



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
Mon-Sat 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
4:00 pm
6:00 pm (Spanish)

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
Call (352) 245-2458

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Thurs 8 am-4 pm
Friday 8 am-12 noon

SOUP KITCHEN
Daily 11 am-1 pm

FOOD PANTRY
Mon-Fri 9 am-12 noon

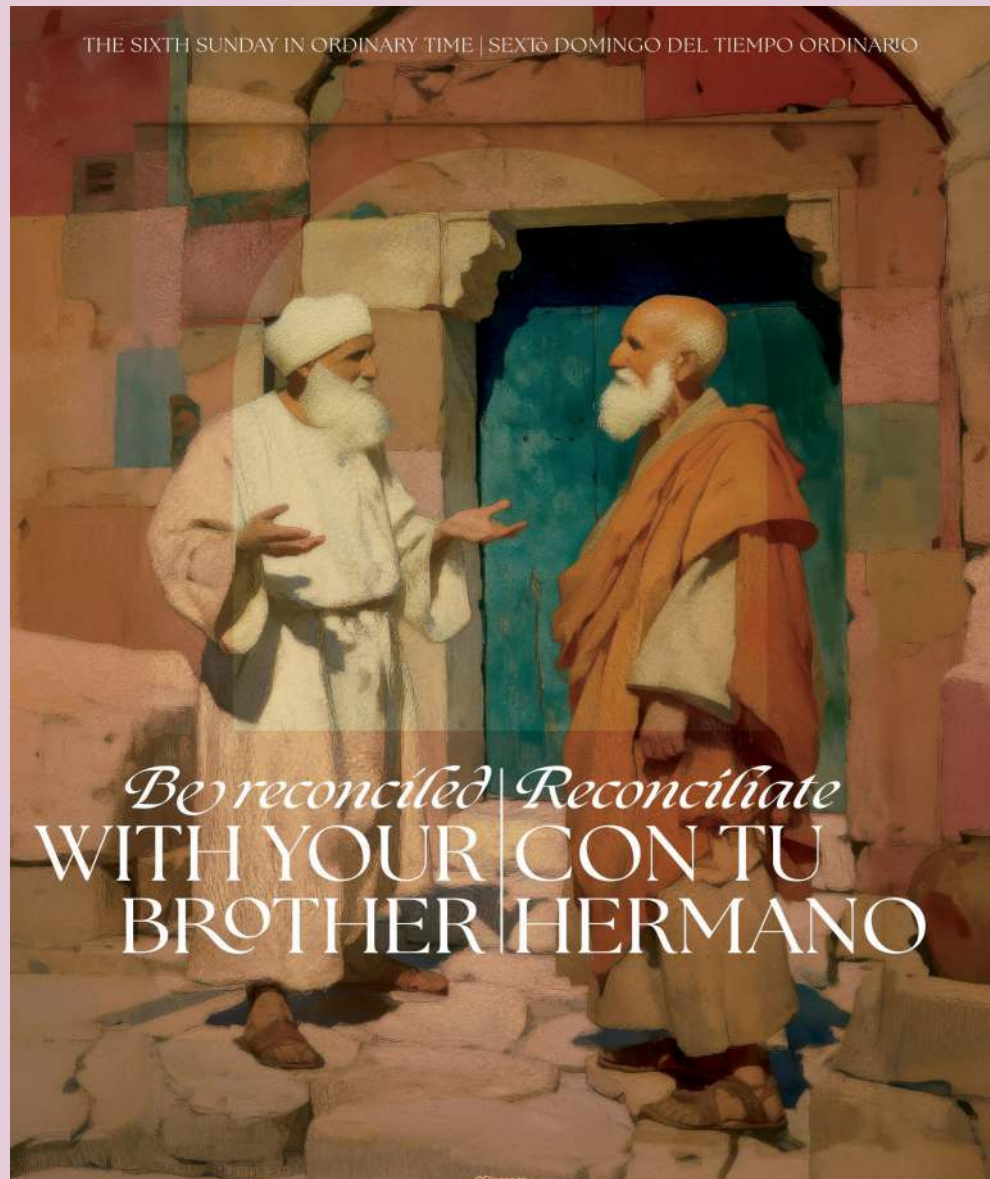
SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE
(352) 245-1359
Mon-Fri 9 am-1pm

THRIFT STORE
(352) 245-0650
Mon-Sat 9 am-2:30 pm

GIFT SHOP
Sat & Sun
after weekend masses

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 15, 2026



Be reconciled | Reconciliate
WITH YOUR CON TU
BROTHER | HERMANO

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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH



