



# St. Theresa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Pastor: **Father 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**  
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

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Mon-Fri 9 am-1pm

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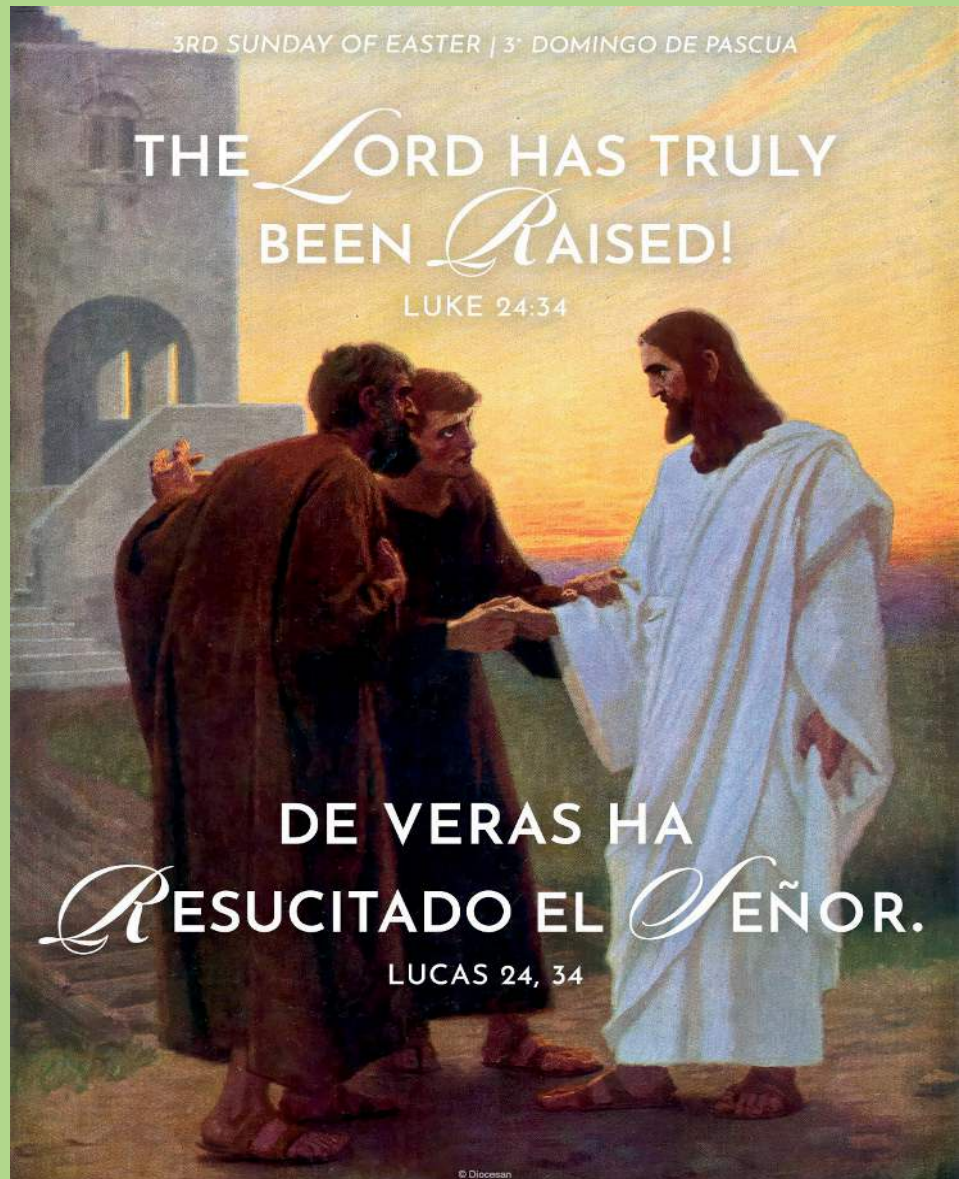
Mon-Sat 9 am-2:30 pm

