



St. Theresa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

11528 SE US Hwy 301, Belleview, Florida 34420

Phone: (352) 245-2458

Pastor: **Father Tom Connery** Assisting Priest: **Father Jim Torpey**

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-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



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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH

8:30 am	† Jose Baez	Dora Bermudez
4:00 pm	† Santina Costanzo	Sal & Corinne Costanzo
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parishioners	

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

7:30 am	† Betty Grafer	Gretchen & Kale Anderson
9:00 am	† Jarrett & Sarah Green	Maria Hagan
11:00 am	† Bob Dupras	The Dupras Family

MONDAY OCTOBER 19TH

8:30 am	† John Gaither	Don & Joan LaClair
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TUESDAY OCTOBER 20TH

8:30 am	Julie Barry (Special Intention)	Dot Usrey
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21ST

8:30 am	Collette Yaroski (Special Intention)	Kathy Serwacki & Betsy Goinski
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND

8:30 am	† Helen Nowak	John Nowak
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD

8:30 am	† Joseph Juliano Jr.	Bernadette Juliano
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH

8:30 am	† Arnold Henkemeier	Gerda Henkemeier
4:00 pm	† William Knapp	Peter & Londa Knapp
6:00 pm	† Marco Zuniga	Jessica y Familia

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH

7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Howard Hecker	Karen Hecker
11:00 am	† Ted and Rose Jasper	Kevin Jasper

St. Theresa Prayer Hotline
(24/7) - (352) 496-1569



Candle Intentions

ADORATION CANDLE October 1 st - 31 st	† Ginny Kaiser	Richard Kaiser
SANCTUARY CANDLE October 17 th - 23 rd	Margaret Jane Harris (Special Intention)	The Motts

Upcoming Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Mon Oct 19 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Mon Oct 19 6:00 pm	Prayer & Life Workshop (Spanish Ministry)	Youth House
Wed Oct 21 5:30 pm	Bell Choir	Church
Wed Oct 21 6:00 pm	ALPHA	Quad
Thur Oct 22 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Oct 23 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Fri Oct 23 7:00 pm	Friday Night Fire	Parish Hall
Sat Oct 24 9:00 am	Parish Ministry Leadership Meeting	Parish Hall
Sun Oct 25 11:20 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sun Oct 25 12:00 pm	OCIA	Quad
Mon Oct 26 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Mon Oct 26 6:00 pm	MOST	Parish Hall
Mon Oct 26 6:00 pm	Prayer and Life Worship (Spanish Ministry)	Youth House
Tues Oct 27 9:00 am	Carmelites Community Meeting	Quad
Wed Oct 28 5:30 pm	Bell Choir	Church
Wed Oct 28 6:00 pm	ALPHA	Quad
Thurs Oct 29 6:00 pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Youth House
Fri Oct 30 1:30 pm	Legions of Mary	Youth House
Sat Oct 31 9:00 am	ALPHA	Quad
Sat Oct 31 4:00 pm	Spanish Knights of Columbus	Library

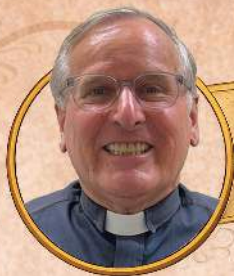
Starting Sunday, Nov 8, the 5:00pm mass will be available again.



The Pope's Prayer Intention For October:

Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



A Message from Fr. Tom

Un Mensaje de Padre Tom

I came across these 4 things that you must give up to grow closer to God. Of course, there are more than four, but this serves as a good starting point.

1. **WORRY.** Worry is worshipping the problem instead of trusting the provider. Every time you replay the worst outcome in your mind, you're quietly telling God you don't believe he can handle it. Prayer is not panic repeated daily. Prayer is releasing control and placing the weight exactly where it belongs. When you worry less, you listen more, and clarity replaces anxiety.

2. **SPEAKING NEGATIVELY ABOUT YOURSELF.** Your words shape your direction. Criticism trains your mind to expect failure. God's design for you is never weakness, confusion, or self-hate. When you speak light, discipline follows. When you declare truth, your identity becomes stable. Stop agreeing with fear and start agreeing with what God says about you.

3. **LETTING FEAR LEAD YOUR DECISIONS.** Fear is not caution. Fear is bondage. It keeps you small, hesitant, and delayed. God did not design you to shrink at every challenge. Growth always feels uncomfortable before it feels rewarding. When you move despite fear, faith strengthens and doors open.

4. **YOU CANNOT FOLLOW GOD WHILE NEEDING EVERYONE'S APPROVAL.** Obedience often looks lonely. If you live for applause, you will compromise your values. Peace comes when God's voice becomes louder than everyone else's opinions. And here comes the most important part. Closeness to God requires surrender, not perfection.

I hope this helps,

*Love and Blessings,
Father Tom*

Me encontré con estas 4 cosas a las que debes renunciar para acercarte más a Dios. Por supuesto, hay más de cuatro, pero esto sirve como un buen punto de partida.

