



St. Theresa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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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

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



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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

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	
MONDAY AUGUST 31 ST		
8:30 am	† Matthew and Irene Serwacki	Kathy Serwacki
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1 ST		
8:30 am	† Sarah Green	Maria Hagan
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2 ND		
8:30 am	Arabella Knapp (Special Intention)	Peter & Londa Knapp
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3 RD		
8:30 am	† Matt & Irene Serwacki	Betsy Goinski
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4 TH		
8:30 am	† Gene Gorrell	Dawn Gorrell
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 TH		
8:30 am	† Tim Stout	Nick DeLillo
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068	K of C Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners	
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 TH		
7:30 am	† Joe & Helen Mizerek	Tom & Diane Mizerek
9:00 am	† Daniel DeLillo	Laura DeLillo
11:00 am	† Ralph Sebexen	Denis and Leta Moeder

Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE September 1 st - 30 th	† Fr. Frank Zammit	Mrs. Daniel MacKenzie
SANCTUARY CANDLE Aug 29 th - Sep 4 th	† Joe Baez	Rose Cruz

Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sun Aug 30 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad
Mon Aug 31 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Wed Sep 2 5:30 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
Wed Sep 9 5:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Church
Wed Sep 9 6:00 pm	ALPHA 	Parish Hall
Thur Sep 10 5:30 pm	Ultreya Monthly Meeting	Parish Hall
Thur Sep 10 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 11 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 11 6:00 pm	Spanish Ministry	Parish Hall
Sun Sep 13 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad
Sun Sep 13	Faith Formation and Youth Ministry begin	Various
Sun Sep 13 11:00 am	Baptism Prep Class	Library

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.

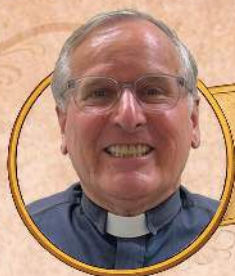
Call Nancy to sign up - We also need substitutes for hours already filled.
Call Nancy at (941) 518-2194

Parish Office is Closed Monday 9/7 in observation of Labor Day



The Pope's Prayer Intention For September: *Care of Water*

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



A Message from Fr. Tom

Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

It was early Saturday morning at about 6:45 am. I was alone walking Moses. Then I spotted him. Most likely he spent the night as our guest on our grounds. He wasn't stretching; he was praying. He was rejoicing. He was in rapture with the music and the breathtaking video scenes. He brought a smile to my face; I know the feeling. As I walk in the morning in the stillness and darkness, the videos really stand out. In the peace and quiet the music has a calming effect. It makes a perfect background as I recite my rosary. Seeing someone else also enjoying them just multiplies my satisfaction.

Our friend here has his struggles. You can easily dismiss his prayerful posture. I won't. God's grace can work in anyone's life. The Spirit speaks to our innermost being. Even if it were just for that moment, it was worth it. God's grace touched him. I am sure he can use it.

Give God a chance. God is not seeking perfection, just your intention. God's blessings don't belong solely to the saints. The Lord can touch all of us. Are you willing to give God the opportunity? Maybe it is through Alpha, our adoration chapel, or a small group. God is not going to force Himself upon you. I am just asking that you give the good Lord a chance.



*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

Era temprano un sábado por la mañana, alrededor de las 6:45 a. m. Paseaba a solas con Moses cuando lo vi. Lo más probable es que hubiera pasado la noche en nuestra propiedad. No estaba haciendo estiramientos; estaba rezando. Se sentía lleno de júbilo. Estaba maravillado con la música y las impresionantes imágenes del video. Me sacó una sonrisa; conozco bien esa sensación. Cuando camino por la mañana, en medio del silencio y la oscuridad, los videos realmente destacan. En esa paz y tranquilidad, la música tiene un efecto tranquilizador. Crea el ambiente perfecto mientras rezo el rosario. Ver a otra persona disfrutando de ellos también multiplica mi propia satisfacción.

Nuestro amigo aquí presente tiene sus propias luchas. Uno podría restarle importancia fácilmente a su postura de oración. Yo no lo haré. La gracia de Dios puede obrar en la vida de cualquiera. El Espíritu habla a lo más profundo de nuestro ser. Aunque hubiera sido solo por ese instante, valió la pena. La gracia de Dios lo tocó. Estoy seguro de que sabrá aprovecharla.

Dale una oportunidad a Dios. Dios no busca la perfección, sino tu intención. Las bendiciones de Dios no son exclusivas de los santos; el Señor puede tocarnos a todos. ¿Estás dispuesto a darle esa oportunidad a Dios? Quizás sea a través de Alpha, de nuestra capilla de adoración o de un grupo pequeño. Dios no se impondrá a la fuerza. Solo te pido que le des una oportunidad al buen Dios.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*

Next **NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY** is on
SEPTEMBER 6TH

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 Rectangle: \$7
(plus shipping)



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Roses from Heaven Gift Shop

Have you visited the gift shop at St. Theresa lately? Come in and browse!

In addition to the rosaries, medals, bibles, statues, crucifixes, other religious items, and St. Theresa t-shirts, 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 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.)

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1st Friday of each month.
Novena at 6:15 pm.
Mass at 6:30 pm.



Discover More To Life

At Alpha we share thoughts and challenges we face, exploring life's meaning in view of faith, and find strength and support from the perspectives of others and our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us for dinner, a video and discussion to see we all are in this together.

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



IN LOVING memory

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Please bring photos of your loved ones who passed in the tragic events of 9/11 on the weekend of September 12-13. The photos will be displayed in the Parish Hall throughout the week in their memory.

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

Psalms 23:4



Helping beyond our borders

The situation in Cuba remains critical. We have found a reasonable shipping option that enables us to provide support. We are collecting for our July shipment - please bring any of these items to the Parish Office before Mon Sept 28

- powdered milk
- hot chocolate packets
- unflavored/flavored gelatin
- fried 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



Please no canned items! Thank you for your donations.



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.





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.

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to volunteer? Join the Cleaning Angels.

We can really use your help. We clean after Mass each Thursday (approximately 9:15) for about 1 ½ to 2 hours. Call Marie at the office, 245-2458, if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

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.



JOIN MUSIC MINISTRY

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

christina@mystcc.org
352-245-2458



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



September 20th, 2026
Rehearsal at 11:20am
in the music room.
Ages up to 15 welcome!

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 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

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 24, 2026

Offertory	\$ 14,383.95
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,357.79
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5,783.70
Social Services	\$ 714.79
Thrift Store	\$ 8,222.75



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	Sandy Lindeman
Rita Baker	Matthew Lyons
Christine Bogus	Margaret Mary Maitiski
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 Richson
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 Klunie	Stephen Zammett
Sandra LaFontaine	

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

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.



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 **\$159,814** of \$172,836 pledged! Still Need: **\$15,425**

Participation Percentage: 24.5%

Thank you to 338 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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