SAT, Feb 14	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	SOCIETY OF ST. THERESA	
4:00 pm	+ FATHER PATRICK SHEEHAN	Barbara & Frank Angelino
6:00 pm (Español)	+WILLIAM PIEDRAHITA	Maria Gallego
SUN, Feb 15	FOR	REQUESTED BY
7:30 am	<i>Special Intention:</i> BERNICE MANZELLA	Alice Youtsey
9:00 am	ST. THERESA PARISHIONERS	
11:00 am	LADIES GUILD ANNIVERSARY	Ladies Guild
5:00 pm	+ LEONARD LAWSON	Ann Lawson
MON, Feb 16	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	<i>Special Intention:</i> ANNABELLE ACEVEDO	Elizabeth Nieves
TUES, Feb 17	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	+ MARGARET KOTTL	Joanne Marino Kottl
WED, Feb 18 Ash Wed	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	+ DON STIPANIC	PJ Stipanic
12:00 noon	ST. THERESA PARISHIONERS	
6:00 pm (Español)	ST. THERESA PARISHIONERS	
THURS, Feb	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	<i>Special Intention:</i> ANNABELLE ACEVEDO	Elizabeth Nieves
FRI, Feb 20	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	+ GUISEPPE MIGNOSA	Mary Mignosa
SAT, Feb 21	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	<i>Special Intention:</i> ANNABELLE ACEVEDO	Elizabeth Nieves
4:00 pm	+ CAROL HARRIS	Barbara & Frank Angelino
6:00 pm (Español)	<i>Special Intention:</i> MARIBEL PAGAN	Larry Arroyo
SUN, Feb 22	FOR	REQUESTED BY
7:30 am	ST. THERESA PARISHIONERS	
9:00 am	+ TOMMY LEE JORDAN	Dawn Tripp
11:00 am	+ ANTHONY MAGGI	The 11am Sunday Mass Ushers
5:00 pm	+ PATRICK ROCHE	Marian Roche

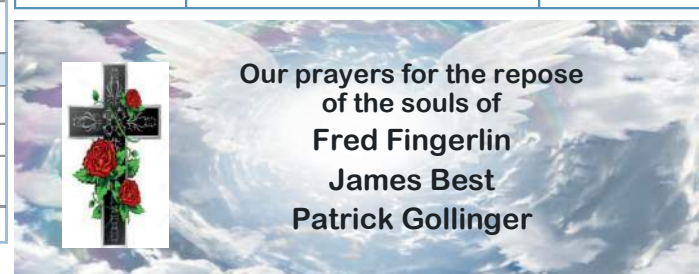
Date / Time	Event	Location
Sat, Feb 14 3:30pm	VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND (1ST OF 7)	Parish Hall
Sat, Feb 14 6:00 pm	SPANISH MINISTRY DINNER	Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 15 12 noon	SWEETHEART LUNCH	Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 15	BAPTISM PREP CLASS	Library
Feb 20 & 27 9am & 4pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Church
Feb 20 & 27 7pm	VIA CRUCIS EN ENSPANOL / SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Church
Feb 21 & 22	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT	Outside Church
Sun, Feb 22 1pm	VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND (2ND OF 7)	Parish Hall
Mon, Feb 23 12:30-2pm	PASSION OF CHRIST (1ST OF 3-PART SERIES)	Parish Hall
Mon, Feb 23 6pm	M.O.S.T. (MEN OF ST. THERESA)	Parish Hall
Tues, Mar 3 6pm	SPANISH ROSARY MASS WITH JESUS & MARY	Church
March 4 & 5 1pm	HIS PASSION TO HIS ASCENSION PRESENTATION	Parish Hall
Fri, March 6 6:30pm	SACRED HEART OF JESUS MASS (NOVENA @ 6:15PM)	Church



Mon, Feb 16	10:00 am	Fred Fingerlin
Tues. Feb 17	10:00 am	James Best
Sat. Feb 21	10:00 am	Patrick Gollinger

ADORATION CANDLE

Available for one month from the first to the end of the month and can be lit for a deceased loved one or special intention.
Suggested donation: **\$30.**



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
+ **Katherine Goodhiness**
and
Special Intention for **Christine Wessinger**
February 14-20, 2026
From: Rob Wessinger

SANCTUARY LAMP

Available for one week beginning on Saturday through Friday.
It can be lit for a deceased loved one or special intention.
Suggested donation: **\$20.**

FROM FATHER TOM

They're hungry. We have taken it upon ourselves to feed the less fortunate here in Bellevue and beyond. God has placed this task upon us, and we gladly have said yes. We accept this responsibility. They depend on us. This is not a burden but a blessing. We get to do the work that the early church performed. In doing so we receive God's blessings. I try every day to thank God for allowing us to share in His mission. I thank Him for those who perform this work of charity. I ask the Lord to look favorably upon all those who donate food – be it Publix, Pizza Hut, Second Harvest, various churches, Del Webb, and all the individuals.

