



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!

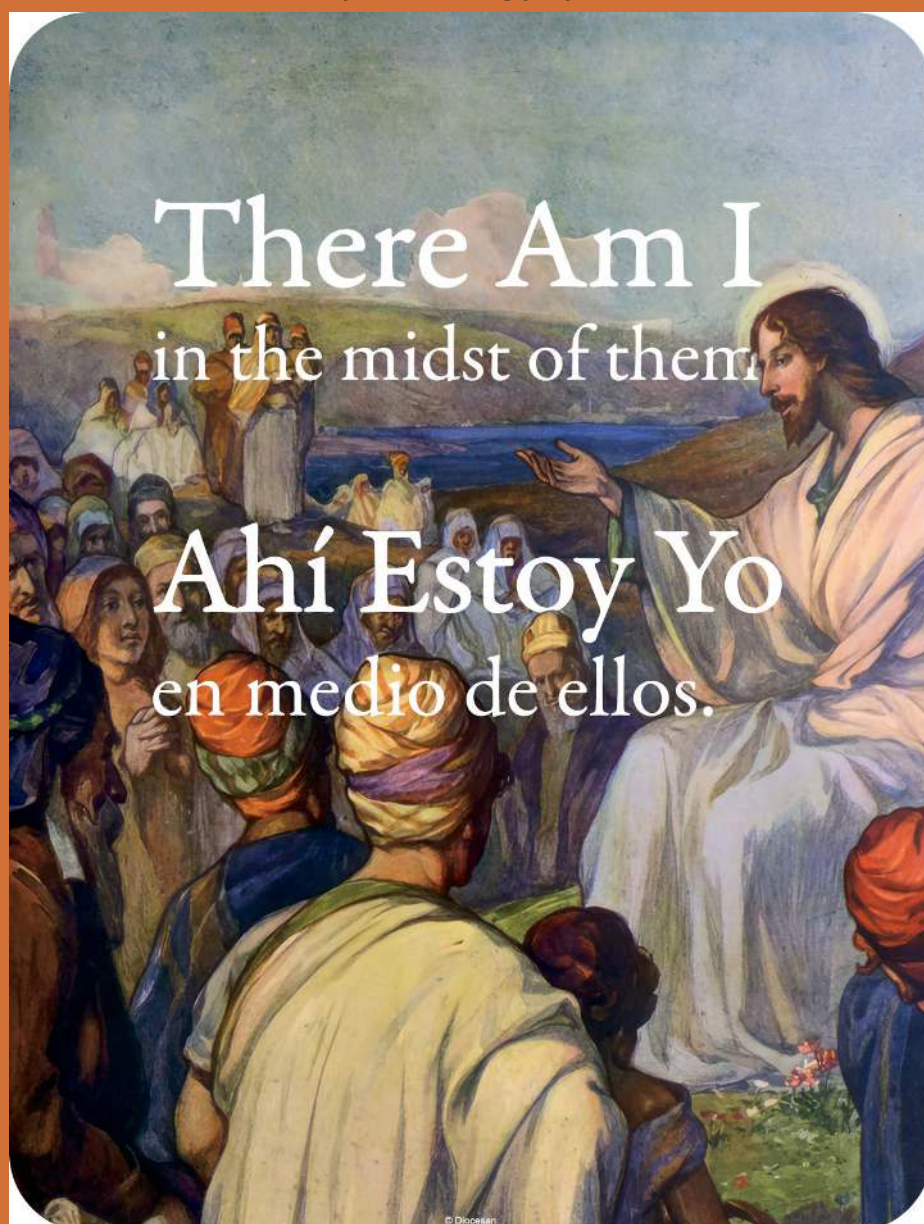
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who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.*

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



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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

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 6TH

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:30 am	† Lottie Baranek	Jane Reiter
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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:30 am	Quay Krause	Kathy Serwacki & Betsy Goinski
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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:30 am	Arabella Knapp (Special Intention)	Donna Krause
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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:30 am	† Tom Anderson	Gretchen & Kale Anderson
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:30 am	† Souls in Purgatory	Carmen Rivera
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Nancy Carroll	John Ciavardone
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners	

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

7:30 am	† Michael Lee	Ann Fritz
9:00 am	† Robert and Shirley DeCarlo	Ethel Snyder
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 September 5 th - 11 th	Val Jones (Special Intention)	Ethel Snyder