1. **LA PREOCUPACIÓN.** Preocuparse es adorar el problema en lugar de confiar en quien provee. Cada vez que repasas en tu mente el peor desenlace posible, le estás diciendo tácitamente a Dios que no crees que Él pueda manejar la situación. La oración no es entrar en pánico a diario; es soltar el control y depositar la carga exactamente donde corresponde. Cuando te preocupas menos, escuchas más y la claridad reemplaza a la ansiedad.

2. **HABLAR NEGATIVAMENTE DE TI MISMO.** Tus palabras moldean tu rumbo. La crítica entrena a tu mente para esperar el fracaso. El diseño de Dios para ti nunca incluye la debilidad, la confusión o el odio hacia ti mismo. Cuando hablas palabras de luz, llega la disciplina. Cuando declaras la verdad, tu identidad se estabiliza. Deja de darle la razón al miedo y empieza a aceptar lo que Dios dice sobre ti.

3. **DEJAR QUE EL MIEDO GUÍE TUS DECISIONES.** El miedo no es cautela; el miedo es esclavitud. Te mantiene limitado, vacilante y estancado. Dios no te diseñó para achicarte ante cada desafío. El crecimiento siempre resulta incómodo antes de volverse gratificante. Cuando avanzas a pesar del miedo, la fe se fortalece y se abren puertas.

4. **NO PUEDES SEGUIR A DIOS SI NECESITAS LA APROBACIÓN DE TODOS.** La obediencia a menudo conlleva soledad. Si vives buscando aplausos, terminarás comprometiendo tus valores. La paz llega cuando la voz de Dios suena más fuerte que las opiniones de los demás. Y aquí viene lo más importante: la cercanía con Dios requiere entrega, no perfección.

Espero que esto te sirva de ayuda.

*Con amor y bendiciones,
Padre Tom*

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thrift Store Needs Volunteers

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



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

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery invites you

ALL SOULS DAY

SUNSET ROSARY WALK
Praying for the faithfully departed

November 2nd, 2026 - 6:00PM

1010 Holy Rosary Loop, Oxford, FL 34484

Catholic Cemeteries
of Central Florida
Divisions of the Holy Rosary District

Adventure of Love

Women's Vocational Discernment Group

Who: College-Age Young Ladies

When: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
from 6-7:30PM (before KnightFire)

Where: @Catholic Campus Ministry at UCF
Northview Building
3925 Lockwood Blvd #1051
Oviedo, FL 32765

What: snacks, discernment, discussions, deep questions

Ladies...please let us know you are coming!

Questions? Contact Sr. Gianna Grace, SCTJM:
srgiannagrace@orlandodiocese.org

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Undivided Hearts: at the Heart

Orlando Diocese
Women's Vocational Discernment Retreat

"In every age there have been men and women who, obedient to the Father's call and to the prompting of the Spirit, have chosen this special way of following Christ, in order to devote themselves to him with an **'undivided heart'** (cf. 1 Cor. 7:34),"

-Vita Consecrata, 1

REGISTER HERE!

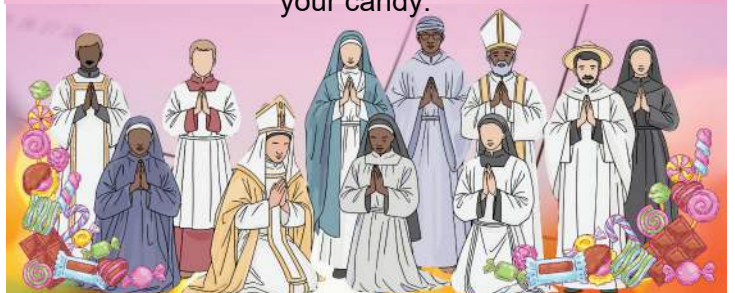
October 31, 2026
9AM - 8PM
(sign-up deadline: October 27)

ONE-DAY DISCERNMENT RETREAT
OPEN TO YOUNG WOMEN
AGES 16-35

questions...? please contact
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All Saints' Day Celebration: Sunday, November 1st

Join our parish family for a special celebration immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.
Parishioners: Bring your own candy to Mass.
Children: Dress up as your favorite saint for Mass.
You will parade past the altar afterward to collect your candy.



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. Hours need to be filled:

Monday: 11pm-3am, 7am
 Tuesday: 11pm-2am
 Wednesday: 12am-2am
 Thursday: 11pm-3am
 Friday: 10pm-2am, 2pm
 Saturday: 9pm-3am, 6pm, 7pm
 Sunday: 10pm-5am, 7pm

Substitutes are also needed for hours already filled.

Call Nancy at (941) 518-2194

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!

Christmas Giving Tree 2026

St. Theresa Christmas Giving Trees will be in the church vestibule on

Saturday, November 7th, and Sunday, November 8th.

Gifts must be **unwrapped and put in a bag or box with the Angel Tag inside.** Please include any Gift Receipts.

Please bring your gifts to the Social Services Office
 Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 pm.

Gifts must be turned in no later than Friday, December 4th.

On behalf of Father Tom and the Social Services staff, we thank you for your generous support.

