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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: **Father Tom Connery** Website: www.mystcc.org

The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.

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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

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Mon-Fri 9 am-1pm

THRIFT STORE

(352) 245-0650

Mon-Sat 9 am-2:30 pm

GIFT SHOP

Sat & Sun
after weekend masses

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026



He is not here; he has risen
No está aquí; ha resucitado

EASTER SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - The Newly Baptized (Special Intention)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

6:15 am † Kevin Mahoney by Father Tom Connery

7:30 am † Mary Mosko by Mary Jane Czynnik

9:00 am † Rose Acito by Maria Hagan

11:00 am † Donald Schreiner by Ruth Schreiner

1:00 pm St. Theresa Parishioners (Special Intention)

5:00 pm Fr. Tom Connery (Special Intention) by Office Staff

MONDAY, APRIL 6

8:30 am Shila & Gene Gorell (Special Intention) by Dawn Gorrell

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

8:30 am † Mary Penndorf by St. Theresa Ladies Guild

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 am † Thomas Montalto by Loretta Montalto

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 am † Katherine Baker by Janet & Peter Hirst

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:30am † Nancy Carroll by John Ciavardone

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 am Society of St. Theresa

4:00 pm † Gerald Meade by Lenore Casey

6:00 pm † Maria Pertoni Batista Diaz by Winyfer Lora

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 am † Loretta & Elton Hendershot by Pam Kaczanowski

9:00 am St. Theresa Parishioners

11:00 am † Kate Timm by Ann Fritz

5:00 pm † Karen Frank by Elizabeth Nieves

Candle Intentions



Adoration Candle
† Timothy Perrier
by Rosemarie Perrier



Upcoming Events

Date / Time	Event	Location
April 5 6:15am	Sunrise Mass	Church
April 5	Dance Your Shoes Off	Church
April 5 9am & 11am	Easter Bonnet Parade	Church
April 5 After 9am Mass	Children's Easter Fun Egg Hunt	Field
April 10 10am - 1pm	Marion County Mobile Health (352) 644-2627 for details	Social Services
April 12 12 noon	Small Group Spring Party	Parish Hall
April 12 3pm - 4pm	Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
April 13 6pm	MOST	Quad
April 18 by appointment	Dental Clinic by appointment only (352) 421-5510	Parish Hall
April 19 12 noon	10th Anniversary Church Picnic (352) 245-2458 to RSVP	Don Bosco Park
April 22 10am - 1pm	Blood Donation	Social Services
April 23 5:15pm	ALPHA	Quad
April 28 4:30- 8 pm	Pasta Faire Social Services fundraiser	Pasta Faire

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

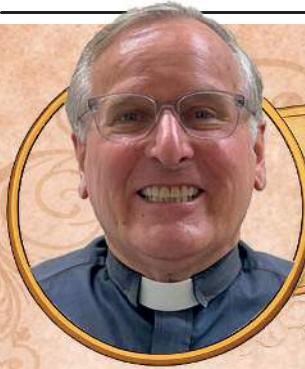
For Priests in crisis



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.

FUNERAL SCHEDULE

Tue, Apr 7	10:00 am	Emerita Navarro
Mon, Apr 13th	10:00 am	Theresa D'Amico



A Message from Fr. Tom

Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

Easter

My favorite day. Not Christmas. Not my birthday. Not even the beginning of the NFL. It is Easter. No other day compares.

I am particularly selfish on Easter. I want to say all the masses, but that would not be fair to Fr. Jim. He was gracious enough to offer to say the 7:30. A good thing for me. It is with great pleasure that I say many masses. They energize me. You energize me.

I was hoping to say mass at the prison but my schedule won't allow it. After the final mass at five, I admit fatigue, but am delighted. There is something miraculous about Easter. It is tangible. I experience the new life, the joy, the energy. It's the smiles, the flowers, the beautiful skies (I hope). It is the church so beautifully decorated. It is our children, costume characters and egg hunt.

I can't forget our Easter Bonnet Parade and Dance Your Shoes Off! Most of all, it is the Easter message-Jesus is risen! In this time of darkness, doubt and despair, Easter is the perfect antidote. Death is our greatest hangup. Death is our greatest torment. Death is our greatest fear. Jesus has conquered it. We, in Christ, are the victors. Jesus defeated death. Alleluia!

As we celebrate this beautiful day, call to mind your deceased loved ones. Picture them with our Risen Lord in all His glory. They are alive. One day, thanks to Jesus, you shall be with them again. Easter, what a glorious day!!! Alleluia!