I am asking you to bring one or more food items each week, especially the first weekend of the month. Our contributions have dropped considerably. The shelves are bare. We need your help in this little act of kindness. "When I was hungry you fed me" (Matthew 25:35). Thank you to those who have been helping us out.

I want to share a story from Robert J. Wicks, a Catholic psychotherapist:

One night a man came to our house and told me, "There is a family with eight children. They have not eaten for days." I took some food with me and went. When I came to that family, I saw the faces of those little children disfigured by hunger. There was no sorrow or sadness on their faces, just the deep pain of hunger. I gave the rice to the mother. She divided the rice in two, and went out carrying half the rice. When she came back, I asked her, "Where did you go?" She gave me this simple answer, "To my neighbors, they are hungry also!" I was not surprised that she gave – poor people are really very generous. I was surprised that she knew they were hungry. As a rule, when we are suffering, we are so focused on ourselves, we have no time for others.

May we open our hearts to the hungry.

Love and Blessings! Father Tom

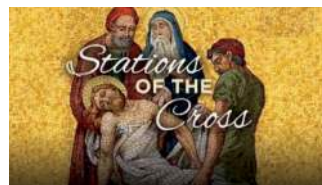


ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

<u>Mass with Ashes:</u>	<u>Prayer Service with Ashes:</u>
8:30am	10:30am
12 noon	3:00pm
6pm Bilingual	5:00pm at Lake Lillian

Starting Feb 20th, we will have **Stations of the Cross** at the following times:

- ♦ Fridays: 9am, 4pm, and 7pm (Spanish)
- ♦ Saturdays: 3pm



Vía Crucis en Español

- ♦ 20 y 27 de Febrero en la iglesia
- ♦ 6 de Marzo en el Parque Don Bosco (junto a la tienda de segunda mano)
- ♦ 13, 20 y 27 de Marzo en la iglesia
Todos los días a las 7 de la tarde

Starting Fri, Feb 20 from 4-6pm in Parish Hall:

Fried Fish—\$10

Fried Shrimp—\$12

Comes with French fries and coleslaw! Soft drink and dessert extra.

All proceeds go to our youth retreats!



DEL PADRE TOM

Tienen hambre. Nos hemos comprometido a alimentar a los menos afortunados aquí en Bellevue y sus alrededores. Dios nos ha encomendado esta tarea, y con gusto hemos dicho que sí. Aceptamos esta responsabilidad. Dependen de nosotros. Esto no es una carga, sino una bendición. Tenemos la oportunidad de realizar la labor que la iglesia primitiva llevaba a cabo. Al hacerlo, recibimos las bendiciones de Dios. Intento cada día agradecer a Dios por permitirnos participar en su misión. Le doy gracias por quienes realizan esta obra de caridad. Le pido al Señor que mire con benevolencia a todos los que donan alimentos, ya sean Publix, Pizza Hut, Second Harvest, diversas iglesias, Del Webb y todas las personas.

Les pido que traigan uno o más alimentos cada semana, especialmente el primer fin de semana del mes. Nuestras contribuciones han disminuido considerablemente. Los estantes están vacíos. Necesitamos su ayuda en este pequeño acto de bondad. «Tuve hambre y me disteis de comer» (Mateo 25:35). Gracias a quienes nos han estado ayudando.

Quiero compartir una historia de Robert J. Wicks, un psicoterapeuta católico:

Una noche, un hombre vino a nuestra casa y me dijo: «Hay una familia con ocho hijos. No han comido en días». Tomé algo de comida y fui. Cuando llegué a la casa de esa familia, vi los rostros de esos pequeños desfigurados por el hambre. No había tristeza ni pesar en sus rostros, solo el profundo dolor del hambre. Le di el arroz a la madre. Ella dividió el arroz en dos y salió con la mitad. Cuando regresó, le pregunté: «¿Adónde fuiste?». Me dio esta sencilla respuesta: «A casa de mis vecinos, ¡ellos también tienen hambre!». No me sorprendió que compartiera; la gente pobre es realmente muy generosa. Me sorprendió que supiera que tenían hambre. Por lo general, cuando sufrimos, estamos tan concentrados en nosotros mismos que no tenemos tiempo para los demás.

Que abramos nuestros corazones a los hambrientos.

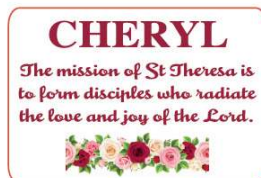
¡Amor y bendiciones! Padre Tom

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!



*Blessings upon Baby Roman
baptized February 7, 2026.
Praise God!*



The Passion of Christ

Father Jim is offering a 3-part bible study to explore the Gospel from the writers' perspective!

Bring your bible and notepad!

