



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

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

Thrift Store Donations

Mon-Fri 9 am-12 pm

Gift Shop

Sat & Sun

after weekend masses



St. Theresa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

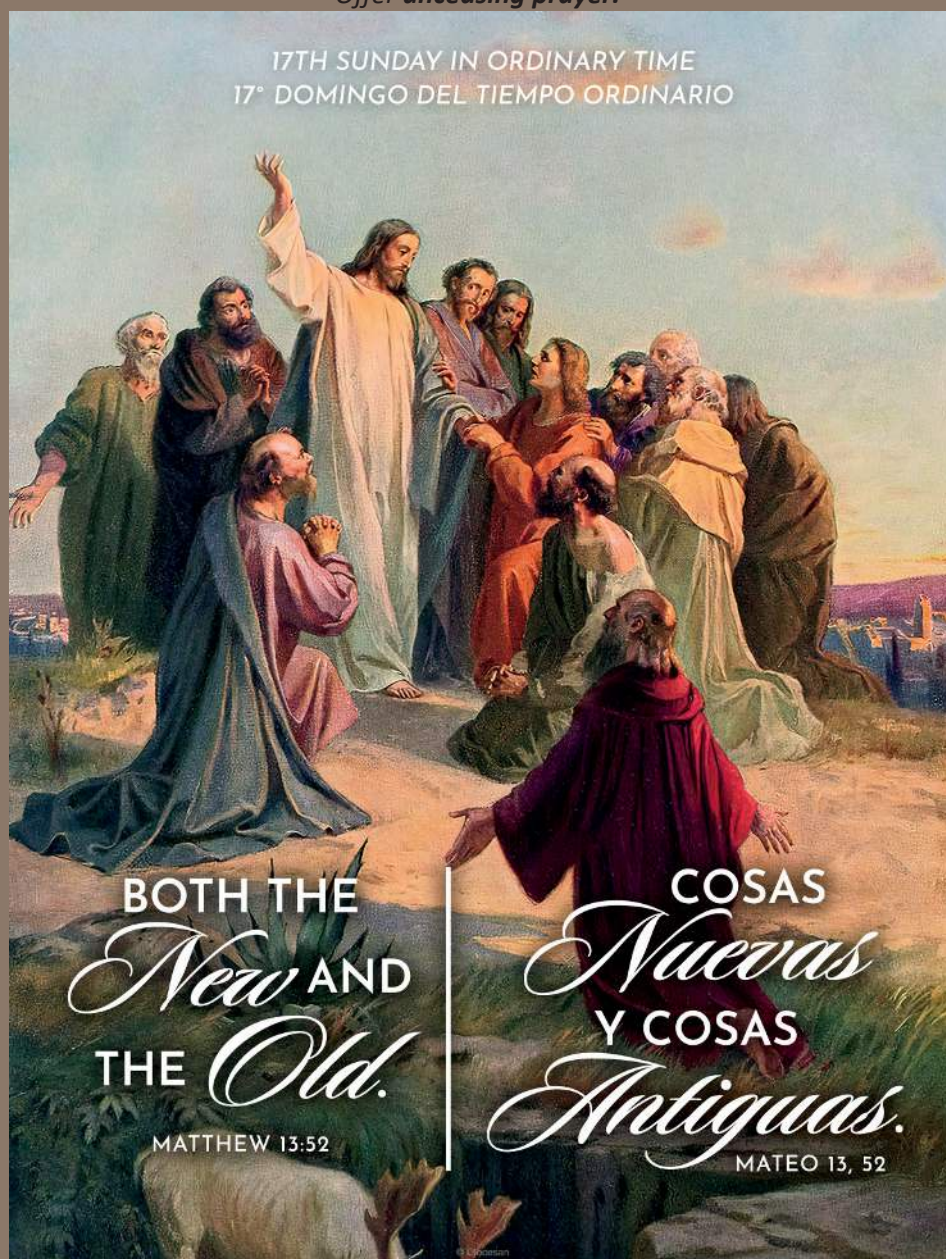
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*The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples
who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.*

