



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)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 18, 2026

DISCIPLESHIP DISCIPULADO

LOVE your enemies,
DO GOOD to those who hate you,
BLESS those who curse you,
PRAY for those who mistreat you. Lk 6:27-28

AMEN a sus enemigos,
HAGAN EL BIEN a los que los odian,
BENDIGAN a los que los maldicen,
RUEGUEN por los que los maltratan. Lc 6: 27-28



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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sat Jan 17	FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Sun Jan 18		
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	+ Guiseppe Mignosa	Mary Mignosa
Mon Jan 19		
8:30 am	+ Georgette LaFleur	Normand LaFleur
Tues Jan 20		
8:30 am	+ Steve Bairstow	Marie Bairstow
Wed Jan 21		
8:30 am	+ Grace Proctor	Gretchen & Kale
Thurs Jan 22		
8:30 am	+ Lorraine Wascher	Ankenmann Family
Fri Jan 23		
8:30 am	+ Herman & Sandra Moreno	Lucy Bacca
Sat Jan 24		
8:30 am	+ Jane Oelstrom	Ron & Karen Tumbry
4:00 pm	+ Father Bernard Coughlin	Barbara & Frank Angelino
6:00 pm (español)	+ Jose Rovira	Loretta Montalto & Vicki Alvey
Sun Jan 25		
7:30 am	+ Thelma Johson	Soup Kitchen Team
9:00 am	St Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	+ Ronald Bellonio	Prudence & John Olsen
5:00 pm	+ Victor Manuel Henriquez	Carmen Ann Henriquez



Date / Time	Event	Location
Jan. 19-21 6:30 pm	MISSION WITH FATHER MICHAEL ACKERMAN	Hall/Church
Thurs Jan 22 6:00 pm	ANGELORUM VOICES CONCERT	Church
Sat. Jan 31 9:30 am	FURTHER EXPLORATION INTO RADICAL HOSPITALITY	Parish Hall
Wed. Feb. 4 3:30 pm	WALKING WITH PURPOSE	Youth House
Sun. Feb 8 6:00 pm	SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY	Parish Hall

Calling all Ministry Leads and Ministry Members!



Please join us for **Further Exploration into Radical Hospitality** on **Sat, Jan 31st** 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
Joanie Phillips
Jan 17— Jan. 23, 2026
From: Rose Cruz



YOU are invited to find a place in St Theresa's Adoration Chapel. Our eucharist adoration chapel is a sanctuary for prayer and reflection away from what is sometimes a stressful and distracting world. This quiet space is a time to

step away with your faith through silent prayer and bible readings. If you are interested in adoring in the chapel, please contact the office.



Tues. Jan 27	10:00 am	James Lipa
Wed. Jan 28	10:00 am	Eileen Cronin



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



I came across this inspiring story.

"A young man named Peter reminded me of a modern-day Philip. I stopped in to a McDonald's in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and I noticed Peter working the counter. I recognized him from our young adult ministry at church, and I knew he had just graduated from Harvard University with a master's degree. I greeted him and managed to get him to break free for coffee together.

"What are you doing here?" I asked, knowing that Harvard master's degree students don't usually aspire to work the counter at McDonald's. "Well," he explained, "I graduated in May but I went four months without finding a job, so I said to myself, 'I need some income to pay bills.' So this is where I've ended up—at least for now."

"Sorry to hear that. It must be hard," I replied, but Peter cut me off.

"No. Don't be sorry. God has me here. This place is giving me awesome opportunities to share my faith. I'm on a shift that includes a Buddhist guy from Sri Lanka, a Muslim fellow from Lebanon, a Hindu lady from India, and a fellow Christian from El Salvador. It's awesome. I get to be a global missionary to my coworkers while asking 'would you like fries with that?'"

A Harvard master's degree student working at McDonald's? It doesn't quite make sense. McDonald's is not the typical place we expect someone with an esteemed education. Then again Jesus getting baptized in the Jordan is not where we expect to find Jesus. What Jesus and the McDonald worker share in common is that they are both on a mission- bring others to the Father. Jesus becomes one of us in all ways except in sin to show us the way to the Father. Jesus is on a mission.

We too are on a mission- bring others to Christ. A survey of Catholic parishes produced this following surprisingly find. The number one desire of parishioners was not better music, more social events, or even bible studies. The number one request was help in evangelizing. They want to know how to bring others to Christ. That's what our baptism expects. We can do this. Keep it simple. Be a friend. Join your friend(s) in their activities. At the right time, invite them to your activity- going to church with you. Don't send them alone. Accompany them. We can do this. Be on a mission. We are living in an exciting time.

