



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!

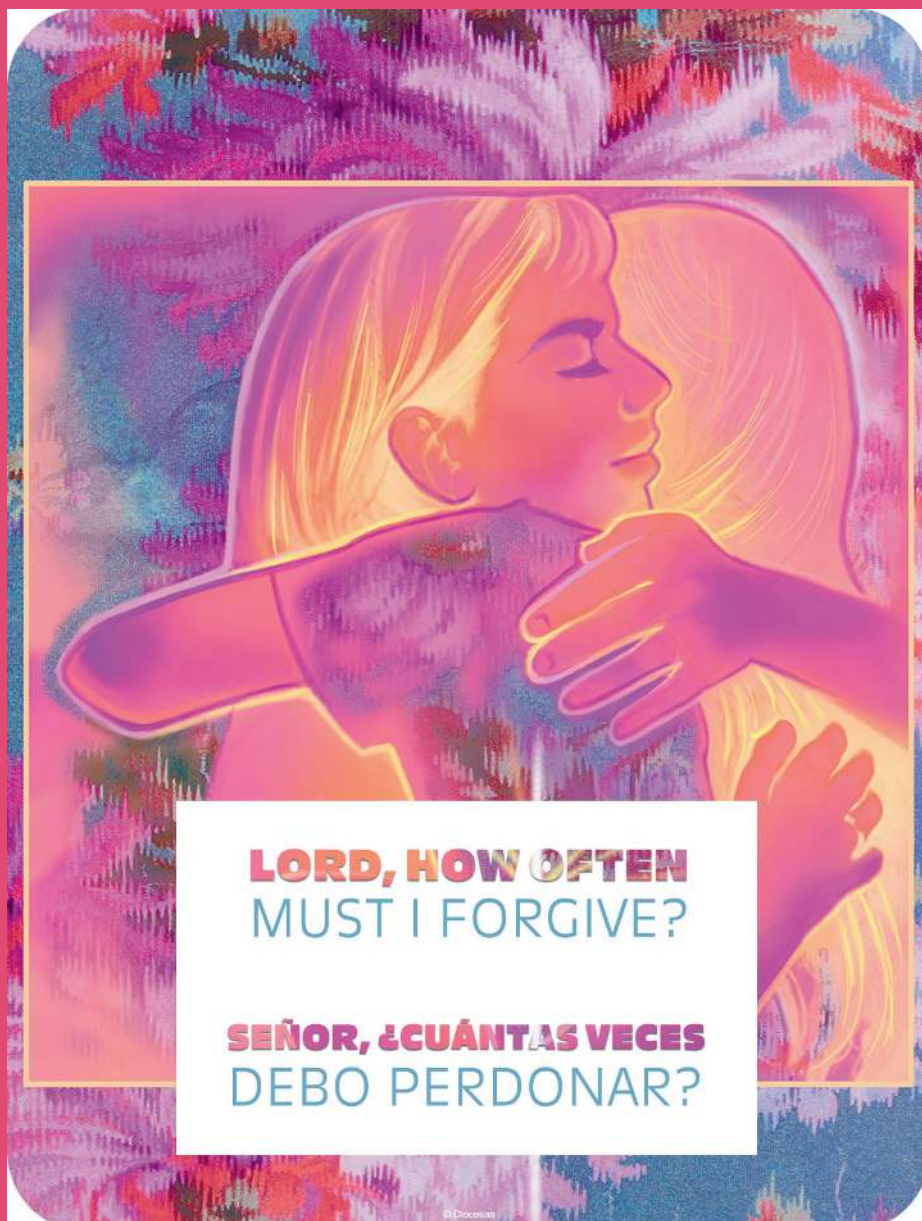
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*The mission of St. Theresa is to form disciples
who radiate the love and joy of the Lord.*

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



**LORD, HOW OFTEN
MUST I FORGIVE?**

**SEÑOR, ¿CUÁNTAS VECES
DEBO PERDONAR?**

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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12 TH		
8:30 am	Society of St. Theresa	
4:00 pm	† Nancy Carroll	John Ciavardone
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners	
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 TH		
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
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14 TH		
8:30 am	† Joseph Koos	Peggy Erlich
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 TH		
8:30 am	Collette Yaroski (Special Intention)	Kathy Serwacki & Betsy Goinski
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 TH		
8:30 am	† Hugh McCloskey	Catherine McCloskey
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17 TH		
8:30 am	† Ralph Sebexen	Erma Sebexen
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18 TH		
8:30 am	Angel Gabriel Clement (Special Intention)	Diana Cordova
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 TH		
8:30 am	† Dominador Ellacer	Shirley Ellacer
4:00 pm	† Matthew and Irene Serwacki	Kathy Serwacki
6:00 pm	Felix Reyes (Special Intention)	Sara Gonzalez
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20 TH		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Josie Tarantola	Lillian Chimenti
11:00 am	† George T. Geiger	Mary Rudolf-Helvaty

Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE September 1 st - 30 th	† Fr. Frank Zammit	Mrs. Daniel MacKenzie
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Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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 Sep 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 Sep 19 6:00 pm	Spanish Ministry Dinner	Parish Hall
Sun Sep 20 11:20 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sun Sep 20 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad
Mon Sep 21 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tues Sep 22 9:00 am	Carmelites Meeting	Quad
Wed Sep 23 5:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal	Church
Wed Sep 23 6:00 pm	ALPHA 	Quad
Thur Sep 24 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Sep 25 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Sat Sep 26 4:00 pm	Spanish Knights of Columbus	Library

Funeral

Sat Sep 19, 10:00 am

Mary Guifoil



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

Top 10 Reasons to Welcome Babies at Mass

1. Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Matthew 19:14
2. They are already members of God's family and our Church family through baptism, not future participants.
3. That's how they learn reverence and etiquette at a young age.
4. So that they learn the Word of God.
5. Families need support not separation.
6. It teaches us all love and patience.
7. Babies and little ones absorb more than we think.
8. It communicates "you belong" to parents.
9. It strengthens intergenerational connection.
10. Fr. Tom said so.

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

10 razones principales para acoger a los bebés en la Misa

1. Jesús dijo: «Dejen que los niños vengan a mí». Mateo 19, 14
2. Ya son miembros de la familia de Dios y de nuestra familia eclesial gracias al bautismo; no son participantes futuros.
3. Así es como aprenden la reverencia y el comportamiento adecuado desde temprana edad.
4. Para que aprendan la Palabra de Dios.
5. Las familias necesitan apoyo, no separación.
6. Nos enseña a todos sobre el amor y la paciencia.
7. Los bebés y los niños pequeños absorben más de lo que pensamos.
8. Transmite a los padres el mensaje de que «pertenecen» a la comunidad.
9. Fortalece la conexión entre generaciones.
10. Lo dijo el padre Tom.

*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

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

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.

Small Groups Resumes 9/14

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



September 20th, 2026

Rehearsal at 11:20am

in the music room.

Ages up to 15 welcome!

You're Invited to Alpha!

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who want to explore the questions we face today about society, faith and the meaning of life. Each session includes a time connecting with others over a free dinner, watching a short video on a facet of faith and today's world, and then have a chance for each person to share their own questions and thoughts in a small group. We'd love to hear your perspective

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



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 elimínalo al recibirlo. Si tiene dudas sobre la autenticidad de lo que ha recibido, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



2nd Annual
**INTERNATIONAL
FOOD FESTIVAL**
Passport Tickets: \$10



WHEN:
Sunday,
October 4,
2026



LOCATION:
Property behind
Saint Theresa
Catholic Church
Hall
11528 US 301,
Belleview, FL
34420



TIME:
12:00pm
until
4:00pm



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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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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.



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.



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.

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.

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!

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/>

This week, here are three principles I try to live by:

1. "I'm adaptable. I don't need the day to go perfectly to make it a good one."
2. "It's not my job to tell myself no. The world will offer plenty of obstacles. I don't need to add to them. My mind is my friend. I am my own biggest believer."
3. "I try to live to a standard, not the circumstances of the day. Some days it is easy. Some days it is hard. But I do it either way because that's who I want to be, not because it is always easy to do."

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thrift Store Cashiers Needed

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



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

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, 352-245-2458, if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

JOIN MUSIC MINISTRY

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

christina@mystcc.org
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



TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of September 6, 2026

Offertory	\$ 16,327.15
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,093.79
Soup Kitchen	\$ 6,335.23
Social Services	\$ 3,132.79
Thrift Store	\$ 9,608.25

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.)



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	Eileen Ritter
Rosemarie Gurick	Loretta Rogers
Margaret Hennessy	Rose Ross
Elaine Izzo	David Shimanek
Glen Jaffray	Jeff Smallwood
Tom Jones	Virginia Strachen
Val Jones	Sandra Sutter
Evan Lewis Family	Mike Trotta
Marge Kenney	Joe Urban
Chuck Klunen	Arlene Villa
Alvin Lacefield	Father David Vivero
Sandra LaFontaine	Stephen Zammett
Sandy Lindeman	

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 **\$167,957** of \$180,186 pledged! Still Need: **\$13,197**

Participation Percentage: 24.8%

Thank you to 342 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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