Upcoming Events

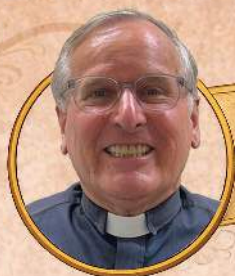
DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed Sep 9 5:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Church
Wed Sep 9 6:00 pm	ALPHA 	Parish Hall
Thur Sep 10 5:30 pm	Ultreya Monthly Meeting	Parish Hall
Thur Sep 10 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 11 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 11 6:00 pm	Spanish Ministry	Parish 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
Mon Sep 14 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Mon Sep 14 6:00 pm	Ladies Guild	Parish Hall
Mon Sep 14 6:00 pm	M.O.S.T.	Quad/ Sanctuary
Mon Sept 14	Small Groups Resume	Various
Wed Sep 16 5:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Church
Wed Sep 16 6:00 pm	Alpha 	Parish Hall
Thurs Sep 17 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 18 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 18 7:00 pm	Spanish Ministry Movie Night	Parish Hall
Sat Sept 19 6:00 pm	Spanish Ministry Dinner	Parish Hall

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

I found this piece of advice online. The author is Auntie Troy. I know I need to practice it and perhaps some of you may have the need as well. Little by little we can do it

"The number one life skill you must develop is to learn how to stay in a good mood. You cannot spend your day reacting to what other people are doing. Other people's behavior, it's not about you, it's about them."

If you continue to allow other people's behavior to control your mood, guess what? You've just given them the pin code to your life. You wouldn't go around giving out your bank pin to just anybody. But when anybody can trigger you with a statement or action or a sentence, you're just giving them control.

Remember what I always say, you are the thermostat for your life. You are not the thermometer. Thermometers go up and down, up and down, up and down. Thermostats set the mood. So, you must absolutely learn how to set the tone and the mood for your life every single day. If people are still getting on your nerves and aggravating you, that's not about them. It's about you, because you are the one reacting. So, maturity is when you can look at a situation, analyze it, give it a nod, but keep your peace, keep your happiness because ultimately you are the one responsible for your life.

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

Encontré este consejo en internet; la autora es Auntie Troy. Sé que necesito ponerlo en práctica y tal vez algunos de ustedes también lo necesiten. Poco a poco podemos lograrlo.

«La habilidad vital número uno que debes desarrollar es aprender a mantenerte de buen humor. No puedes pasarte el día reaccionando a lo que hacen los demás. El comportamiento de otras personas no tiene que ver contigo, tiene que ver con ellas».

Si sigues permitiendo que el comportamiento de los demás controle tu estado de ánimo, ¿adivina qué? Les acabas de dar el código de acceso a tu vida. No irías por ahí dándole tu PIN bancario a cualquiera. Pero cuando permites que alguien te altere con un comentario, una acción o una frase, simplemente les estás cediendo el control.

Recuerda lo que siempre digo: tú eres el termostato de tu vida, no el termómetro. Los termómetros suben y bajan, suben y bajan. Los termostatos definen el ambiente. Por eso, debes aprender a establecer el tono y el estado de ánimo de tu vida cada día. Si la gente sigue sacándote de quicio o irritándote, el problema no son ellos. Eres tú, porque tú eres quien reacciona. La madurez consiste en observar una situación, analizarla y reconocerla, pero manteniendo tu paz y tu felicidad, ya que, en última instancia, tú eres el responsable de tu vida.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*

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. On the second Monday we gather in church for prayer and worship. On the fourth Monday we have time for prayer and discussion. Please join us. First meeting is on Monday September 14th at 6:00 pm, in the Quads. If attending, please call the Parish Office and reserve your spot for M.O.S.T.

Father Tom

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."
Psalm 23:4



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



It's Never Too Late...

...**to say Thank you.** Maybe you forgot to say thanks or send a note...and let a week (or month!) slip by, but I have found that a sincere word of gratitude - in writing or in person - is always on time.

...**to say Sorry.** The mistake was made and/or the hurt happened. We can't change what happened, but we can acknowledge it. And once the words "*I'm sorry*" is said, any perceived delay becomes secondary.

...**to let someone know you thought of them. ...or are thinking of them!** Responding to the Holy Spirit's nudge to reach out to another is our *duty* - and may just be divine providence for that person you reach out to.