Join us next Sunday for our Divine Mercy Service at 3. Come pray for our country, your family and yourself.

*Love and Blessings,
Fr Tom*

Pascua

Mi día favorito. No la Navidad. No mi cumpleaños. Ni siquiera el inicio de la NFL. Es la Pascua. Ningún otro día se le compara.

Soy particularmente egoísta en Pascua. Quisiera celebrar todas las misas, pero eso no sería justo para el P. Jim. Él tuvo la amabilidad de ofrecerse a celebrar la de las 7:30 — algo que agradezco mucho. Es un gran placer para mí celebrar tantas misas. Me llenan de energía. Ustedes me llenan de energía.

Esperaba celebrar misa en la prisión, pero mi horario no lo permitirá. Después de la misa final a las cinco, admito que siento cansancio, pero estoy lleno de alegría.

Hay algo milagroso en la Pascua. Es algo tangible. Experimento la nueva vida, la alegría, la energía. Son las sonrisas, las flores, los hermosos cielos (eso espero). Es la iglesia tan bellamente decorada. Son nuestros niños, los personajes disfrazados y la búsqueda de huevos. No puedo olvidar nuestro Desfile de Sombreros de Pascua y el ¡Baila hasta que te canses!

Pero sobre todo, es el mensaje de Pascua: ¡Jesús ha resucitado! En este tiempo de oscuridad, duda y desesperación, la Pascua es el antídoto perfecto. La muerte es nuestro mayor obstáculo. La muerte es nuestro mayor tormento. La muerte es nuestro mayor temor. Jesús la ha vencido. Nosotros, en Cristo, somos los vencedores. Jesús derrotó a la muerte. ¡Aleluya!

Únanse a nosotros el próximo domingo para nuestro Servicio de la Divina Misericordia a las 3. Vengan a orar por nuestro país, su familia y ustedes mismos.

*Amor y bendiciones!
Padre Tom*

I live in
the Risen
Lord

Vivo en
el Señor
resucitado

Not Just Another Holiday

Holidays come and go. Some require preparation...perhaps a party for New Year's, fireworks for the 4th, candy for Halloween, and presents for Christmas. And let's not forget the decorations!

Easter is different. The Lenten Season has been one, long penance service for me.

Unlike any other holiday, Easter offers us a fresh start. It's not just a new day, but a new year. I am not just telling myself to be better, stronger, wiser than I was yesterday; rather, I'm asking myself "*Am I better, stronger, wiser than I was last year?*"

Admittedly, there's a part of me that has been looking forward to Easter so that I can indulge in those things I gave up during Lent. But as I get back to routine, I am asking the Lord to help me practice the same obedience I upheld throughout Lent. Fasting, praying, and almsgiving isn't just for Lent. How are these part of my regular routine? How have I grown in Christ in these areas from last year? What has this past Lenten Season called me to strengthen and respond to this year?

Easter isn't just any holiday. Easter is a *celebration* - and, more importantly, a reminder: He *is* risen!

How do I live and love knowing this? It's not easy, which is why Easter is the one holiday that should be celebrated everyday of the year.

"...it is Christ who lives in me....in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself up for me."
~Galatians 2:20

Your sister in Christ,
Faye Leilanie Peraza, Operations Manager

No Es Solo Otro Día Festivo

Los días festivos van y vienen. Algunos requieren preparación... tal vez una fiesta para Año Nuevo, fuegos artificiales para el 4 de julio, dulces para Halloween y regalos para Navidad. ¡Y no olvidemos las decoraciones!

La Pascua es diferente. Para mí, la Cuaresma ha sido un largo y continuo servicio de penitencia.

A diferencia de cualquier otro día festivo, la Pascua nos ofrece un nuevo comienzo. No es solo un nuevo día, sino un nuevo año. No me digo simplemente que seré mejor, más fuerte, más sabio que ayer; sino que me pregunto: "¿Soy mejor, más fuerte, más sabio que el año pasado?"

Debo admitir que hay una parte de mí que ha estado esperando la Pascua para disfrutar de aquellas cosas que dejé durante la Cuaresma. Pero al retomar la rutina, le pido al Señor que me ayude a practicar la misma obediencia que mantuve durante todo ese tiempo. El ayuno, la oración y la limosna no son solo para la Cuaresma. ¿Cómo forman parte de mi rutina habitual? ¿En qué medida he crecido en Cristo en estas áreas desde el año pasado? ¿A qué me ha llamado esta Cuaresma a fortalecer y responder este año?

