DAY OF BIBLE STUDY IS FEBRUARY 4, 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER TODAY!

**St. Theresa Church**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

- Small Group Leaders
- OCIA Teachers
- Religious Education Teachers/Subs
- Youth Ministry Mentors
- ALPHA Mentors/Leaders

**We Invite You to Serve**  
**We Invite You to Build the Kingdom of God**

If you have ever felt called to assist with evangelization, this opportunity is for you. No prior experience is required – training will be provided. Begin the new year of 2026 by saying **“yes”** to God, like Mary did. Through this ministry, you will have the opportunity to help teach about Jesus Christ and to foster intentional discipleship within our community.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Contact Ms. Kristina Iltcheva for more information  
Kristina@mystcc.org  
11528 SE US Hwy 301 Belleview, FL 34420  
352-245-2458



A Grief Share Group will begin again at 2:00 pm on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026** at St. Theresa's. You can join at any time.

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you are all alone and that few people understand how painful and isolating this can be. At **Grief Share**, you can find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how you can make it through your grief.

For more information call **Deacon Dan Pallo** at **352-391-9338** or email to [deacondan2007@gmail.com](mailto:deacondan2007@gmail.com). Also visit the Grief Share website at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to get more information and register. Come and join us.

### St. Theresa Ladies Guild



Opposite “The Tree of Life”, we invite you to join us as we continue our support of our blossoming and beautiful campus.

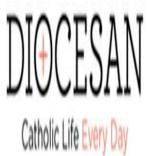
**“The Home of Saint Theresa”** contains 422 plaques (1-inch by 3 inches), which may be used to memorialize your deceased loved ones, honor your family and friends or to display your favorite Bible quote or verse.

Each plaque has three lines with a maximum of 18 characters per line. **Silver Plaque \$250 each; Bronze Plaque \$200 each**

For more information please call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458

**FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

### Bulletin Advertisers Needed!



Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing partner) is working to renew the advertisements currently running on the bulletin and to secure NEW bulletin ad sponsors. The bulletin is available in print and online. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided at no cost to our parish.

THANKS to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. Please call her if you're interested in placing a new advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity OR to memorialize a loved one. Bulletin sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service. Please call Jenny at 913-205-6387 or [JLusk@Diocesan.com](mailto:JLusk@Diocesan.com). Thank you!



Contact the Parish Office to Volunteer or fill out a Volunteer form at the Welcome Deak.

In partnership with United Way, we are pleased to bring back Vita to help with your free tax preparation. Starting on January 20, Vita will be at the Parish Hall every Tuesday until April 14. By appointment only. Go on-line to the website at: **UWMC.ORG/VITA** and click on **Book an Appointment**.



TITHES & <b>OFFERINGS</b> <small>GIVE UNTO THE LORD</small>	
WEEK ENDING January 4, 2026	
Offertory	\$19,110.70
Maintenance	\$ 3,982.91
Soup Kitchen	\$ 7,200.50
Social Services	\$ 4,969.50
Thrift Store	\$ 5,359.00

### Roses from Heaven Gift Shop



Come in and browse your gift shop. 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 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. Biblia en inglés y español.

Horario: sábado de 15:30 a 17:00 y domingo de 8:30 a 12:30.

**HELLO! My Name is...**  
We are pleased to share that all parishioners can now purchase their own name badge! Badges are \$6 or \$7 plus shipping, or no charge via the Pick-Up Box located in The Villages. There are two options to choose from:

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To order your badge, go to [alsbadges.com](http://alsbadges.com) or simply scan the QR code below. Be sure to indicate which badge your are ordering!



*Blessings on Oliver and Benjamín!*



Watch the bulletin for information on reading the Bible for Lent in the Church. Order your Catholic Bible from any publisher. Bible not required to volunteer to read.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Prayer Request list started over on January 1, 2026. All names were taken off and will need to be requested to be added back. It's the only way to keep this list updated. Thank you for your understanding. Please call the Parish Office to make changes to the Prayer List.

*"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!"*



Joan DeRosa  
Marge Kenney  
Kim Markey  
Peggy Munson  
Arlene Villa



**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025**  
**OCA Goal for 2025** **\$160,379.55**  
**Collected to date** **\$160,379.55**  
**Under Goal** (Por debajo de la meta) **\$00!!**

*Thank you to all who helped St Theresa reach Our Catholic Appeal goal!*



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for  
**† Ron Ciampi**  
**Jan 10-26, 2026**  
**From: Peter Knapp**

  
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!



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