



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!

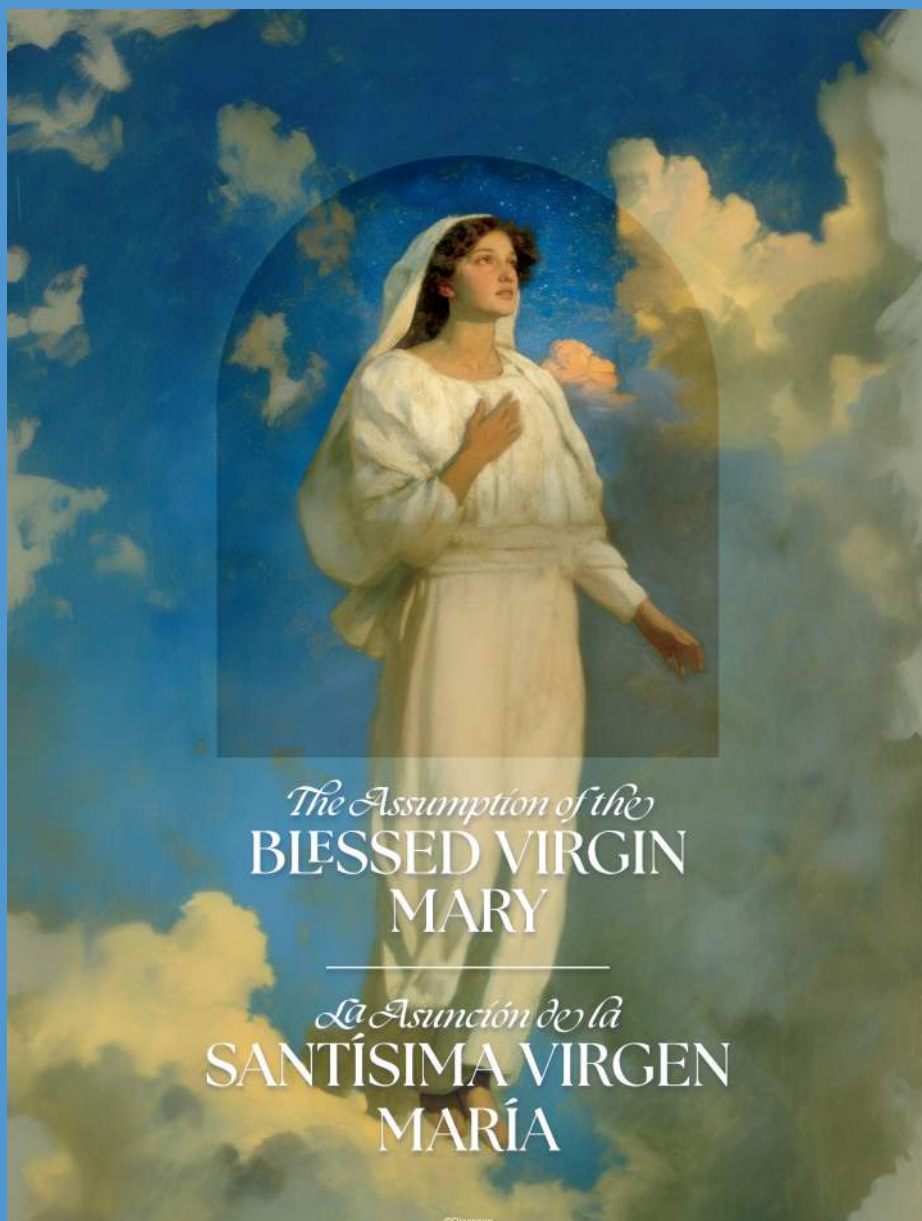
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***The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples
who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.***

***We practice mercy with a personal touch,
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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY AUGUST 8 TH	
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa
4:00 pm	† Mary Pendorf by Carolyn Roberto
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners
SUNDAY AUGUST 9 TH	
7:30 am	Ellen Amick (Special Intention) by Carmen deJesus
9:00 am	† Ron McWilliams by Annie McWilliams
11:00 am	† George T. Geiger by Joan Kelly
MONDAY AUGUST 10 TH	
8:30 am	† Gene Gorrell by Dawn Gorrell
TUESDAY AUGUST 11 TH	
8:30 am	† Matthew and Irene Serwacki by Kathy Serwacki
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 TH	
8:30 am	Arnold & Gerda Henkemeier (Special Intention) by Marge Howard
THURSDAY AUGUST 13 TH	
8:30 am	Jessica Brooks (Special Intention) by Audrey Merkel
FRIDAY AUGUST 14 TH	
8:30 am	† Rita Connery by Mike & Barb Cipolla
SATURDAY AUGUST 15 TH	
8:30 am	† Betty Lou Torpey by Father Tom
4:00 pm	† Rita Connery by Father Jim
6:00 pm	† Juan Jose Munoz by Diana Munoz
SUNDAY AUGUST 16 TH	
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners
9:00 am	† Dan Alvey by The Alvey Family
11:00 am	† Francie Sanders by Ruth Schreiner

Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE August 1 st -31 st	† Don Stipanich by PJ Stipanich
SANCTUARY CANDLE August 8 th - 14 th	† Juan Jose Munoz by Diana Munoz

Funeral Schedule

Tue Aug 29	10:00 am	Patricia Klunien
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Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Mon Aug 10 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Wed Aug 12 6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Parish Hall
Thur Aug 13 6:00 pm	Spanish Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Aug 14 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Aug 14 6:00 pm	Spanish Ministry	Parish Hall
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

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, 11pm
Tuesdays: 12am-2am, 4pm, 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

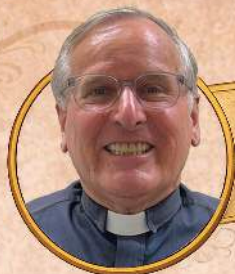
We also need substitutes for hours already filled.