La Pascua no es un día festivo cualquiera. La Pascua es una celebración y, más importante aún, un recordatorio: ¡Él *ha resucitado!*

¿Cómo vivo y amo sabiendo esto? No es fácil, y por eso la Pascua es el único día festivo que debería celebrarse cada día del año.

"...es Cristo quien vive en mí.... en la carne vivo por la fe en el Hijo de Dios, que me amó y se entregó a sí mismo por mí."
~Gálatas 2:20

Su hermana en Cristo,
Faye Leilanie Peraza, Gerente de Operaciones



Our Parish Life

A heartfelt thank you to all who made our Easter celebration so magnificent.



From those serving in the church, to the many hands working behind the scenes, to everyone who helped with the children's celebration. **THANK YOU!** Your time, dedication, and love made it all possible. Because of you, it was truly a beautiful and joyful celebration of the Resurrection of The Lord.



Join us as we come together seeking God's mercy. Lord knows the world needs mercy.

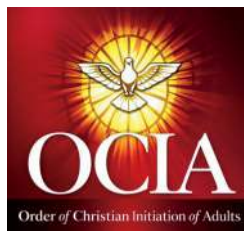
Date: April 12th
Time: 3:00–4:00 PM

Praise and worship, Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chant.

Come and receive God's precious gift.

St. Theresa congratulates and welcomes our new 2026 OCIA Baptism and Confirmation catechumenates who have entered into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter season. Please join us in praying for

Brian Baxter,
Terri Bramlett
Matthew Churchill
Daniel Espejo
John Jacob Fletcher
Enoch Gray, III
Anaiya Ghanem
Julio Guidos
Veronica Guidos
John Hakkio
Melissa Hegman
Naomi Huitron
Michael Johnson



Rachel Johnson
Kyle Joyce
Susan Liebrock
Timothy Aaron Lockhart
Yaksin Molina
Karen Santana
Camille Schneider
Fred Swink
Terrence Thornton
Bill Walls
Leslie Wiechens
Kyle Wood

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the parishioners of St. Theresa's for their generosity during the recent Wheelchair weekend.
Tom Sabia (443) 619-1450



PICNIC
10th ANNIVERSARY

PLEASE RSVP
Call Parish Office
(352) 245-2458

Sunday, April 19th | 12:00 PM
Don Bosco Park

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!

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

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

Las solicitantes deben asistir a misa regularmente y participar activamente en los ministerios parroquiales. Aplicaciones disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.

Deadline to apply is April 24, 2026.
La fecha límite es el 24 de abril de 2026.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of March 30, 2025

Offertory	\$ 14,197.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,382.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 3,382.50
Social Services	\$ 1,433.50
Thrift Store	\$ 9,652.90

St. Theresa Social Services

We are in need of the following:

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.

- Protein Shakes
- Canned meat
- all types
- pop-top lids
- Canned Soup (pop-top)
- Nutritional bars
- Electrolyte Drinks
- Small bottled water

Thank you for your continued support!



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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



The Marion County Mobile Health will be on our campus
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VOLUNTEER NEEDED ASAP

Pickup drivers are needed to leave from the Church and travel to two Publix locations (Bellevue & Villages) to load/unload the van with donated breads, sweets and produce. This is a substitute role needed once per week.

THANK YOU!



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!"

Chuck Andrews
Weston Cunningham
Marc Czynnik
Colleen Furnia
Rosemarie Gurick
Margaret Hennessy
Tom Jones
Marge Kenney
Mary Jane Coss
Deanette LaClair

Matthew Lyons
Kim Markey
MaryAnn Miller
Tom Mizerek
Peggie Munson
Tom Peeples
Rose Ross
Arlene Villa
Father David Vivero
Stephen Zammett

Welcome to our New Parishioners

- Joy and Henry (Hank) Waida



Our Catholic Appeal

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- Pro-life pregnancy services
- Walking with Moms in Need
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- Care for the elderly, sick and dying
- Care for prisoners and victims of violent crime



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

Pray and Donate at ourcatholicappeal.org



Our Catholic Appeal

Our 2026 Catholic Appeal Goal is **\$175,239.**

We have collected **\$81,818** of \$116,422 already pledged from 242 families (17.5%). Thank you to those who have already responded. Please continue to pray on how you can help with this parish-wide collective effort. No donation is too small or too large.



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