Looking to volunteer?

Join the Cleaning Angels.

We can really use your help! We clean after Mass Thursdays (~9:15) for about 1-2 hours. Call Marie at the office, 352-245-2458, if you have any questions or want to volunteer.



PRAY

THE ROSARY WITH US
MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday 7:50AM
 Saturday 3:15PM
 Sunday 6:50AM + 10:15AM

Spanish: Saturday 5:15PM

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

As we are drawing closer to Thanksgiving, in lieu of Turkeys we would prefer Gift Cards. Turkeys take up so much room in the freezer, but a gift card can slip into a desk. Plus, the homeless can use gift cards but not so much a turkey.

Please consider donating a gift card, \$15 is perfect.

Please have the amount of the gift card with the gift card. (Publix, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, and Roses)

Any Thanksgiving related food items would also be welcome

We are always looking for:
 plastic jars of pasta sauce
 boxes of spaghetti
 1lb-2lb bags of rice
 Pop top cans of tuna and chicken
 Gatorade
 small cans of nuts
 BOGO specials

Additionally the Soup Kitchen desperately needs **reusable shopping bags!**
 Please consider picking some up when you checkout at stores and donating.

Novena St. Jude Oct 19-27 Feast day Oct. 28

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Most holy St. Jude – apostle, martyr and friend of Jesus, today I ask that you pray for me and my intentions!

(State your intentions here)

You are the patron of the impossible. Pray for me and my intentions! O St. Jude, pray that God's grace and mercy will cover my intentions. Pray for the impossible if it is God's will.

Pray that I may have the grace to accept God's holy will even if it is painful and difficult for me.

St. Jude, you loved our Lord, help me to love Him more. O St. Jude, pray for me that I may grow in faith, hope and love and in the grace of Jesus Christ. Pray for these intentions, but most of all pray that I may join you in heaven with God for all eternity.

Amen.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Help Wanted - Parish Maintenance Supervisor

30 hours a week - groundskeeper, oversight of repairs, and ongoing preservation of property

If interested, please call Parish Office.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Aides and Subs needed!



Call the Parish Office to volunteer.

*Honoring loved one who passed away
Oct 2025 to Sept 2026*

St Theresa's Ladies Guild will observe
All Soul's Day - Monday,

November 2, 2026

**10:00 am Mass
followed by lunch
in the Parish Hall**

Call the Parish Office to RSVP



Thank you for your generosity!
Special Collection for

**Priest Retirements & Care
Raised: \$818.00**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

As of October 11, 2026

Offertory	\$ 17,223.96
Project Growth (Maintenance)	\$ 2,087.50
Soup Kitchen	\$ 2,213.50
Social Services	\$ 2,094.50
Thrift Store	\$ 9,545.20

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



DINING & DONATING

Fill up with great food & we will donate 20% of
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St. Theresa's Social Services

Tuesday November 10th – 4:30pm-8pm
At 10401 US HWY 441 Belleview, FL 34420
Phone # (352) 347-3100

Donation percentage excludes tax & tip. Valid at this restaurant during specified hours. Must present flyer in order to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of parking lot.

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.)

Ladies Guild Welcomes You

The St. Theresa Ladies Guild acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. We meet the second Monday of each month, from September through May, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



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
Mary Jane Coss	Kim Markey
Weston Cunningham	Peggie Munson
Marc Czyznik	Rob Orr
Ron Czyznik	Beth Pearce
Maryann DeRoche	Candy Reichle
Karen Driscoll	Al & Patsy Richson
Judy Egizio	Loretta Rogers
Ken & Diana Grimes	Maria Romero
Rosemarie Gurick	Rose Ross
Margaret Hennessy	David Shimanek
Elaine Izzo	Jeff Smallwood
Glen Jaffray	Virginia Strachen
Val Jones	Sandra Sutter
Evan Lewis Family	Mike Trotta
Marge Kenney	Joe Urban
Chuck Klunie	Arlene Villa
Alvin Lacefield	Father David Vivero
Sandra LaFontaine	Stephen Zammett

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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Father Patrick J. O'Doherty, Queen of Peace

Visitation and Vigil Service

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 10am-5:30pm,
5:30 Vigil Service at Queen of Peace

Funeral Mass & Christian Burial

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
11:00 AM Funeral Mass at Queen of Peace
1:30 PM Funeral Procession to the Cemetery

Cemetery Location

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic
Cemetery 5010 Holy Rosary Loop,
Oxford, FL 34484

In lieu of flowers, donations are accepted for Fr. O'Doherty's Homes for Haiti Project and the Catholic Appeal 2026. (cash or checks payable to "Queen of Peace Church")



We Did It!

We have reached AND exceeded our Catholic Appeal goal of \$175,239.

We could not have done it without your prayers, support, and generosity.

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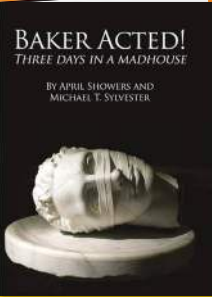
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