



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-12:30 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!

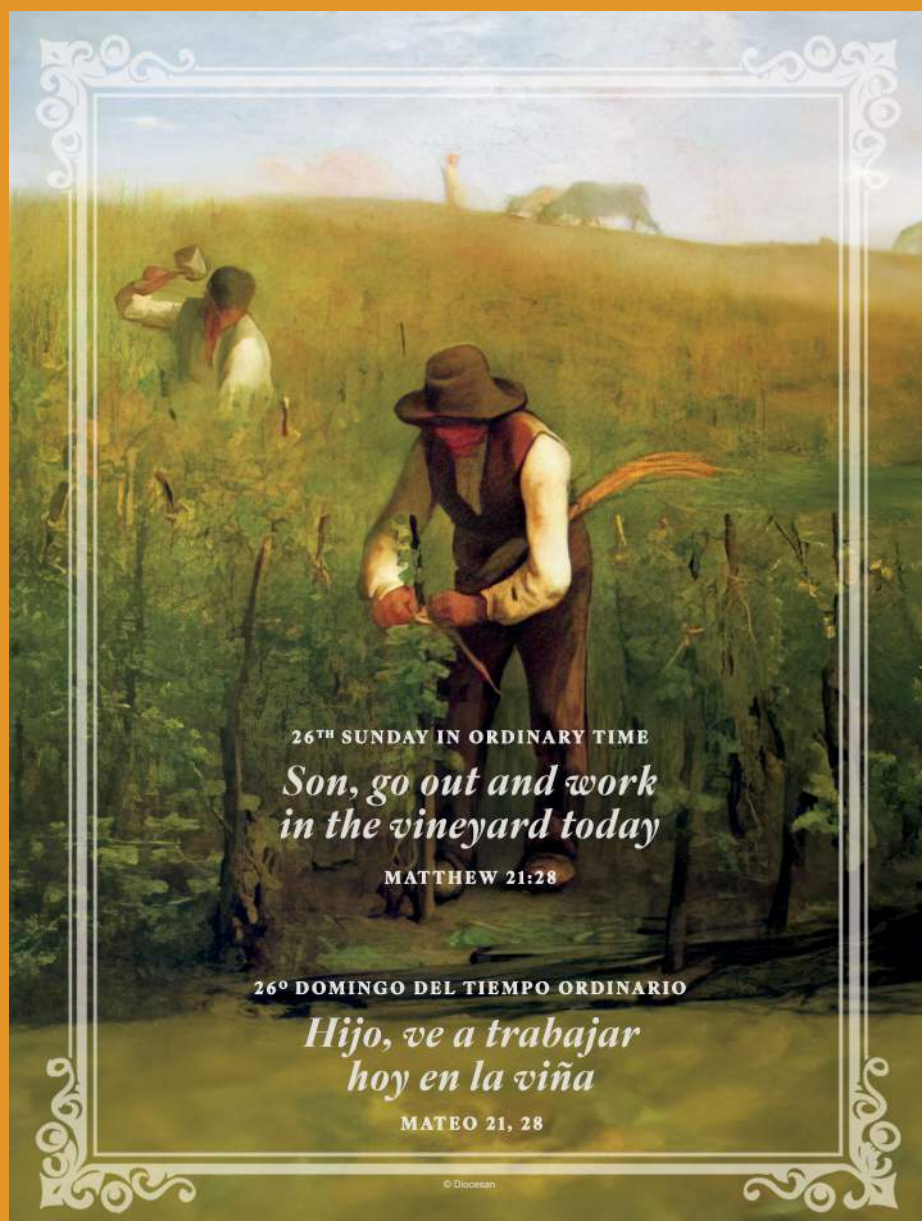
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*The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples
who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.
We practice mercy with a personal touch,
Care and nurture our children, our hope,
Demonstrate radical hospitality, and
Offer unceasing prayer.*



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Son, go out and work
in the vineyard today*