*We practice mercy with a personal touch,
Care and nurture our children, our hope,
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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THE Old.**

MATTHEW 13:52

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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JULY 25 TH	
8:30 am	† Patricia O'Reilly by Margery Howard
4:00 pm	† Gaspare Drago by Joanne Marino Kottl
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners (Special Intention)
SUNDAY JULY 26 TH	
7:30 am	† Tom Mizerek by Diane Mizerek
9:00 am	† Steven Yeoman by Loretta Montalto & Vicki Alvey
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners
MONDAY JULY 27 TH	
8:30 am	† Richard Rogers by Loretta Rogers
TUESDAY JULY 28 TH	
8:30 am	† Katheleen Baker by Janet & Peter Hirst
WEDNESDAY JULY 29 TH	
8:30 am	† Frank and Irene Shallis by Frank Shallis and Dolores Watson
THURSDAY JULY 30 TH	
8:30 am	† Amanda Reese by Beverly Pegnato
FRIDAY JULY 31 ST	
8:30 am	† Luis Armando Rojas by Carmen Rivera
SATURDAY AUGUST 1 ST	
8:30 am	† Rita Connery by Jean Beard
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068 by K of C Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners
SUNDAY AUGUST 2 ND	
7:30 am	† Bernard Storm by Barbara Cetlinski
9:00 am	Father David Vivero (Special Intention) by Connie Simler
11:00 am	† Elizabeth Fabianski by Mary Ann Fabianski

Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE July 1 st -31 st	† Don Stipanich by PJ Stipanich
ADORATION CANDLE August 1 st -31 st	† Juan Jose Munoz by Diana Munoz

Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sun, July 26	Bless Bellevue	Various Locations
Mon, July 27 6:00 pm	M.O.S.T.	Parish Hall
Mon, July 27	Bless Bellevue	Various Locations
Tue, July 28	Bless Bellevue	Various Locations
Wed, July 29	Bless Bellevue	Various Locations
Wed, July 29 2:00 pm	Grief Share	Quad
Thu, July 30 10:00 am	Spanish Ministry Ladies Craft Group	Parish Hall
Thur, July 30 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri, July 31 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Wed, Aug 5 2:00 pm	Grief Share	Quad
Fri, Aug 7 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart Mass	Church

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

We also need substitutes for hours already filled.

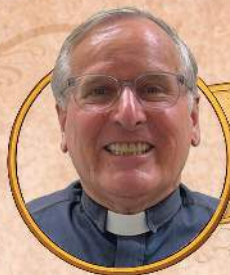
Call Nancy at (941) 518-2194



The Pope's Prayer Intention for July:

Respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



A Message from Fr. Tom

Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

I'm a cashier at a grocery store. Night shift. 10 PM to 6 AM. You see the same people. Insomniacs. Night workers. People avoiding empty homes. Last week, a man came through my line at 2 AM. Bought \$17.23 in groceries. Paid with a \$20 bill. When I handed him his receipt, he stared at it for a full minute. Then looked at me. "Can I ask you something weird?" "Sure," I said. "Can you write something on this receipt? Anything. Just something a human writes to another human."

I was very confused. "Like what?" "Anything," he said. "Your name. The weather. A smiley face. I don't care. I just need proof that someone saw me today." He said it so matter of fact. Like it was a normal request. I grabbed a pen. Wrote on his receipt: "Hope you have a good night. – Marcus." He folded it carefully. Put it in his wallet. "Thank you. You're the first person who's said anything to me in six days." Then he left.

Couldn't stop thinking about it. Six days without human conversation. How is that possible? Started paying attention. The woman who buys cat food at 3 AM. Never speaks. The guy who gets coffee and donuts at 4 AM. Headphones in. The teenage girl who buys single-serve meals. Eyes down. We're all here. Same store. Same hours. Completely alone together. So, I started doing something. Writing on receipts. Little messages. "You matter." "Someone sees you." "Hope tomorrow's better."