**GIFT SHOP**

Sat & Sun  
after weekend masses

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 19, 2026**



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

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

8:30 am	Annabelle Acevedo (Special Intention) by Elizabeth Nieves
4:00 pm	† Skolaris & Tumbry families by Ron & Karen Tumbry
6:00 pm	† St. Theresa Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

7:30 am	† John & Cecelia Stankovitz by Tom & Diane Mizerek
9:00 am	† Edwina MacMillan by Robert & Elizabeth MacMillan
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners
5:00 pm	Christina & David Bright (Special Intention) by Elizabeth Nieves

#### MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

8:30 am	† Hugh McCloskey by Catherine McCloskey
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#### TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

8:30 am	† Giuseppe Mignosa by Mary Mignosa
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#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

8:30 am	† Penelope Krumanacker by Tish & Ed Leizens
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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

8:30 am	Richard Frank (Special Intention) by Elizabeth Nieves
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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

8:30 am	† Ronald Ciampi by Loretta Ciampi
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#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

8:30 am	† Lorraine Therrien by Janet Kirst
4:00 pm	† Dave Reiter by Jane Reiter
6:00 pm	† St. Theresa Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

7:30 am	† Jane Oelstrom by Neil Oelstrom
9:00 am	Helen Yard (Special Intention) by John Nowak
11:00 am	† Grayce Lovas by Prudence & John Olsen
5:00 pm	Nicholas Frank (Special Intention) by Elizabeth Nieves

### Candle Intentions



**Adoration Candle**  
† Timothy Perrier  
by Rosemarie Perrier



### Upcoming Events

Date / Time	Event	Location
April 18	Dental Clinic <b>by appointment only</b> (352) 421-5510	Parish Hall
<b>April 19 12 noon</b>	<b>10th Anniversary Church Picnic</b> (352) 245-2458 to RSVP	<b>Don Bosco Park</b>
April 22 10am - 1pm	Blood Donation	Social Services
April 26 10am - 4pm	Illumination Station	Classroom Quads & Youth House
April 28 4:30- 8pm	Pasta Faire Social Services fundraiser	Pasta Faire
April 29 2-4pm	Grief Share	Classroom Quads
May 1 6:30pm	Sacred Heart Mass	Church
May 2 8:30am - 5pm	First Communion Retreat	Various
May 7 5:30 - 8:30pm	ALPHA	Parish Hall

### OUR MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING

**Please mark your calendars:**

April 26 will be the **last 5:00pm**  
Sunday Mass until the fall.

**Beginning Sunday, June 7**

(The Solemnity of Corpus Christi)  
the 7:30am Sunday Mass time will move to  
**7:00am.**

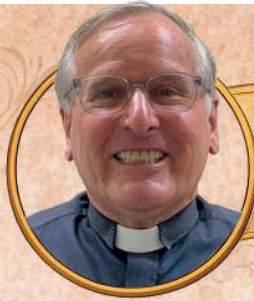


### The Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

**For Priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.





## A Message from Fr. Tom

### Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

Strange how that works. I was daydreaming during my prayer time, both in the adoration chapel and then later at mass. Three people came to mind, and I realized that I had to speak with them. I made a mental note of it. After mass that morning, I bumped into not one or two but all three of them. That certainly was convenient. It was nothing catastrophically important, but it made my life easier and helped me get things done – a little blessing in life. The night before I had a dream and Deacon Joe was in it. I had the sense I had to contact him. That morning while praying, I checked my daily calendar. It was the anniversary of his brother, Bishop Catanello's death. I prayed for him and Deacon Joe.