MATTHEW 21:28

26º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Hijo, ve a trabajar
hoy en la viña*

MATEO 21, 28

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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26 TH		
8:30 am	† Nancy Keller	Ann Niehaus
4:00 pm	† Herbert Thomas	Peggy Thomas
6:00 pm	† Felicita Torres Jimenez	Larry Arroyo Torres
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 TH		
7:30 am	† Leonard Callen	Beverly Callen
9:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
11:00 am	† Janet Moore	Mary and Joe Helvaty
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28 TH		
8:30 am	† Alonso Gipa	Shirley Ellacer
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29 TH		
8:30 am	† Mercedesita and Leopoldo Javelona	Shirley Ellacer
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 TH		
8:30 am	† Matthew and Irene Serwacki	Kathy Serwacki
THURSDAY OCTOBER 1 ST		
8:30 am	† Salvatore Costanzo	Sal & Corinne Costanzo
FRIDAY OCTOBER 2 ND		
8:30 am	† Gene Gorrell	Dawn Gorrell
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3 RD		
8:30 am	† Deceased members of the Ellacer Family	Shirley Ellacer
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of K of C Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068	K of C Counsel 8012 & Assembly 2068
6:00 pm	† Nelson r Caraballo Arroyo	Larry Arroyo Torres
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 TH		
7:30 am	† Deceased members of the Javelona Family	Shirley Ellacer
9:00 am	† Gerry Howard	Marge Howard
11:00 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	

Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE September 1 st - 30 th	† Fr. Frank Zammit	Mrs. Daniel MacKenzie
ADORATION CANDLE October 1 st - 31 st	† Ginny Kaiser	Richard Kaiser
SANCTUARY CANDLE Sept 26 th - Oct 2 nd	The Moreno Pelaez Family	Betty Pelaez

Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sun Sept 27 8:00am-1:00pm	Blood Mobile	Church
Sun Sept 27 11:20-12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sun Sept 27 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad
Mon Sept 28 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Mon Sept 28 6:00 pm	M.O.S.T.	Parish Hall
Wed Sept 30 5:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Church
Wed Sept 30 6:00 pm	ALPHA	Quad
Thur Oct 1 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Oct 2 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Oct 2 6:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals	Church
Fri Oct 2 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart Mass and Ministry	Church/Parish Hall
Sun Oct 4 12:00 pm	International Food & Fall Festival	Field behind Parish Hall
Sun Oct 4 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad
Mon Oct 5 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Wed Oct 7 5:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Church
Wed Oct 7 6:00 pm	ALPHA	Quad
Thur Oct 8 5:30 pm	Ultreya	Parish Hall
Thur Oct 8 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Oct 9 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Oct 9 6:30 pm	Spanish Ministry Meeting	Quad
Sat Oct 10 9:00 am	EMHC Formation Workshop	Parish Hall
Sun Oct 11 11:00 am	Baptism Prep Class	Library
Sun Oct 11 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad



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

September 27th is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Since we as a parish have dedicated ourselves to serving the poor, I offer this meditation from a writing by Saint Vincent de Paul:

Serving the poor is to be our first preference.

Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental gifts they seem to have received. On the contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block by the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor: He sent me to preach the good news to the poor. We also ought to have this same spirit and imitate Christ's actions, that is, we must take care of the poor, console them, help them, support their cause.

Since Christ willed to be born poor, he chose for himself disciples who were poor. He made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself. Since God surely loves the poor, he also loves those who love the poor. For when one person holds another dear, he also includes in his affection anyone who loves or serves the one he loves. That is why we hope that God will love us for the sake of the poor. So, when we visit the poor and needy, we try to be understanding where they are concerned. We sympathize with them so fully that we can echo Paul's words: I have become all things to all men. Therefore, we must try to be stirred by our neighbors' worries and distress. We must beg God to pour into our hearts sentiments of pity and compassion and to fill them again and again with these dispositions.