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.

Please call the office if you will be joining us for dinner January 19-21 at 5:30 pm.



Below are the official results from the Three Kings Celebration Day Raffle, which took place on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at Saint Jude Catholic Church. Winners:

- 1st Prize – Electric Bike: John Kubis *St. Theresa Catholic Church, Bellevue*
- 2nd Prize – 3 Wheeler/Tricycle: Victor Evans *Saint Jude Church, Marion Oaks*
- 3rd Prize – \$400: Steve Ludwig *Saint Jude Church, Marion Oaks*
- 4th Prize – \$300: N. Guillermet *Saint Jude Church, Marion Oaks*

I wish to thank everyone who participated by buying and selling raffle tickets. Your support is truly appreciated. All proceeds will be donated to St. Theresa Catholic Church Youth Group. If you have any questions or need further information regarding the raffle, please feel free to contact me directly at 352-653-7972 or via email at henryayala21@gmail.com.

DEL PADRE TOM



Me encontré con esta historia inspiradora.

"Un joven llamado Peter me recordó a un Felipe de los tiempos modernos. Entré a un McDonald's en Cambridge, Massachusetts, y vi a Peter trabajando en el mostrador. Lo reconocí de nuestro ministerio de jóvenes adultos en la iglesia, y sabía que se acababa de graduar de la Universidad de Harvard con una maestría. Lo saludé y logré convencerlo para que tomáramos un café juntos.

"¿Qué haces aquí?", le pregunté, sabiendo que los estudiantes de maestría de Harvard no suelen aspirar a trabajar en el mostrador de un McDonald's. "Bueno", explicó, "me gradué en mayo, pero pasé cuatro meses sin encontrar trabajo, así que me dije: 'Necesito ingresos para pagar las cuentas'. Así que aquí es donde he terminado, al menos por ahora".

"Lamento oír eso. Debe ser difícil", respondí, pero Peter me interrumpió.

"No. No lo lamento. Dios me tiene aquí. Este lugar me está brindando oportunidades increíbles para compartir mi fe. Trabajo en un turno con un budista de Sri Lanka, un musulmán del Líbano, una hindú de la India y un compañero cristiano de El Salvador. Es genial." Puedo ser misionero global para mis compañeros de trabajo mientras les pregunto: "¿Quieren papas fritas con eso?".

¿Un estudiante de maestría de Harvard trabajando en McDonald's? No parece tener mucho sentido. McDonald's no es el lugar típico donde esperaríamos encontrar a alguien con una educación tan prestigiosa. Pero, de nuevo, el bautismo de Jesús en el Jordán tampoco es el lugar donde esperaríamos encontrarlo. Lo que Jesús y el empleado de McDonald's tienen en común es que ambos están en una misión: llevar a otros al Padre. Jesús se hizo uno de nosotros en todo, excepto en el pecado, para mostrarnos el camino al Padre. Jesús está en una misión.

Nosotros también estamos en una misión: llevar a otros a Cristo. Una encuesta realizada en parroquias católicas arrojó este sorprendente resultado: el principal deseo de los feligreses no era mejor música, más eventos sociales ni siquiera estudios bíblicos. La principal petición era ayuda para evangelizar. Quieren saber cómo llevar a otros a Cristo. Eso es lo que nuestro bautismo espera de nosotros. Podemos lograrlo. Mantengámoslo sencillo. Seamos amigos. Acompañemos a nuestros amigos en sus actividades. En el momento oportuno, invitémoslos a nuestras actividades, como ir a la iglesia con nosotros. No los enviemos solos. Acompañémoslos. Podemos hacerlo. Estemos en una misión. Vivimos en una época emocionante.

¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom



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

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.

