



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!

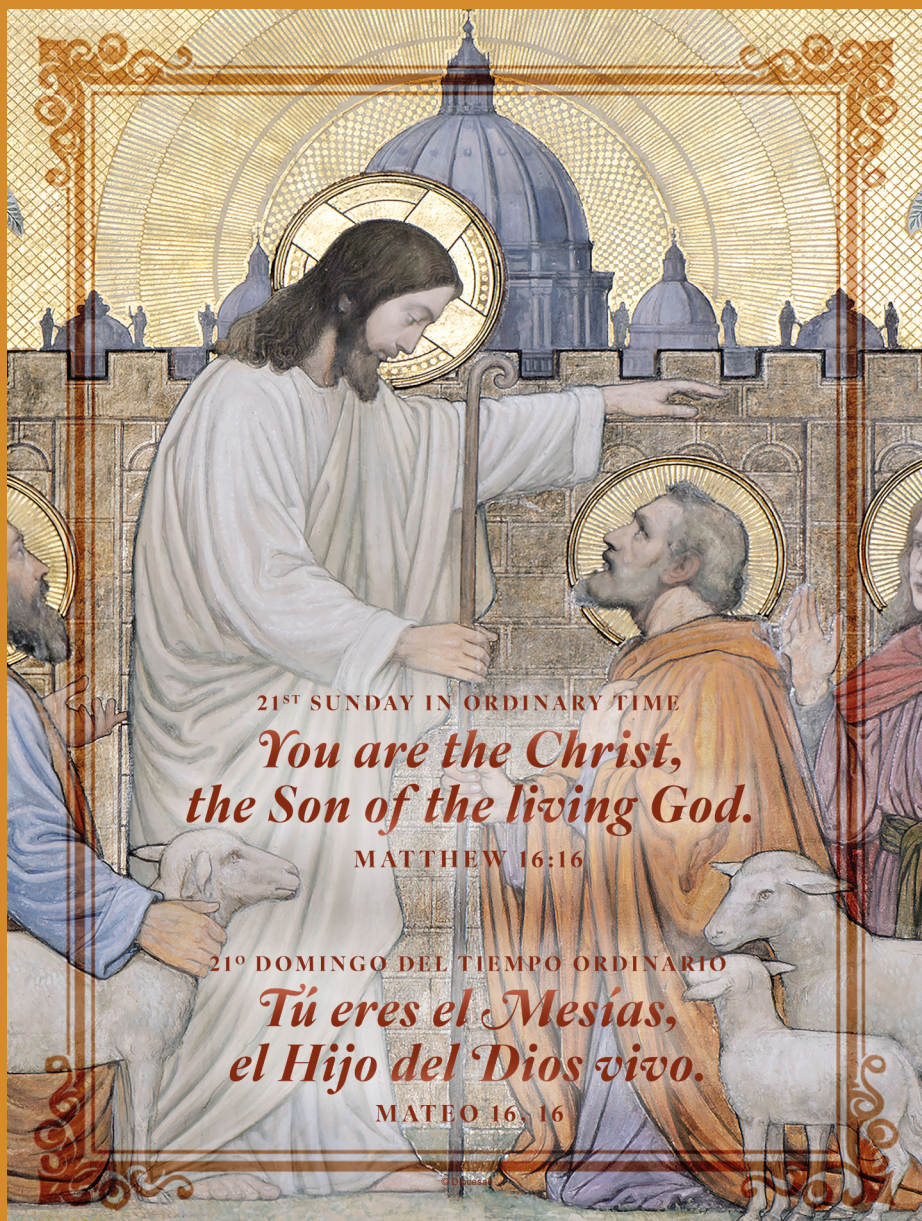
11528 SE US Hwy 301, Belleview, Florida 34420

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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.*



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.*

MATTHEW 16:16

21^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Tú eres el Mesías,
el Hijo del Dios vivo.*