Did this for two weeks. Nobody said anything. I thought maybe I was being weird. Then one night. The cat food woman. 3 AM. She got her receipt. Read it. Looked up at me. First time we made eye contact in eight months. "You're the one writing these?" she asked. I nodded. She started crying. Right there at the register. "I'm going through a divorce. Living alone for the first time in thirty-two years. These notes are the only kind words I've gotten in months. I've been saving them. I have fourteen of them on my fridge." She showed me a photo on her phone. Her refrigerator. Covered in grocery receipts. My handwriting all over them. "You've been talking to me," she said. "I just didn't know how to talk back."

St. Therese is right. Little acts of kindness. Please be attentive to others. No one eats alone. No one sits alone. Go out of your way. It may be uncomfortable, but you may change a life.

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

Soy cajero en un supermercado. Turno de noche. De 10 p. m. a 6 a. m. Ves a la misma gente: insomnes, trabajadores nocturnos, personas que evitan volver a casas vacías. La semana pasada, un hombre pasó por mi caja a las 2 de la mañana. Compró productos por valor de 17,23 dólares y pagó con un billete de 20. Cuando le entregué el recibo, se quedó mirándolo fijamente durante un minuto entero. Luego me miró a mí. "¿Puedo preguntarte algo raro?" "Claro", dije. "¿Puedes escribir algo en este recibo? Cualquier cosa. Solo algo que un ser humano haya escrito para otro ser humano".

Me quedé muy confundido. "¿Como qué?" "Cualquier cosa", dijo él. "Tu nombre. El tiempo que hace. Una cara sonriente. Me da igual. Solo necesito una prueba de que alguien me ha visto hoy". Lo dijo con total naturalidad, como si fuera una petición normal. Cogi un bolígrafo y escribí en su recibo: "Espero que tengas una buena noche. – Marcus". Lo dobló con cuidado y se lo guardó en la cartera. "Gracias. Eres la primera persona que me dirige la palabra en seis días". Luego se marchó.

No podía dejar de pensar en ello. Seis días sin conversación humana. ¿Cómo es posible? Empecé a fijarme más. La mujer que compra comida para gatos a las 3 de la mañana; nunca habla. El tipo que compra café y donuts a las 4 de la mañana; siempre lleva auriculares. La chica adolescente que compra platos preparados individuales; siempre con la mirada baja. Todos estamos aquí. En la misma tienda. En el mismo horario. Completamente solos, pero juntos. Así que empecé a hacer algo: escribir en los recibos. Pequeños mensajes. "Importas". "Alguien te ve". "Espero que mañana sea mejor".

Lo hice durante dos semanas. Nadie decía nada. Pensé que tal vez estaba actuando de forma rara. Pero una noche... la mujer de la comida para gatos. Eran las 3 de la mañana. Recibió su ticket, lo leyó y levantó la vista hacia mí. Fue la primera vez que cruzamos la mirada en ocho meses. "¿Eres tú quien escribe esto?", preguntó. Asentí. Ella rompió a llorar. Allí mismo, en la caja. "Estoy pasando por un divorcio. Vivo sola por primera vez en treinta y dos años. Estas notas son las únicas palabras amables que he recibido en meses. Las he ido guardando; tengo catorce pegadas en la nevera". Me mostró una foto en su teléfono: su refrigerador, cubierto de recibos de la compra y con mi letra por todas partes. "Tú me has estado hablando", dijo ella, "pero yo no sabía cómo responder".

Santa Teresita tiene razón: pequeños actos de bondad. Por favor, estad atentos a los demás. Que nadie coma solo. Que nadie se siente solo. Esfuérzate por ir más allá de lo habitual; puede que resulte incómodo, pero podrías cambiar una vida.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*

What's Happening



Thank you for everyone who purchased Coffee of the Cross! We sold out of most of the coffee. The friars & the farmers are so grateful. Enjoy!