It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer. Do not become upset or feel guilty because you interrupted your prayer to serve the poor. God is not neglected if you leave him for such service. With renewed devotion, then, we must serve the poor, especially outcasts and beggars. They have been given to us as our masters and patrons.

May God widen our hearts to care for His special friends.

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

El 27 de septiembre se celebra la fiesta de San Vicente de Paúl. Dado que, como parroquia, nos hemos dedicado a servir a los pobres, ofrezco esta meditación basada en un escrito de San Vicente de Paúl:

Servir a los pobres debe ser nuestra prioridad.

Aunque los pobres a menudo sean rudos y poco refinados, no debemos juzgarlos por las apariencias externas ni por las capacidades intelectuales que parecen poseer. Al contrario, si consideramos a los pobres a la luz de la fe, observaremos que ocupan el lugar del Hijo de Dios, quien eligió ser pobre. Si bien en su pasión perdió casi toda apariencia humana y fue tenido por loco entre los gentiles y por escándalo entre los judíos, él demostró que su misión era predicar a los pobres: «Me envió a anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres». Nosotros también debemos poseer este mismo espíritu e imitar las acciones de Cristo; es decir, debemos cuidar a los pobres, consolarlos, ayudarlos y apoyar su causa.

Puesto que Cristo quiso nacer pobre, eligió como discípulos a personas pobres. Se hizo servidor de los pobres y compartió su pobreza. Llegó incluso a afirmar que consideraría cualquier acción que ayudara o perjudicara a los pobres como hecha a favor o en contra de sí mismo. Dado que Dios ama ciertamente a los pobres, ama también a quienes aman a los pobres. Pues cuando alguien estima a otra persona, incluye en su afecto a todo aquel que ama o sirve a quien él ama. Por eso esperamos que Dios nos ame por amor a los pobres. Así pues, cuando visitamos a los pobres y necesitados, procuramos comprender su situación. Nos solidarizamos con ellos de tal manera que podemos hacer eco de las palabras de Pablo: «Me he hecho todo para todos». Por tanto, debemos dejar que las preocupaciones y angustias de nuestro prójimo nos conmuevan. Debemos suplicar a Dios que derrame en nuestros corazones sentimientos de piedad y compasión, y que los llene una y otra vez de estas disposiciones.

Es nuestro deber anteponer el servicio a los pobres a cualquier otra cosa y prestar dicho servicio con la mayor prontitud posible. Si una persona necesitada requiere medicinas u otra ayuda durante el tiempo de oración, hágase lo que sea preciso con serenidad de espíritu. Ofrece esa acción a Dios como tu oración. No te inquietes ni te sientas culpable por haber interrumpido tu oración para servir a los pobres. Dios no se siente desatendido si lo dejas para realizar tal servicio. Debemos, pues, servir a los pobres con renovada devoción, especialmente a los marginados y a los mendigos. Ellos nos han sido dados como nuestros señores y patronos.

Que Dios ensanche nuestros corazones para cuidar de sus amigos predilectos.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*



WHY WATCH FOOTBALL ALONE?

Join us on Sunday for the game.

We open our hall to our guests who have no access to TV.
We need some help, serving the food, socializing, and clean up.
Twice a month, 1pm-4pm.

Are You Ready
for
some
Football

Call the office if you would like to help in this ministry.

Donations always welcome!

- soda (small cans)
- dominoes gift card
- snacks

COME
DAY

Friday night Fire!

Join us for enthusiastic praise and worship:
Eucharistic Adoration Friday, Oct 23 @ 6 o'clock.
We will gather in the church for prayer then will gather
in the hall for some pizza. Please RSVP 352 245-2458.
Come and experience the presence of the Lord!

EMHC Formation Workshop

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister?
Join us: Sat, Oct 10 2026 @ 9:00am-12:30pm
St Theresa Hall

Refreshments will be served



Those who fulfill this ministry are to be:

- fully registered, active member of St Theresa
- at least 15 years old
- no impediment to receiving Holy Communion or participate in the Sacramental 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.



