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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.

*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

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

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Mon-Fri 9 am-12 noon

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THRIFT STORE

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Mon-Sat 9 am-2:30 pm

GIFT SHOP

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PENTECOST

MAY 24, 2026



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BE WITH YOU

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

8:30 am	† Karen Kaiser by Dianne Almond
4:00 pm	† William Grafer by Gretchen & Kale
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

7:30 am	† Paul A. Usrey by Dot Usrey
9:00 am	† Helen Nowak by John Nowak
11:00 am	† Erlinda M. Patricio by Teresita M. Patricio

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

8:30 am	† Deanette LaClair by Frances Clark-Fiorentino
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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

8:30 am	† Delfina Sy Dolor by Frank Shallis and Dolores Watson
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

8:30 am	† John Costello by Loretta Rogers
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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

8:30 am	† Sarah Green by Maria Hagan
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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

8:30 am	† Mark Kaplan by Vicki Alvey & Loretta Montalto
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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

8:30 am	† Dennis Gosier by Michael & Marlene Webster
4:00 pm	† Joanie Phillips by Ron & Karen Tumbry
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners

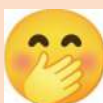
SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

7:30 am	† Robert Erdmon by George and Joan Cosma
9:00 am	† George Mello by Deborah & Manny Gomes
11:00 am	† Esmeaia deMelo by Daniel deMelo



Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE May 1 thru 31	† Bruce MacKenzie by Irene MacKenzie
SANCTUARY CANDLE May 23 thru 29	† Paul Shaw by Elke Shaw

**Due to light summer attendance,
there will be no need to change
our 7:30am mass to 7am.**



Upcoming Events

Date / Time	Event	Location
Tues, May 26 9am	Carmelites	Quads
Thurs, May 28 10am	Corpus Christi Planning Committee Meeting	Quads
Thurs, May 28 5:30-8:30pm	 Alpha	Parish Hall
Fri, May 29 9am	Youth Altar Server Training	Church
Thurs, June 4 5:30-8:30am	Alpha	Parish Hall
Fri, June 5 6:30 / 7:30pm	Sacred Heart Mass & Fellowship	Church / Parish Hall
Sat, June 6 9am	 Alpha	Parish Hall
Sun, June 7 12:15pm	Eucharistic Procession of Corpus Christi	Lake Lillian

Funeral Mass

Sat, May 23 10am	Greg Bassett
Mon, June 8 10am	Tom Mizerek
Sat, June 20 10am	Frances Ellen Rubenstein (Haggan)



The Pope's Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food .



A Message from Fr. Tom

Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

It was early Monday morning, still dark. I was walking Moses and I encountered one of our guests. We shared greetings and he politely asked me, "Do you mind if I wait here? My boss is going to come and pick me up for work."

"Sure, go ahead."

He thanked me and headed to the soup kitchen. There he could grab a cup of coffee. He took a few steps, stopped, turned around, and thanked me again. He repeated what his boss told him, "Wait at the church. It is the safest place in town." So Saint Theresa is.

I was delighted to hear that. I want our church to be a welcoming community, not just for us but for anyone who steps onto our property. I want it, as well, to be a safe place for those who do not have a place. We are so blest to have Mike and Eric and their team who carry out our mission, in not only accommodating, but protecting the vulnerable. Of course there are risks, but we have pledged to be here for the needy. By God's grace, we will fulfill that commitment.

We may not be the biggest, wealthiest, or the most glamorous church, but we possess a simplicity and love for the needy. In this world which can be cold and brutal, it is comforting to know that there is one place that the less fortunate can go. It has its challenges, but it is has its rewards. God blesses those who bless those in need. I never met his boss, but I have to agree with him: "Go to the church; it is the safest place in town."

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

Era temprano en la mañana del lunes; aún estaba oscuro. Paseaba a Moses cuando me crucé con uno de nuestros huéspedes. Intercambiamos saludos y él me preguntó cortésmente: "¿Le importa si espero aquí? Mi jefe vendrá a recogerme para ir al trabajo."