I have been having this unsettling feeling. I am dissatisfied with my prayer life. I need a spark. I was not giving God the proper attention. I needed a boost. Later that day while scrolling on Instagram I spotted this advertisement for *Power & Purpose Conference* on June 12-14, 2026 at Franciscan University in Steubenville. It offers the following:

*“Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit as he heals your deepest hurts, satisfies your thirst for love and belonging, and excites you with a renewed sense of purpose. Come, open your heart to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and be filled with his peace. When you embrace your life in the Spirit, your life will move from bearable to WONDER-FULL!”*

It sounded promising. A few scrolls later I have another Holy Spirit invitation. This one is just for priests: *A Charismatic Retreat for Priests* in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania. The retreat takes place in mid-August. What makes this retreat more appealing is that it takes place at the birthplace of the Catholic Charismatic Revival back in 1967! Patti Mansfield was one of the twenty five who attended this spirit-filled weekend which burst forth the presence of the Holy Spirit. I now plan on attending this retreat. I want to dwell in the house where it all began. Maybe the Holy Spirit has something to tell me. If so, I will let you know.

*Love and Blessings,  
Father Tom*

Es curioso cómo funcionan las cosas. Estaba absorto en mis pensamientos durante mi tiempo de oración, tanto en la capilla de adoración como, más tarde, en la misa. Tres personas acudieron a mi mente, y me di cuenta de que debía hablar con ellas. Tomé nota mental del asunto. Después de la misa de esa mañana, me crucé no con una ni con dos, sino con las tres personas. Sin duda, resultó muy oportuno. No se trataba de nada catastróficamente importante, pero me facilitó la vida y me ayudó a resolver algunos asuntos: una pequeña bendición en el día a día. La noche anterior había tenido un sueño en el que aparecía el diácono Joe; tuve la sensación de que debía ponerme en contacto con él. Esa mañana, mientras rezaba, consulté mi agenda diaria. Era el aniversario del fallecimiento de su hermano, el obispo Catanello. Recé por él y por el diácono Joe.

Últimamente he tenido una sensación de inquietud. Me siento insatisfecho con mi vida de oración; necesito una chispa. No le estaba prestando a Dios la atención debida; necesitaba un impulso. Más tarde ese mismo día, mientras navegaba por Instagram, vi un anuncio de la Conferencia *Power & Purpose* (Poder y Propósito), que se celebrará del 12 al 14 de junio de 2026 en la Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville. El anuncio ofrece lo siguiente:

*“Venga a experimentar el poder del Espíritu Santo mientras sana sus heridas más profundas, sacia su sed de amor y sentido de pertenencia, y le llena de entusiasmo con un renovado sentido de propósito. Venga, abra su corazón al derramamiento del Espíritu Santo y déjese colmar por su paz. Cuando abrace su vida en el Espíritu, su existencia pasará de ser meramente soportable a ser ¡MARAVILLOSA!”*

Sonaba prometedor. Unos instantes después, mientras seguía desplazándome por la pantalla, me topé con otra invitación del Espíritu Santo. Esta vez se trataba de una propuesta dirigida exclusivamente a sacerdotes: un retiro carismático para sacerdotes en Gibsonia, Pensilvania. El retiro tendrá lugar a mediados de agosto. Lo que hace aún más atractivo este retiro es que se celebra precisamente en el lugar donde nació la Renovación Carismática Católica, allá por el año 1967. Patti Mansfield fue una de las veinticinco personas que asistieron a aquel fin de semana colmado del Espíritu, en el que se manifestó con fuerza la presencia del Espíritu Santo. Ahora tengo la intención de asistir a este retiro. Deseo permanecer en la casa donde todo comenzó. Quizás el Espíritu Santo tenga algo que decirme. Si es así, se lo haré saber.

*Con amor y bendiciones,  
Padre Tom*



*What's Happening*



**YOU'RE INVITED  
TO ALPHA!**

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who want to explore the questions we face today about society, faith and the meaning of life. Each session includes a time connecting with others over a free dinner, watching a short video on a facet of faith and today's world, and then have a chance for each person to share their own questions and thoughts in a small group. We'd love to hear your perspective!

