



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

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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!

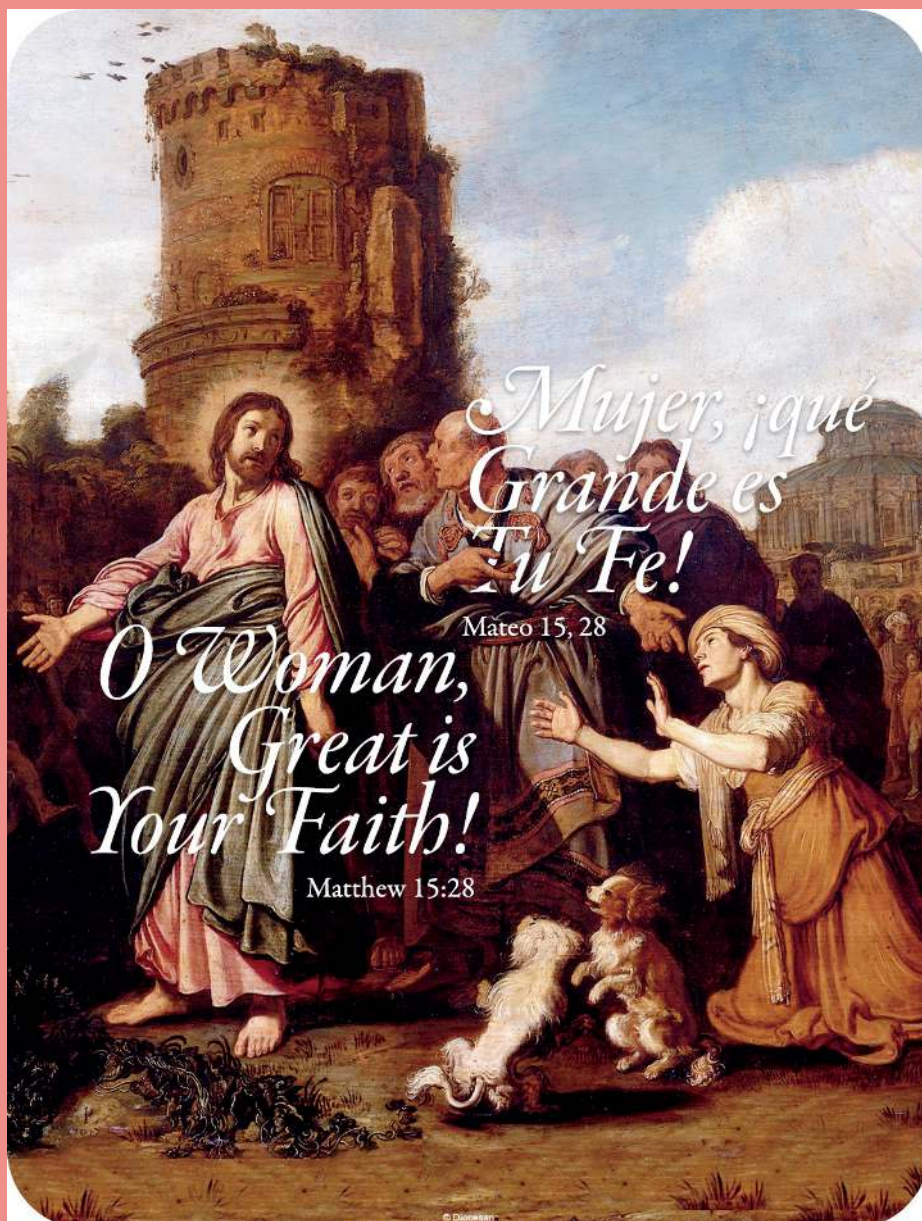
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*The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples
who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.*

*We practice mercy with a personal touch,
Care and nurture our children, our hope,
Demonstrate radical hospitality, and
Offer unceasing prayer.*