"Claro, Adelante."

Él me dio las gracias y se dirigió al comedor social; allí podría tomarse una taza de café. Dio unos pasos, se detuvo, se dio la vuelta y volvió a agradecerme. Repitió lo que su jefe le había dicho: "Espera en la iglesia; es el lugar más seguro de la ciudad." Y, en efecto, Santa Teresa lo es.

Me alegró muchísimo oír eso. Deseo que nuestra iglesia sea una comunidad acogedora, no solo para nosotros, sino para cualquiera que pise nuestro recinto. Deseo también que sea un lugar seguro para aquellos que no tienen un hogar. Somos verdaderamente bendecidos al contar con Mike, Eric y su equipo, quienes llevan a cabo nuestra misión no solo brindando alojamiento, sino también protegiendo a los vulnerables. Por supuesto que existen riesgos, pero nos hemos comprometido a estar aquí para los necesitados. Con la gracia de Dios, cumpliremos ese compromiso.

Tal vez no seamos la iglesia más grande, ni la más rica, ni la más glamurosa; pero poseemos una sencillez y un amor por los necesitados. En este mundo, que a veces puede ser frío y brutal, resulta reconfortante saber que existe un lugar al que pueden acudir los menos afortunados. El camino tiene sus desafíos, pero también sus recompensas. Dios bendice a quienes bendicen a los necesitados. Nunca conocí a su jefe, pero debo darle la razón: "Ve a la iglesia; es el lugar más seguro de la ciudad."

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*



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

M.O.S.T (Men of St. Theresa) Group

We meet at 6:00 pm on the **2nd** Monday of the month in the Quad (classrooms) and on the **4th** Monday in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome.

Call the Parish Office to RSVP.

What's Happening

Come join us for the **Eucharistic Procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi** on **Sunday, June 7 at 12:15pm at Lake Lillian**. This liturgical solemnity honors the Eucharist, reminding all to recognize that it is the True Presence: the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

In the Eucharistic Procession, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized; not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, we walk with Him, experiencing what the disciples did 2000 years ago, proclaiming the Good News to the world as they walked with Jesus.

By this public witness of faith, we invite people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host. For those who participate, it is an opportunity to not only proclaim their faith, but also to grow in their faith—an invitation to Jesus Himself to be a part of our daily lives.



Stewardship Opportunities / Oportunidades de Servicio

The gift of your time and talent would be greatly appreciated! Below is a list of stewardship opportunities that can be mutually enriching for our faith community and your spiritual journey.

Please stop by the Parish Office or call 352-245-2458 if you are interested in volunteering.

Church / Iglesia

- Altar servers / Acólitos (Monaguillos)
- Church Cleaners
- Screen team / Equipo de proyección
- Ushers / Ujiers

Circle of Love – ministers to families who have lost loved ones.

- Funeral luncheons
- Sunday coffee hour

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion / Ministros de la Sagrada Comunión

- Ministers to the sick and homebound / Ministros para los enfermos y personas impedidas
- Eucharistic Ministers / Ministros de la Eucaristía

¡Agradeceríamos enormemente el regalo de su tiempo y talento! A continuación, encontrará una lista de oportunidades de servicio que pueden resultar mutuamente enriquecedoras tanto para nuestra comunidad de fe como para su propio camino espiritual.

Por favor, acérquese a la Oficina Parroquial o llame al 352-245-2458 si está interesado en ser voluntario.

Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen / Despensa de alimentos/ Comedor Social

- Unloaders Encargados de descarga

Thrift Store / Tienda de Segunda Mano

- Cashiers / Cajeros
- Sorters / Clasificadores

Our **Grief Share** Group meets **every Wednesday at 2:00pm**.
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, contact **Deacon Dan Pallo** at **630-453-7521** or **deacondan2007@gmail.com**. Also visit the Grief Share website at **griefshare.org** to get more information and register.

We hope you'll come and join us.



Our Parish Life

*Congratulations to all our children who received their **First Communion** on May 3rd and May 17th. May you always grow close to Jesus, our Savior, in the Holy Eucharist!*



Perpetual Adoration

Find REST at the Adoration Chapel!