Call Nancy at (941) 518-2194



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

Let us pray that in large cities often marked
By anonymity and loneliness we and new
Ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering
Creative paths to build community.



A Message from Fr. Tom

Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

October 13th, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had just finished celebrating Holy Mass in the Vatican. As he turned from the altar, he suddenly stopped, frozen in place. His face grew pale; his eyes fixed on something unseen. For nearly 10 minutes, he stood motionless in complete silence. Those nearby thought he had fallen ill. But something far greater was happening. When he finally came to consciousness, his face was trembling, his body weak. He whispered softly, "What a horrible vision I have seen." He explained that he had heard two voices. One gentle and filled with love - the voice of Christ. And the other, harsh and full of hatred - the voice of Satan.

Satan said: "I can destroy your church."

Jesus replied: "You can? Then go ahead and try."

Satan said: "I need more time and more power."

Jesus asked: "How much time? How much power?"

Satan answered: "About 75 to 100 years. And greater influence over those who will serve me."

Jesus responded: "You have the time and the power. Do with them what you will."

In that terrifying moment, Pope Leo XIII saw visions of the future. The church under attack, evil spreading across nations, and countless souls turning away from God. He understood that humanity was entering a great spiritual battle, one that would test faith for generations. He went to his private study, took pen and paper, and wrote a prayer - a Heavenly shield for the church against the powers of darkness. He wrote....

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.

And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The prayer was ordered to be said after every Mass - a spiritual weapon for the faithful and a reminder that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of darkness.

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

El 13 de octubre de 1884, el Papa León XIII acababa de celebrar la Santa Misa en el Vaticano. Al apartarse del altar, se detuvo de repente, paralizado. Su rostro palideció y sus ojos se fijaron en algo invisible. Permaneció inmóvil y en absoluto silencio durante casi diez minutos. Quienes estaban cerca pensaron que había enfermado, pero estaba ocurriendo algo mucho más trascendental. Cuando finalmente volvió en sí, su rostro temblaba y su cuerpo estaba debilitado. Susurró suavemente: "¡Qué visión tan horrible he presenciado!". Explicó que había escuchado dos voces: una, suave y llena de amor la voz de Cristo y la otra, áspera y llena de odio la voz de Satanás.

Satanás dijo: "Puedo destruir tu Iglesia".

Jesús respondió: "¿Puedes? Pues adelante, inténtalo".

Satanás dijo: "Necesito más tiempo y más poder".

Jesús preguntó: "¿Cuánto tiempo? ¿Cuánto poder?"

Satanás respondió: "Entre 75 y 100 años. Y mayor influencia sobre aquellos que me servirán".

Jesús respondió: "Tienes el tiempo y el poder. Haz con ellos lo que quieras".

En aquel momento aterrador, el Papa León XIII vio visiones del futuro: la Iglesia bajo ataque, el mal extendiéndose por las naciones e innumerables almas apartándose de Dios. Comprendió que la humanidad entraba en una gran batalla espiritual, una que pondría a prueba la fe durante generaciones. Se dirigió a su despacho privado, tomó papel y pluma, y escribió una oración: un escudo celestial para la Iglesia frente a las fuerzas de las tinieblas. Escribió...

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y las acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste su poder sobre él, es nuestra humilde súplica.

Y tú, oh Príncipe de la milicia celestial, con el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.

Se ordenó que esta oración se rezara después de cada Misa: un arma espiritual para los fieles y un recordatorio de que nuestra batalla no es contra la carne y la sangre, sino contra las fuerzas de las tinieblas.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*

What's Happening

Collection for the Church of Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more: usccb.org/latin-america

Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

La próxima semana realizaremos la colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe enfrentan obstáculos para practicar su fe debido a una cultura secular creciente, a la difícil geografía de las zonas rurales y a la escasez de ministros. Su apoyo a esta colecta permite ofrecer capacitación para líderes laicos, catequesis, formación sacerdotal y religiosa, así como otros programas destinados a compartir nuestra fe católica con quienes anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo.

Para más información: usccb.org/latin-america

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

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



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.

Beware of phishing!

Please know that Father Tom would never send an email or text requesting money or gift cards. Please disregard and delete upon receipt. If you are unsure if what you received is bogus, please call the Parish Office.

¡Cuidado con el phishing!

Tenga en cuenta que el padre Tom nunca enviaría un correo electrónico o un mensaje de texto solicitando dinero o tarjetas de regalo. Por favor, ignore el mensaje y elimínelo al recibirlo. Si tiene dudas sobre la autenticidad de lo que ha recibido, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Thank you to all of the St Theresa parishioners who sponsored Chris. With the money earned, he was able to make it to the National Jamboree.



Our Parish Life

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



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/>

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.



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.



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!

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.

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

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

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.)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of August 3, 2026

Offertory	\$ 3,237.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 469.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 497.50
Social Services	\$ 274.50
Thrift Store	\$ 4,233.35

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 Richson
Judy Ergizio	Loretta Rogers
Ken & Diana Grimes	Rose Ross
Rosemarie Gurick	David Shimanek
Margaret Hennessy	Jeff Smallwood
Elaine Izzo	Virginia Strachen
Glen Jaffray	Sandra Sutter
Tom Jones	Mike Trotta
Val Jones	Joe Urban
Evan Lewis Family	Father David Vivero
Marge Kenney	Stephen Zammett
Chuck Klunie	

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 **\$154,269** of \$170,121 pledged! Still Need: **\$20,970**

Participation Percentage: 24%

Thank you to 331 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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