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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 TH		
8:30 am	† Betty Lou Torpey	Father Tom
4:00 pm	† Rita Connery	Father Jim
6:00 pm	† Juan Jose Munoz	Diana Munoz
SUNDAY AUGUST 16 TH		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Dan Alvey	The Alvey Family
11:00 am	† Francie Sanders	Ruth Schreiner
MONDAY AUGUST 17 TH		
8:30 am	† Veronica Palys	Lynn McElwain
TUESDAY AUGUST 18 TH		
8:30 am	† Don Stipanic	PJ Stipanic
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19 TH		
8:30 am	Danny Taggart (Special Intention)	Kathy Serwacki & Betsy Goinski
THURSDAY AUGUST 20 TH		
8:30 am	Joseph Diego Morales (Special Intention)	Carmen Rivera
FRIDAY AUGUST 21 ST		
8:30 am	† Helen Nowak	John Nowak
SATURDAY AUGUST 22 ND		
8:30 am	† James Alvey	The Alvey Family
4:00 pm	† James R. Hunter	Ruth Hunter
6:00 pm	† Armando Zorrilla	The Coffin Family
SUNDAY AUGUST 23 RD		
7:30 am	† Chester Cetlinski	Barbara Cetlinski
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Giuseppe Mignosa	Mary Mignosa

Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE August 1 st - 31 st	† Juan José Muñoz	Diana Muñoz
SANCTUARY CANDLE August 15 th - 21 st	† Don Stipanic	PJ Stipanic

Funeral Schedule

Sat Aug 29	10:00 am	Patricia Klunien
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Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Mon Aug 17 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Tues Aug 18 8:30 am	Carmelites	Quad
Wed Aug 19 6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Parish Hall
Thurs Aug 20 6:00 pm	Spanish Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Aug 21 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Aug 21 7:00 pm	Spanish Movie Night	Parish Hall
Sun Aug 23 12-1:30 pm	OCIA	Library/Quad
Mon Aug 24 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Wed Aug 26 6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Parish Hall
Thurs Aug 27 6-7:30 pm	Spanish Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Aug 28 1:30-3:00 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Sat Aug 29 3:00-6:00pm	Blood Drive	Outside Parish Hall

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: 11am-2am, 4am
Tuesdays: 11pm-2am, 4pm
Wednesdays: 12-2am
Thursdays: 11pm-2am
Fridays: 10pm-2am, 12 noon
Saturdays: 9pm-3am, 7pm
Sundays: 10pm-5am, 7pm

We also need substitutes for hours already filled.

Call Nancy at (941) 518-2194



The Pope's Prayer Intention For August: *Evangelization in the City*

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



A Message from Fr. Tom

Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

Here is an excerpt from a book that I am reading, **The Power of Positive Habits**, by Jon Gordon. Habit #90

NEVER WRESTLE WITH A PIG

Country wisdom teaches, "Never wrestle with a pig. You'll both get dirty and the pig likes it."

There are many who like to get dirty. They want to bait you and get you to jump into the mud with them. The guy who cuts you off on the road and gives you the finger or pulls up next to you and wants to race. The coworker who knows exactly what to say to get you to argue with them. The rude person on the plane. The family member who always picks a fight with you. The neighbor who doesn't like you and whom no one likes. The person who's having a bad day and is taking it out on everyone, including you.

Unfortunately, there have been moments in my past when I wrestled with the pig and got dirty. I regret those moments. I wish I could go back and do things differently. I didn't like myself for getting in the mud. I let the situation get the best of me, and that's why I'm sharing this.

You'll never regret walking away from the pig. You'll only regret getting in the mud with them.

Don't wrestle with the pig! It's not in your best interest to do this and you risk hurting yourself. Don't waste your time and energy. It's not worth it; you have better things to do. It's not your job to right their wrong. Don't get into the mud and get dirty. Don't let the person or moment get the best of you.

Rise above it. Walk away from the pig. The moment will pass. The anger will subside. You'll feel better and walk away clean.

I hope this helps you as it has helped me.

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

Aquí tienes un fragmento del libro que estoy leyendo, *The Power of Positive Habits* (El poder de los hábitos positivos), de Jon Gordon. Hábito #90

NUNCA LUCHES CONTRA UN CERDO

La sabiduría popular dice: "Nunca luches contra un cerdo. Ambos terminarán sucios, pero al cerdo le gusta".