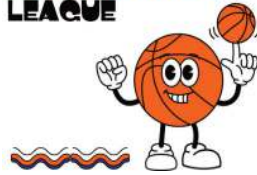
Thanks to everyone for their donations. Over the past few weeks we have collected:

\$563 for Peter's Pence
and
\$4,889 for Venezuela Disaster Relief

Please continue to pray for others.



SUMMER HOOP LEAGUE



Looking for help in showing kindness to our Bellevue basketball summer league. I need your help with grillers for hot dogs/sliders, bakers, and your caring presence. This provides us the opportunity to be among those who would never set foot in our church.

Please call Father Tom if interested in helping.

Games are **Sunday and Tuesday evenings** at the **Bellevue Sportsplex** at **4:30 pm**. Thank you!

Buscamos ayuda para mostrar bondad a través de nuestra liga de baloncesto de verano en Bellevue. Necesito su colaboración con personas para asar hot dogs y mini-hamburguesas, con panaderos y con su presencia solidaria. Esto nos brinda la oportunidad de estar entre aquellos que nunca pondrían un pie en nuestra iglesia.

Si le interesa participar, por favor llame al Padre Tom. Los partidos se celebrarán los domingos y martes por la tarde, a partir del 12 de julio a las 4:30 p. m.. ¡Gracias!
Ubicación: Bellevue Sportsplex



Save the Date!

Join us **Sunday, Oct 4th** for food, fellowship, and fun! Bring your friends and family for an afternoon filled with music, activities, good food, and great company!

¡Reserva la fecha!

¡Acompáñenos este **domingo 4 de octubre** para disfrutar de comida, convivencia y diversión! Traiga a sus amigos y familiares para pasar una tarde llena de música, actividades, buena comida y excelente compañía.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field"
Matthew 13:44

Next **NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY** is on
AUGUST 2ND

Get to know your fellow parishioners! If you have a name tag from any group you belong to, please wear it. Also, please bring donations to the church for our **Food Pantry**.

Tired of writing your name on a sticker? Why not order your own name tag?

HELLO! My Name Is...

We are pleased to share that all parishioners can purchase their own name badge! These can replace the stickers we have traditionally used on Name Badge Sundays. Feel free to wear them every Sunday and any time you are on parish grounds. Knowing each other's first names builds connection and relationships.

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



Oval: \$6
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(plus shipping)



Our Parish Life

Do you have a knack for keeping things tidy and clean?

We need floor cleaners

Join the **Cleaning Angels**

Thursdays 9:30-11:30

Together, we can clean the church in just two hours!

Call Marie at (352) 812-4752

For All Maintenance Requests

Is there a lightbulb out, a leaky faucet, or something that needs repair? Please stop by the Parish Office or call (352) 245-2458 to report any maintenance concerns. Thank you for helping us keep our facilities in good condition!

Para todas las solicitudes de mantenimiento

¿Hay alguna bombilla fundida, un grifo que gotea o algo que necesite reparación? Por favor, pase por la oficina parroquial o llame al (352) 245-2458 para informar sobre cualquier asunto de mantenimiento. ¡Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener nuestras instalaciones en buenas condiciones!

Faith Formation

& Youth Ministry

Registration is
OPEN

Classes start Sun, Sept 13 for grades PreK to 8th grade and Youth Ministry for 9th to 12th grade. Please stop by Parish Office to register.



Love

Sunday Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

We invite parishioners to share just 20 minutes of their time during the 9 am Sunday Mass to help bring the Gospel to our children in a meaningful and age-appropriate way.

Through song, Gospel reading, discussion, coloring, and a children's bulletin, volunteers help nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners. If you feel called to serve in this special ministry, please leave your name and phone number at the parish front office.

For more information, call (352) 245-2458

God bless you for considering this opportunity to serve!

Welcoming New Catholics Are Your Family or Friends Among Them?

Do you have a friend or family member interested in joining our Catholic Family?

Have them fill out the "I'm Interested In Becoming Catholic" form at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule of the church and drop it in the parish office.

Or contact Melissa at mhegman@yahoo.com
(352) 431-8368

We will contact them to share more information on OCIA - the *Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*. OCIA is the spiritual and educational journey of conversion and formation that prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. The next OCIA classes begin Sunday, August 23 at 12 noon.