Hey Men,
I am inviting you to come and join other men and grow in our faith. We meet on the second and fourth Monday at 6 pm. It begins with a light dinner. If attending, please call the Parish Office and reserve your spot for M.O.S.T.

Father Tom

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.

Perpetual Adoration

Find REST at the Adoration Chapel!

We encourage individuals and families to commit one hour each week. Hours need to be filled:

Mondays: 4am, 7am, 11pm-2am

Tuesdays: 11pm-2am

Wednesdays: 12-2am

Thursdays: 11pm-3am

Fridays: 10pm-2am, 12 noon

Saturdays: 9pm-3am, 7pm

Sundays: 10pm-5am, 7pm

Substitutes are also needed for hours already filled.

Call Nancy at (941) 518-2194

Helping beyond our borders

The situation in Cuba remains critical. 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.

St. Theresa's Feast Day Celebration

In honor of the Feast day of St. Theresa, join us for a breakfast after mass, hosted by the Ladies Guild.

October 1st in the Parish Hall

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.



Youth Ministry for High Schoolers has started! Sundays 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Youth House



DONATE BLOOD

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Sunday, September 27
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Thrift Store Needs Volunteers

The Thrift Store needs additional volunteers.
To volunteer, call the Parish Office.



Please continue your support with this ministry
Our Laundry Ministry helps 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

Join us NEXT weekend!



**When: Sunday Oct 4th
12-4pm**

Where: St Theresa's Church - Field behind Parish Hall

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Eat **Food** samples from 15 different countries
- Hear **Music** from different parts of the world
- Witness an **International Flag Parade**
- A chance to win cash if you participate in a **50/50** drawing

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

Small Group Sign Up - WHY???



Because Jesus said so (Heb 10:25)

Because we're built for community (1 Thes 5:11)

Because we learn in rows (pews in church), but we grow in circles (small groups)

Because iron sharpens iron (Prov 27:11)

Because the more YOU develop relationships in group, the better idea YOU will have of your own spiritual giftedness.

How awesome is that?!?!?



Small faith sharing groups meet on a continuous basis, both on campus and in homes, day and evenings.

We would love to have you join us!

Call the office to find a spot convenient for you.



Soup Kitchen Hours

Starting October 1st, the Soup Kitchen hours will be from 11:00-12:30 pm, 365 days a year. For more information or to donate, contact the Soup Kitchen at (352) 245-1359.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of September 21, 2026

Offertory	\$ 14,196.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,396.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 19,046.50
Social Services	\$ 1,955.50
Thrift Store	\$ 8,723.75

Roses from Heaven
Gift Shop

Looking for a gift or something to help in your prayer life or to help show your faith?

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.)

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	Matthew Lyons
Rita Baker	Margaret Mary Maitski
Christine Bogus	Kim Markey
Mary Jane Coss	Peggie Munson
Weston Cunningham	Rob Orr
Marc Czyznik	Beth Pearce
Ron Czyznik	Louis Poulin
Karen Driscoll	Candy Reichle
Judy Egizio	Al & Patsy Richson
Ken & Diana Grimes	Loretta Rogers
Rosemarie Gurick	Maria Romero
Margaret Hennessey	Rose Ross
Elaine Izzo	David Shimanek
Glen Jaffray	Jeff Smallwood
Val Jones	Virginia Strachen
Evan Lewis Family	Sandra Sutter
Marge Kenney	Mike Trotta
Chuck Klunnie	Joe Urban
Alvin Lacefield	Arlene Villa
Sandra LaFontaine	Father David Vivero
Sandy Lindeman	Stephen Zammatt

Next **NAME TAG / GROCERY SUNDAY** is on

OCTOBER 4TH

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? ➡

Thank you for your generous support of the 2026 Appeal.



Our Catholic Appeal



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!



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