MATEO 16, 16

It's Worth the Drive | Vale la pena el viaje

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY AUGUST 22 ND		
8:30 am	† James Alvey	The Alvey Family
4:00 pm	† James R. Hunter	Anita 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
MONDAY AUGUST 24 TH		
8:30 am	† Francis Baranek	Jane Reiter
TUESDAY AUGUST 25 TH		
8:30 am	† James Bradbury	Angeline Bradbury
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26 TH		
8:30 am	† Gerald MacDonald	Marian Roche
THURSDAY AUGUST 27 TH		
8:30 am	Rosemary Juliano (Special Intention)	Bernadette Juliano
FRIDAY AUGUST 28 TH		
8:30 am	† Pauline Mendoza	Ruth Schreiner
SATURDAY AUGUST 29 TH		
8:30 am	† James Hunter	Anita Hunter
4:00 pm	† Kelli Frame-Pechek	Rhonda Pierce
6:00 pm	† Ramona Bosques	Rose and Roberto Morales
SUNDAY AUGUST 30 TH		
7:30 am	† Tom Mizerek	Diane Mizerek
9:00 am	† Elsie Meadows	Mary Belger
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	

Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE August 1 st - 31 st	† Juan José Muñoz	Diana Muñoz
SANCTUARY CANDLE August 22 ND - 28 TH	† Brian De Roche	Maryann De Roche

Funeral Schedule

Sat Aug 29	10:00 am	Patricia Klunien
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Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sun Aug 23 12-1:30 pm	OCIA	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
Sat Aug 29 4:00 pm	Spanish K of C	Library
Sun Aug 30 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad
Mon Aug 31 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Wed Sep 2 6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Church
Wed Sep 3 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 4 1:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 4 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart Mass/ Fellowship	Church/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. 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

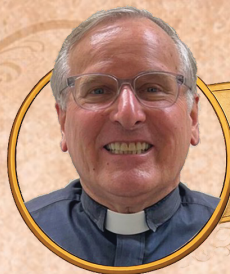
We also need substitutes for hours already filled.

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

As mentioned, I went on a retreat in early August, a Catholic Charismatic Priest retreat. It was quite uplifting. I went to confession, a good thing to do while on retreat. After confessing my sins, I waited for the words of insight from my confessor. I leaned forward, giving him my total attention and waited. His first words were, "Have you ever done any recording?"

Recording?

"You want me to record my sins?" That didn't sound too appealing.

"No, no I mean your singing. I have been hearing you sing and I think you have a good voice."

"Thank you, but no."

It didn't stop there. Later that day at lunch, another priest asked if I was ever in a Barbershop Quartet. Oh yeah, everyone from New York City projects dreams of singing in a Barber Shop Quartet. This is weird. I think my voice is okay; some days better than others. In the seminary, no one commented on my singing. We had many musically talented individuals. Now they could sing. That was not my lane.

If my voice does sound agreeable, I believe it is the work of God. I promised that I would sing in church. I did not want to stand in front of the congregation with my mouth shut closed. If I want the people to sing, I better sing. God has blessed that effort. It does not have to be "recording" worthy. It is enough. I don't know how long my voice will sound okay, as I am getting older. I will keep singing to the Lord and let Him decide how He wants me to sound.

Maybe inside of you there are gifts that you have left untapped. Perhaps what prevents you is you compare yourself to others and fall short. Don't compare. God wants you to serve. No need to be extraordinary, just have a heart that wants to give. The Lord will do the rest.

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

Como ya he mencionado, a principios de agosto asistí a un retiro para sacerdotes de la Renovación Carismática Católica. Fue una experiencia muy edificante. Me confesé, algo muy apropiado durante un retiro. Tras confesar mis pecados, aguardé a recibir alguna palabra de sabiduría por parte de mi confesor. Me incliné hacia adelante, prestándole toda mi atención, y esperé. Sus primeras palabras fueron: "¿Alguna vez has hecho alguna grabación?"

¿Una grabación?

"¿Quiere que grabe mis pecados?". Aquello no sonaba muy atractivo.

"No, no; me refiero a tu canto. Te he oído cantar y creo que tienes buena voz".

"Gracias, pero no".

La cosa no quedó ahí. Más tarde, durante el almuerzo, otro sacerdote me preguntó si alguna vez había formado parte de un cuarteto vocal estilo *barbershop*. Claro, todo el mundo que crece en los complejos de viviendas públicas de Nueva York sueña con cantar en un cuarteto de ese tipo. Es algo curioso. Creo que mi voz suena bien; algunos días mejor que otros. En el seminario, nadie comentaba nada sobre mi forma de cantar. Había personas con gran talento musical; ellos sí que sabían cantar. Ese no era mi terreno.