Mondays:
Feb 23, March 9 & 23
12:30-2pm
Parish Hall

To reserve your seat,
please call the Parish Office.

Virtual Pilgrimage of the Holy Land, Israel: Come Walk with The Holy Family for Extraordinary Grace



This photographic journey through Israel is enriched with passages from Holy Scripture and accompanied by uplifting songs to inspire the heart and spirit. This pilgrimage will meet for an hour once a week and will explore our Catholic origin within the historical context of the Earth and heritage of Israel. **The 7-week journey starts on Sat, Feb 14 from 3:30-4:30pm, then every Sunday from 1-2pm Feb 22-March 29 in the Parish Hall. Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat.**

For Young Adults (18-39 years old)

Confession: Ask Me Anything Thursday, February 26, 6-7:30 PM

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, King of Kings (Bldg 5)
St. John the Evangelist Room

Get all your questions about confession answered during this "Ask Me Anything" with Blessed Trinity's Father Patrick Sheedy. This is part of Theology on Tap, a monthly series for fellowship and contemplation. A gluten-free meal will be served. Children 10 and under can attend for free.

Space is limited.

Scan to learn more and RSVP.

Questions? Contact Shelby Kearns at 361-449-6696



RAISING *Pure* TEENS

STRATEGIES TO PROTECT (OR RESTORE)
YOUR TEENAGER'S INNOCENCE

SHARON EVERT &
STEFANIE STEFANNICK

PARENT SESSIONS

Exciting news for parents! We are offering parent fellowship while your children attend Faith Formation classes on Sunday. These sessions are open to ALL parents. Our first session will be on March 1, 2026 and this will be offered throughout the five Sundays in the month of March. Each session will be different, so please plan on attending all of them. The sessions will include discussions around the book "Raising Pure Teens" as well as the season of Lent. We will meet in the Youth House and light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Ms. Kristina at the Church Office 352 - 245 - 2458 or email Kristina@mystcc.org. Looking forward to seeing you all at our first parent session!

JESUS: HIS PASSION TO HIS ASCENSION

THIS PRESENTATION WILL ALLOW YOU TO WALK THE PLACES
OF JESUS' FINAL DAYS, HIS RESURRECTION AND
HIS ASCENSION



PRESENTED BY JACK NETTIS

WED, MARCH 4, 2025

2-4PM

ST. THERESA SOCIAL HALL





We can sure use some help!

Please contact the Parish Office to become an Usher or an Altar Server.

What a wonderful way to lend a hand, share your heart. ...and your smile! Call to find out how easy!

Our new **Laundry Ministry** helps 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!**



Please donate quarters or dollar bills in the offertory baskets or place in an envelope

earmarked "Laundry Ministry." All contributions go directly toward providing laundry cycles for those who need them most. Contributions can also be dropped off at Social Services M-F 9am to 1pm.

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

Our **Food Pantry** shelves have gone scarce. We are in need of the following:

- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Chef Boyardee
- Canned Soup (pop-top)
- Fruit cups
- Nutritional bars
- Small bottled water

Please bring food items to the Food Van parked outside during all weekend masses. Donations can also be placed in the Food Cart in the church narthex or dropped off at the Food Pantry M-F 9am to 12n.

Thank you for your continued support!

TITHES & OFFERINGS <small>GIVE UNTO THE LORD</small>	
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 2026	
Offertory	\$20,807.50
Project Growth	\$ 2,562.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5,043.50
Social Services	\$ 7,666.50
Thrift Store	\$ 9,328.10



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



St. Theresa Catholic Church
Wednesday, February 25

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Long-sleeved T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*one per donor



Online Giving

For your convenience, **DONATIONS** using your credit or debit card can be made online via our website at www.mystcc.org. If you already donate online on a regular basis, please call the Parish Office to stop the envelopes!



Welcome to our New Parishioners

Jeanette and Kenneth Boyer

Barb and Terry Krynski

Jan Nicholas



"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!"

Weston
Cunningham
Mark Czyznik
Joan DeRosa
Jimmy Evans
Colleen Furnia
Rosemarie Gurick
Tom Jones
Marge Kenney
Mary Kate Knight

Deanette LaClair
Matthew Lyons
Kim Markey
Peggie Munson
Karen Pollo
Rose Ross
Arlene Villa
Fr David Vivero
Annie McWilliams
Stephen Zammett



THANK YOU for helping St. Theresa reach and exceed our 2025 goal!

Our 2026 Catholic Appeal Goal is \$175,239

All parishes and missions within the Diocese participate in this initiative to come together and support the various ministries that impacts lives throughout our Catholic Church Community.

Please pray over what you can pledge or donate for OCA this year. Pledges can be one-time donations or paid over the year. Everyone's financial situation is different, but please know that all contributions count and are greatly appreciated. All pledges are confidential.

God bless you!



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