Retreat; Enter in the presence of Christ; Sanctify this time with Him and for Him; Trust in His guidance.

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

- Mondays: 8am, 7pm-3am
- Tuesdays: 8pm, 10pm-2am
- Wednesdays: 12-3am
- Thursdays: 6am, 11pm-3am
- Fridays: 9pm-2am
- Saturdays: 10am, 7pm-3am
- Sundays: 7am, 6pm, 7pm, 10pm-5am

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



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

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Our Social Services

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

Sponsor a Meal "In Lieu of Flowers" to honor Your Loved One's

- * Passing
- * Special birthday
- * Milestone anniversary
- * Other significant event

Our daily Soup Kitchen meal is a simple act of kindness done with great love. Your "In Lieu of Flowers" sponsorship feeds the needy while honoring your loved one! Your family and your loved one will be personally recognized on the "In Lieu of Flowers" easel on the day of your celebration.

To learn more and to sponsor a meal, please contact Rosemary Werner at (352) 433-1850 or Eric at (352) 245-1359. You can also stop by the Soup Kitchen to complete a form.

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following:

- Protein Shakes
- Canned meat all types pop-top lids
- Canned Soup
- Nutritional bars
- Electrolyte Drinks

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 remains critical. While we can no longer travel there, we have found a reasonable shipping option that enables us to continue providing support. We are collecting for our June shipment. Please bring any of these items to the Parish Office thru Fri, June 5.

- 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)
- macaroni and cheese
- wholewheat pasta
- oatmeal packets
- bags of wrapped candy
- Insect repellent pump
- bath soap bars
- Toothpaste

We are grateful to you, your friends at **Mission Circle Inc.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of May 17, 2026

Offertory	\$ 18,347.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 7,341.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,928.50
Social Services	\$ 1,759.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,809.50

Roses from Heaven Gift Shop

MEMORIAL DAY SALE!

T-shirts, First Communion, and Easter items **50% off sale!**

See our Sales Table for more!

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



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 | Sandra LaFontaine |
| Paul Antonelli | Matthew Lyons |
| Christine Bogus | Kim Markey |
| Mary Jane Coss | MaryAnn Miller |
| Weston Cunningham | Peggie Munson |
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| Ron Czyznik | Beth Pearce |
| Colleen Furnia | Candy Reichle |
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| Rosemarie Gurick | Rose Ross |
| Margaret Hennessy | Sandra Sutter |
| Tom Jones | Mike Trotta |
| Marge Kenney | Father David Vivero |
| | Stephen Zammett |



Blessed are they who seek Him with all their heart.

Our Catholic Appeal

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

We have collected **\$125,968** of \$154,877 pledged!
Still Need: **\$49,271**
Participation Percentage: 20.6%

Thank you to 284 families who have responded to our appeal. Please continue to pray on how you can help; there is no donation too small. Help us and our diocese continue to spread our Catholic faith to God's family throughout the world.

New to our Parish? Have you been coming awhile and ready to join our Parish?

We would love to have you join our parish family!

To learn more, stop by the **Welcome Desk** at the church narthex before/after mass or visit the **Parish Office** to receive a **New Parishioner Welcome Packet.**

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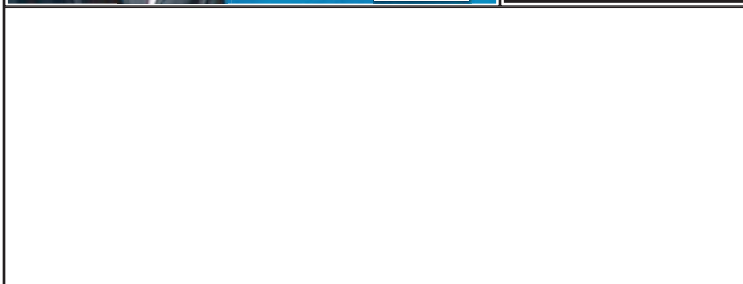
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