St. Theresa Prayer Hotline (24/7)

(352) 496-1569



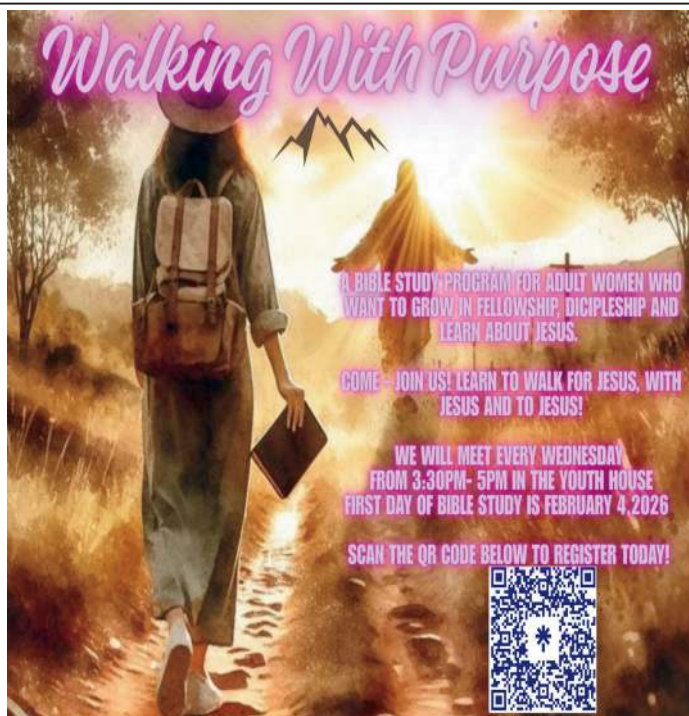
Hotline We need volunteers to answer the calls and/or serve in the Praying Group. Please call the office to volunteer.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Orlando invites you to a one day retreat

New Wine Skins
Matthew 9:16-17
January 31 | 9am-1pm
St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
5323 E County Rd 462,
Wildwood, FL 34785

Donation \$10
Lunch Included

To Register call
Natalia Gil
407-473-1241



Praise, Worship and Scripture!
100 ladies, 100 hours!

Looking to gather 100 women for our praise and worship on March 4, 11, 18 and 25th from 2:15 to 3:15 pm.

As a bonus, I will offer a scriptural look on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Looking for 100 ladies to make 100 hours.

St. Theresa's Parish will host a concert featuring the choral group Angelorum Voices and "The Music of Beverly McDevitt" on Thursday, January 22nd, 2026 at 6:00PM. Ms. McDevitt has been the Director of Music for the Diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania for over 20 years and is a renowned musician and composer. Please join us for an inspirational hour of music.



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



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.

There is an Old Testament reading and a New Testament reading for each "day". Begin reading where the person before you stop at the end of their half-hour (there should be a marker indicating where you should start). This may be in the middle of a "day".

At the end of your half hour, place the marker where the next person is to begin. If you complete a "day", mark the day off the list of days.

You may stand at the ambo (the mic will be on), sit, stand, kneel or walk. **You should read aloud, not to yourself in silence.**

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**.



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. These contributions will go directly toward providing laundry cycles for those who need them most.

Thank you for being a church that loves our neighbors in practical and meaningful ways. Every coin brings someone a little more comfort, dignity, and hope.

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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS <small>GIVE UNTIL THE LORD</small> WEEK ENDING January 11, 2026	
Offertory	\$15,783.50
Maintenance	\$ 3,295.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5,386.50
Social Services	\$ 7,280.50
Thrift Store	\$12,213.91

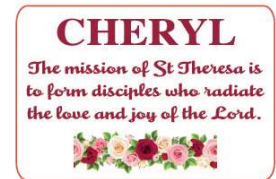
HELLO! My Name is...

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:

Oval: \$6



Rectangle: \$7



To order your badge, go to alsbadges.com or simply scan the QR code below. Be sure to indicate which badge you are ordering!



A **Grief Share** Group began on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026** at 2:00 pm. You can join at any time.

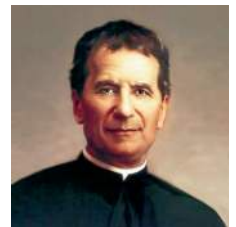
When a loved one dies, it can feel like you are all alone and that few people understand how painful and isolating this can be. At **Grief Share**, you can find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how you can make it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

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



La Vida de San Juan Bosco
Viernes, 23 de Enero 7:00 pm
Noche de Cine

La película es gratuita para todos, cortesía del Ministerio Hispano. Habrá palomitas, dulces y refrescos.



Welcome to our New Parishioners

Sean & Julie Connolly

Hamilton McLean

Rene & Jean Verde

Randy Wise

"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
Jimmy Evans
Rosemarie Gurick
Marge Kenney
Deanette LaClair
Kim Markey
Peggy Munson
Karen Pollo

Arlene Villa
Father David
Vivero



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL—2025

OCA Goal for 2025	\$160,379.55
Collected to date	\$162,211.67
Over Goal	\$ 1,833.12!!

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



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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