Hay muchas personas a las que les gusta ensuciarse. Quieren provocarte para que saltes al barro con ellas. El conductor que se te cruza en la carretera y te hace una seña obscena, o que se pone a tu lado y quiere competir en velocidad. El compañero de trabajo que sabe exactamente qué decir para hacerte discutir. La persona maleducada en el avión. El familiar que siempre busca pelear contigo. El vecino que no te soporta y a quien nadie quiere. La persona que tiene un mal día y lo paga con todos, incluido tú.

Lamentablemente, hubo momentos en mi pasado en los que luché contra el cerdo y me ensucí. Me arrepiento de esos momentos. Ojalá pudiera volver atrás y hacer las cosas de otra manera. No me gustó cómo actué al meterme en el barro. Dejé que la situación me dominara, y por eso comparto esto.

Nunca te arrepentirás de alejarte del cerdo. Solo te arrepentirás de meterte en el barro con él.

¡No luches contra el cerdo! No te conviene hacerlo y corres el riesgo de hacerte daño. No desperdicies tu tiempo ni tu energía. No vale la pena; tienes cosas mejores que hacer. No es tu trabajo corregir sus errores. No te metas en el barro ni te ensucies. No permitas que esa persona o ese momento te dominen.

Elévate por encima de la situación. Aléjate del cerdo. El momento pasará. La ira se disipará. Te sentirás mejor y te irás limpio.

Espero que esto te ayude tanto como me ha ayudado a mí.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*

What's Happening

Collection for the Church of Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more: usccb.org/latin-america.

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Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

¡Este fin de semana realizamos la colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe carecen de acceso a programas y ministerios eclesiales debido al auge de la cultura secular, a la accidentada geografía rural y a la escasez de ministros. Su generosidad permite que nuestros hermanos y hermanas de América Latina y el Caribe participen en la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sean generosos en esta colecta especial!

Para más información: usccb.org/latin-america



Thank you for all the support of those who helped us Bless Belleview! So many of you cooked a meal, baked goodies, donated food and money, and shared your time at one or more of the events. Your generosity does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated!





International Food & Fall Festival

AT ST. THERESA CHURCH

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.

Our Parish Life

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.

PRAY

Monday - Saturday
 7:50AM
 Saturday 3:15PM
 Sunday 6:50AM

THE ROSARY WITH US
 MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE
 HEART OF MARY

Spanish:
 Saturday 5:15PM



**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



Small Groups on Hiatus, Resumes 9/14 M.O.S.T. on Hiatus, Resumes 9/14

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!

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/>

* 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.



Our Social Services

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:

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Chef Boyardee
- Canned Chicken, Tuna, Beef, Sausage, Salmon (Pop up tabs)
- Peanut Butter and Nuts
- Water and Gatorade

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.

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

Please note that last week's numbers reflected online donations only. Apologies for the oversight!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of August 10, 2026

Offertory	\$ 16,850.70
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,541.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 2,312.50
Social Services	\$ 2,066.50
Thrift Store	\$ 9,280.50

Please continue your support with this ministry

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

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

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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	Sandra LaFontaine
Paul Antonelli	Sandy Lindeman
Rita Baker	Matthew Lyons
Christine Bogus	Margaret Mary Maitski
Frank and Janice Burda	Kim Markey
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Rosemarie Gurick	Rose Ross
Margaret Hennessy	David Shimanek
Elaine Izzo	Jeff Smallwood
Glen Jaffray	Virginia Strachen
Tom Jones	Sandra Sutter
Val Jones	Mike Trotta
Evan Lewis Family	Joe Urban
Marge Kenney	Father David Vivero
Chuck Klunnie	Stephen Zammett

Welcome to our
New Parishioners

- Xenia Brown
- Scott and Irene Sutherland



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 **\$156,196** of \$171,786 pledged! Still
Need: **\$19,043**

Participation Percentage: 24.3%

Thank you to 336 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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