***Come and See ... at ALPHA***

**Thursday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.  
St. Theresa Parish Hall**

For information, contact Blair Learn  
Cell: 609-513-4320;  
BlairW.Learn@verizon.net

***Register by calling the Parish Office***



**GIFTS OF  
THE SPIRIT**



Father Jim will share:

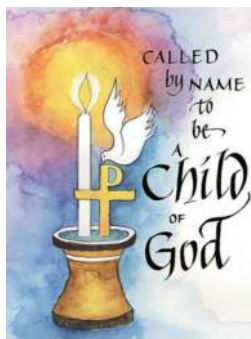
- Scripture
- The Fruit of the Spirit
- Practical ways to live each gift

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am to Noon  
Parish Hall**

**Bring your Catholic Bible and  
notebook**

Please register by calling  
the Parish Office

*All Are Welcome*



**Power & Purpose Conference**  
**Steubenville, OH**  
**June 12, 2026 – June 14, 2026**

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**DISCOVER AND DEEPEN YOUR LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

Come experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.

For more information on pricing and to register, go to <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/power-purpose-conference/>

## Our Parish Life



Dear Parishioners,  
 Our prayers go out to you.  
 We invite you to come for prayer with  
 our caring team right after mass.  
 Your needs are important to us and  
 we care about you!  
 You are not alone.  
 Let's pray for your healing...together.  
 We ask the Holy Spirit to lift your  
 burdens and heal you in body, mind,  
 and spirit in Jesus' precious name.  
 Come join us outside church.  
 ~the Healing Ministry

Let Your Faith Be Bigger  
 Than Your Fears

*A unique opportunity*  
**What an honor** it is to be asked to pray for someone!  
 We are blessed at our church to have a dedicated  
 phone line just for prayer requests. We need  
 additional parishioners to take a turn carrying the  
 phone for 1 or 2 weeks answering or returning calls  
 and sharing prayer. (With more support, volunteers  
 would only carry the phone for a week or less!)  
 Printed prayer sheets for many situations help guide  
 prayers, so it is simply reading the prayer(s) with love  
 and compassion.

Please consider answering this special call!  
 Jesus will be certain He qualifies you!  
 Call Pam at (352) 207-3559



**St. Theresa Prayer Hotline (24/7)**  
**(352) 496-1569**

### Perpetual Adoration

We encourage individuals and families to commit one  
 hour each week. The following hours need to be filled:

- Mondays: 7pm-3am
- Tuesdays: 8 pm, 10pm-2am
- Wednesdays: 10 pm-3am
- Thursdays: 6pm, 10pm-3am
- Fridays: 2 pm, 9pm-2am
- Saturdays: 8am, 7pm-3am
- Sundays: 7am, 5pm, 6pm, 10 pm-5am

We also need substitutes for hours already filled.  
 Please consider spending an hour with the Lord.  
 Call Nancy at (941) 518-2194



## Roses from Heaven Gift Shop

Need to pick up a gift for someone? Do you need  
 some "retail therapy"? Or, perhaps, would just like  
 to "window shop"?

Our Gift Shop has a wonderful selection of unique  
 and thoughtful gifts to celebrate the Sacraments, a  
 birthday, an anniversary, or "just because."

Gift Shop Hours: Saturdays 3:30-5:30pm and  
 Sundays 8:30am-12:30pm



*"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."*  
 If you have a knack for keeping things  
 tidy and clean, please join the **Clean-  
 ing Angels on Thursdays at 9:30am.**  
 Together, we  
 clean the church  
 in just **2 hours!**

Call Marie at (352) 812-4752.



**"The Home of Saint Theresa"** is  
 comprised of 422 plaques (1"x3") used to  
 memorialize deceased loved ones, honor  
 family and friends, or to display a favorite  
 Bible verse. Located opposite "The Tree of  
 Life" in the church, **The Ladies Guild**  
 invites you to purchase a plaque. All proceeds go towards  
 beautifying our campus.

Each plaque has three lines with a maximum of 18  
 characters per line: **Silver \$250 / Bronze \$200**

For more information or to purchase a plaque,  
 stop by the Parish Office.