Si mi voz suena agradable, creo que es obra de Dios. Prometí que cantaría en la iglesia. No quería quedarme de pie ante la congregación con la boca cerrada. Si quiero que la gente cante, lo mejor es que yo también lo haga. Dios ha bendecido ese esfuerzo. No hace falta que sea una voz digna de «grabación». Basta con lo que hay. No sé cuánto tiempo seguirá sonando bien mi voz, ya que me estoy haciendo mayor. Seguiré cantando al Señor y dejaré que Él decida cómo quiere que suene.

Quizás en tu interior haya dones que aún no has aprovechado. Tal vez lo que te frena es que te comparas con los demás y sientes que no estás a la altura. No te compares. Dios quiere que sirvas. No hace falta ser extraordinario; basta con tener un corazón dispuesto a dar. El Señor hará el resto.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*

What's Happening

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
(If you find during the week you need something, call the office at 352-245-2458 to schedule a time.)



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.

Thrift Store Cashiers Needed

The Thrift Store needs additional volunteers to work the cash register. To volunteer, call the Parish Office.



Discover More To Life

Many of us have asked ourselves the question, “is there more to life than this?”. We are busy with family and friends, work and recreation, and attend church. But there still seems something is missing. An empty space. A void. A hunger.

Alpha is a place to join with other people who are asking similar questions, exploring the meaning of life and faith. Join us for dinner, a short video and group discussion, and together discover that There *IS* More To Life.

Come and See ... at ALPHA

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:00 p.m.

St. Theresa Parish Hall

For information, contact Blair Learn

Cell: 609-513-4320; BlairW.Learn@verizon.net

Register by calling the office at 352-245-2458



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

OCIA is the spiritual education for adults looking to converse about the faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

To sign up - contact Melissa

mhegman@yahoo.com / (352)431-8368

The next OCIA classes begin Sunday, August 23 at 12 noon.



Collection for the Church of Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a Parish, we collected (\$\$\$) to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

To learn more: usccb.org/latin-america

Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la colecta de la semana pasada para la Iglesia en América Latina. Como parroquia, recaudamos (\$\$\$) para compartir la fe con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de América Latina y el Caribe, para que ellos, a su vez, puedan compartir la Buena Nueva en sus comunidades. Si no pudo participar en la colecta, ¡todavía está a tiempo de hacer su donativo!

Para más información: usccb.org/latin-america

Our Parish Life



Bereavement Ministry Needs Volunteers

Bereavement Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support while helping prepare for a loved one's funeral service.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Parish Office.

JOIN MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact Christina Santiago for more information on how you can get involved!

christina@mystcc.org
352-245-2458



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/>

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

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry



Registration is
OPEN



Classes start Sun, Sept 13.
Table after 9 am mass August 23 & 30
to drop off registration forms and
payments



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.



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

PRAY

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

Spanish:
Saturday 5:15PM

THE ROSARY WITH US

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Social Services



DONATE BLOOD DONE SANDRE

St Theresa Catholic Church
Saturday August 29th 3:00-6:00 pm

Iglesia Católica Santa Teresa
Sábado 29 de agosto, de 3:00-6:00 pm



All donors receive*:
- \$20 eGift Card



Appointments are encouraged, please
visit oneblood.org/donate-now and
use sponsor code 37378

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

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

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



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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of August 10, 2026

Offertory	\$ 11,226.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,182.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,447.50
Social Services	\$ 839.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,329.00

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
Mary Jane Coss	Peggie Munson
Weston Cunningham	Rob Orr
Marc Czyznik	Beth Pearce
Ron Czyznik	Candy Reichle
Karen Driscoll	Al & Patsy Richison
Judy Egizio	Eileen Ritter
Ken & Diana Grimes	Loretta Rogers
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 Klunien	Stephen Zammett

Welcome to our New Parishioners

- Gustavo & Jacqueline Cortes
- Ramona Wilson
- Bernie and Doreen "Dede" Koscienski
- Diana Cordova



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 **\$156,801** of \$171,786 pledged! Still
Need: **\$18,438**

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.