Leader Needed for Ministry to the Sick & Homebound



Lay Ministry to the Sick and Homebound is a way for the Church to bring Christ's love, presence, and comfort to those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, aging, or other challenges. Through this ministry, trained lay ministers visit the sick, offering prayer, companionship, and the Eucharist, helping them stay connected to their faith and parish community.

St Theresa Catholic Church needs a new MTS Lead.
If interested, please call the Parish Office.



Leave a Legacy of Faith at St. Theresa

Have you prayerfully considered how you can continue supporting your spiritual home through a lasting gift? Including St. Theresa in your will or estate plans is a meaningful way to strengthen the future of our parish and help ensure that our church remains a place of worship, service, and community for all who call this parish home.

Our parishioners should have received information by mail about simple ways to make a legacy gift that helps ensure our parish remains a place of worship, service, and community for years to come.

If you would like to get started today, please visit <https://cfocf.org/pgsttheresa/>

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

"Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?"

- James 2:15-16

Please help those that need it the most. Consider giving to the food pantry with either food or monetary donations.

We are not receiving the same government support. Our Food Pantry is in need of the following:

- Protein Shakes
- Canned Meat (pop-top lids)
- Canned Soup
- Nutritional Bars
- Electrolyte Drinks

The Food Van is parked outside during all weekend masses.
The Food Cart is in the church narthex.

The Food Pantry is open Mon-Fri 9 am -12 noon.

Roses from Heaven Gift Shop

Have you visited the gift shop at St. Theresa lately? This is YOUR gift shop. We would love to see you come in and browse.

In addition to the rosaries, medals, bibles, statues, crucifixes, and other religious items, we also have some unique fundraiser items – handmade greeting cards with the proceeds going to Cuba, and handmade woodwork with the proceeds going to our Food Pantry.

We also have several different t-shirts available. Our newest t-shirt is offered in a variety of colors with the St. Theresa logo on the front left shoulder.

We look forward to seeing you!

Open
Saturday 3:30-5:30 and Sunday 8:30-12:30
(And if you find during the week, that you need something, call the office at 352-245-2458 to schedule a time.)

Respite Care

Our Respite Care Ministry is up and running. The Ministers are willing to sit with your loved ones while you take a well needed break. If you, or someone you know, can use this ministry, please call Marian (352) 259-8385 or the Parish Office (352) 245-2458

We are also looking for volunteers to serve in this ministry. For more information, please call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of July 19, 2026

Offertory	\$ 14,972.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,168.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,653.50
Social Services	\$ 2,039.50
Thrift Store	\$ 4,894.75

PRAYER LINE open

We are blessed at our church to have a dedicated phone line just for prayer requests. The prayer line is always available for calls - and is now available via text message. Someone will answer and be ready to pray with compassion and love.

24/7 Call or Text (352) 496-1569

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	Pat and Chuck Klunie
Paul Antonelli	Sandra LaFontaine
Rita Baker	Sandy Lindeman
Christine Bogus	Matthew Lyons
Frank and Janice Burda	Margaret Mary Maitiski
Mary Jane Coss	Kim Markey
Weston Cunningham	Peggie Munson
Marc Czyznik	Rob Orr
Ron Czyznik	Beth Pearce
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Ken & Diana Grimes	Loretta Rogers
Rosemarie Gurick	Rose Ross
Margaret Hennessy	Virginia Strachen
Elaine Izzo	Sandra Sutter
Glen Jaffray	Mike Trotta
Tom Jones	Joe Urban
Evan Lewis Family	Father David Vivero
Marge Kenney	Stephen Zammett

Welcome to our New Parishioners

- Kevin and Garrett Russell
- David Hicks & Gail Patterson



Our Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the 2026 Appeal.



Our Catholic Appeal



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

We have collected **\$153,166** of \$169,971 pledged! Still Need: **\$22,073**

Participation Percentage: 23.9%

Thank you to 330 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.

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