**St. Theresa's \$1,000  
Scholarship/ Beca de  
\$1,000**



The Ladies Guild invites all high school seniors who are St. Theresa's parishioners to apply for a **\$1,000 scholarship** to a college or trade school!

Applicants must attend Mass on a regular basis and be active within parish ministries. Applications may be picked up in the Parish Office.

**Deadline to apply is April 24, 2026.**

El Gremio de Damas invita a todas las estudiantes de último año de secundaria que son feligresas de Santa Teresa a solicitar una beca de **\$1,000** para la universidad o escuela vocacional!

Las solicitantes deben asistir a misa regularmente y participar activamente en los ministerios parroquiales.

**La fecha limite es el 24 de abril de 2026.**

*Our Social Services*



**DINING & DONATING**  
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**Tuesday April 28th - 4:30pm - 8:00pm**  
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Donation percentage excludes tax & tip. Valid at this restaurant during specified hours. Must present flyer in order to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot.

**Our Food Pantry is in need of the following:**

- Protein Shakes
- Canned meat
- Canned Soup (pop-top)
- Nutritional bars
- all types
- Electrolyte Drinks
- pop-top lids
- 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 Mon-Fri 9am to 12noon.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Helping beyond our borders**

The situation in Cuba is critical: no fuel, long power outages, lack of food and medicine. **Mission Circle Inc.** can no longer travel there to bring supplies, however, we have found a reasonably priced shipping option. **We are asking for your help by bringing any of the food items to the Parish Office thru May 2/3:**

- powdered milk
- hot chocolate packets
- Unflavored/flavored gelatin
- Dried red beans
- rice
- Summer sausage
- dry soup packets
- packets of tuna &/or chicken
- Sazón seasoning
- dried eggs (Amazon)
- ramen noodles
- macaroni and cheese
- wholewheat pasta
- oatmeal packets
- bags of wrapped candy
- Insect repellent pump
- bath soap bars
- toothpaste

**Our Laundry Ministry help guests cover the cost of washing and drying their clothes.**

**Drop quarters and dollar bills in the offertory baskets in an envelope marked "Laundry Ministry"**

Donations may also be dropped off at the Social Services Office, weekdays 9am - 1pm.

Please contact Social Services for more information:  
**(352) 245-1359**






## Prayer Requests

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!"

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Chuck Andrews     | Matthew Lyons       |
| Mary Jane Coss    | Kim Markey          |
| Weston Cunningham | MaryAnn Miller      |
| Marc Czynnik      | Tom Mizerek         |
| Colleen Furnia    | Peggie Munson       |
| Alex Gratz        | Tom Peeples         |
| Rosemarie Gurick  | Rose Ross           |
| Margaret Hennessy | Arlene Villa        |
| Tom Jones         | Father David Vivero |
| Marge Kenney      | Stephen Zammett     |
| Deanette LaClair  |                     |



## Our Catholic Appeal

### Your Gift Makes a Difference

Our Catholic Appeal supports Marriage and Family Ministry. Your gifts help our ministries equip and support parishes with essential tools, resources, and guidance needed to pastorally accompany couples and families, cultivating vibrant, compassionate communities where the dignity of every marriage and family is honored and nurtured.

- Marriage Preparation
- Marriage Enrichment
- Family Enrichment
- Natural Family Planning
- Pastoral Care of the Divorced/Separated



Not everyone can give the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

Pray and Donate at [ourcatholicappeal.org](http://ourcatholicappeal.org)



**TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
GIVE UNTO THE LORD

**As of April 13, 2026**

Offertory	\$ 16,921.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,104.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 2,704.50
Social Services	\$ 1,009.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,843.75

Our 2026 Catholic Appeal Goal is **\$175,239**.  
We have collected **\$94,903** of \$131.457 pledged!  
Still Need: **\$80,336**  
Participation Percentage: 18.6%

Thank you to all who have given generously!  
Please continue to pray on how you can help with this parish-wide collective effort.

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