...**to start.** ... exercising, fasting, working on purity of mind and body - a "*temple of the Holy Spirit within you*" (1 Corinthians 6:19).

...**to stop.** ...<fill in the blank(s)>. Temptation surrounds us, but we are stronger than our circumstances, as we are made in His image. (Repeat that three times.)

...**to forgive.** What a wonderful blessing and gift to give another. ...and yourself.

...**to pray.** Our Lord has been there the whole time, just waiting for you to talk to Him. He's always waiting for us to call on Him.

"Let us never grow weary in doing what is right, for if we do not give up, we will reap our harvest in due time."

~Galatians 6:9

Your sister in Christ,
Faye Leilanie Peraza
Parish Administrator

Nunca es demasiado tarde...

...**para dar las gracias.** Quizás olvidaste agradecer o enviar una nota... y dejaste pasar una semana (¡o un mes!), pero he descubierto que una palabra sincera de gratitud —por escrito o en persona— siempre llega a tiempo.

...**para pedir perdón.** El error se cometió y/o el daño ocurrió. No podemos cambiar lo sucedido, pero sí podemos reconocerlo. Y una vez que se pronuncian las palabras "*lo siento*", cualquier demora percibida pasa a segundo plano.

...**para hacerle saber a alguien que pensaste en él o ella... ¡o que estás pensando en esa persona!**

Responder al impulso del Espíritu Santo de acercarse a otro es nuestro *deber*, y para la persona a quien contactas, puede tratarse de pura providencia divina.

...**para empezar.** ... a hacer ejercicio, a ayunar, a trabajar en la pureza de mente y cuerpo: un "*templo del Espíritu Santo que habita en ustedes*" (1 Corintios 6:19).

...**para detenerse.** ...<completa el espacio en blanco>. La tentación nos rodea, pero somos más fuertes que nuestras circunstancias, pues fuimos creados a Su imagen. (Repite esto tres veces).

...**para perdonar.** Qué bendición y regalo tan maravillosos para ofrecer a otro... y a ti mismo.

...**para orar.** Nuestro Señor ha estado ahí todo el tiempo, esperando simplemente a que hables con Él. Siempre espera que lo invoquemos.

"No nos cansemos de hacer el bien, porque si no nos damos por vencidos, a su debido tiempo cosecharemos". ~Gálatas 6:9

Tu hermana en Cristo,
Faye Leilanie Peraza
Administradora parroquial

Faith Formation
& Youth Ministry
Registration is
OPEN
Classes start Sun, Sept 13!

Join Our Children's Choir!
September 20th, 2026
Rehearsal at 11:20am
in the music room.
Ages up to 15 welcome!



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.

Soup Kitchen Hours

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

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.

Small Groups Resumes 9/14

M.O.S.T. Resumes 9/14



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.



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

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.



JOIN A CONVERSATION ABOUT LIFE AND FAITH!

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of life and faith in a friendly, welcoming way. It's a place that opens your mind and heart, where everyone's opinion matters. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. Join us for a free dinner. Meet new people. Watch a short video on a question of life and faith, share your thoughts, and help us make the world a better place.

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



Thrift Store Cashiers Needed

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



— Mass for —
**Suicide Prevention
and Remembrance**

9.12.2026

12 P.M.

Basilica of the National Shrine
of Mary, Queen of the Universe

*"Behind and before you encircle
me and rest your hand upon me."*

(Psalm 139:5)



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



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.

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 31, 2026

Offertory	\$ 12,774.50
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 1,976.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,225.50
Social Services	\$ 838.50
Thrift Store	\$ 7,706.72



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	

Welcome to our New Parishioners

- Yenny Alcantara, along with her children Yadiel Otero and Lujen Santos

Health Bus is coming to St Theresa

St. Theresa Catholic Church

11528 S. US Hwy 301

Bellevue, FL 34420

September 11, 2026

10:00am – 1:00pm

- Health Screenings
- Educación
- Education
- Pruebas de ITS y VIH
- STI and HIV Testing
- Exámenes de salud

352-644-2627

for more information /
para más información

Florida
HEALTH



Our 2026 Catholic Appeal Goal is **\$175,239.**

We have collected **\$160,687** of \$173,386 pledged! Still

Need: **\$14,551.90**

Participation Percentage: 24.5%

Thank you to 339 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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