



# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART*

January 3, 2010  
Epiphany of the Lord



Wise men  
still seek Him

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**Office Hours**  
M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Office Phone**  
352-245-2458

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352-245-1521

**Mailing Address**  
11528 S.E. Highway 301  
Bellevue, Florida 34420

**Parish Email & Website:**  
info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org  
www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org

### PASTORAL & STAFF

**Pastor:** Fr. David Vivero

**Ret. Assoc.** Fr. Robert Fuchek

**Ret. Assoc.** Msgr. James Lichtenthal

**Deacon:** Normand LaFleur

**Secretary/Admin:** Alice Ghigliotty

**Religious Educ.:** Julie McAllister

**Social Service:** Jimmy Johnson

**Liturgy & Music:** Kay Roberts

**Maint./Repair:** Tom Swarbrick

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms and Confirmation:**  
Please contact the Parish Office at  
245-2458 for more information.

**Marriage:** Call the office at least  
6 months prior to intended date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available  
at end of all weekend Masses.

**Vocations:** Call the office for more  
information and guidance.

**Confessions:** 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
on Saturday or contact the  
office for appointment.

**Hospital and Homebound  
Communion:** Call Parish Office.

**Friday Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Holy Hour 3-4 p.m.; Silent 4-6 p.m.

**SICK CALL and  
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
245-2458

### MASS SCHEDULE

**DAILY MASSES**  
Monday through Friday:  
8:30 a.m.

**WEEKENDS**  
Saturday:  
4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:  
7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.  
**Holy Day Vigil:** 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Day Masses:**  
8:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon (except if  
a Saturday)

**TRIDENTINE (Latin) MASS**  
6 P.M. every Sunday  
Queen of Peace

**PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE LIFE**

**Mission Statement**



WE ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDED BY CHRIST HIMSELF, EMPOWERED BY HIS GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST. WE ARE COMMITTED TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND SERVICE TO ALL.



**St. Theresa Catholic Church**

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**New Parishioners: Please register at Parish Office**

**Parish Office: (352) 245-2458**

*(Answering service during non-office times)*

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*Julie McAllister*

**Maintenance and Repair (352) 245-2458**

*Tom Swarbrick*

**Social Services-Jimmy Johnson (352) 245-1359**

**Soup Kitchen- Mary Ann Gricar (352) 245-1359**

**Thrift Shop- Mary Ann Jones (352) 245-0650**

**Website- Penn Herbert info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org**

**Parish Social Events & Hall coordinators**

*Marilyn & Russ Kaster (352) 624-1900*

**St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915**

*Tony Roberto and Tom Feenaghty*

**Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828**

*(Information and Referral Service)*

**Stewardship/Vivos Christi (352)245-2458**

*Jane Schatzman*

**Bulletin Notices & Website Info.**

*Please submit all announcements or bulletin items to Julie McAllister at sttheresare@cfl.rr.com or place written copy in appropriate box in parish office two (2) Thursdays prior to the weekend of publication.*

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:**

Dec. 20, 2009

Offertory.....\$7330.00

Project Growth.....\$2030.37

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Dec. 27, 2009

Offertory.....

Project Growth.....

**LITURGICAL FORMATION**

Holy Hour/Adoration Assistants: Fred @ 861-4397

Altar Servers:Julie @ 245-5300 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Lectors: Kay @ 245-9098

Ushers: Kay @ 245-9098 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Choir: Kay @ 245-9098

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Fred @ 861-4397

**FAITH FORMATION**

Children's Faith Formation: Julie @ 245-5300

Adult Faith Formation: Carl Ross @ 245-5300

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

R.C.I.A.: Julie @ 245-5300 or Gloria @ 347-6149

Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

**PASTORAL/ OUTREACH**

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Jerry & David 245-2458

Bereavement: Mary @ 259-0548

Respect Life/A.I.D.S. Ministry: Vicky Kovacs @ 245-2458

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Cursillo and Ultreya: Mary @ 854-2779

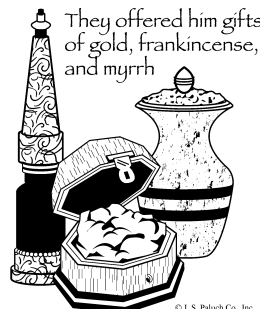
Knights of Columbus: Dick @ 347-7717

Columbiette's Auxiliary: Joyce@ 237-0230

Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437

Legion of Mary: Peggy @ 347-6439

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



They offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh

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**PARISH SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010**

4:00 p.m. **Mary Ryan** (+) Mary & Ron Struwing  
**William Edmond** (+) Mary & Ron Struwing  
**Louise K. Campbell** (+) William Campbell  
5:30 p.m. **Lucy Ann Lanctot** (+) Bob Lanctot  
**Jett Travolta** (+) Kaye Stevens

**SUNDAY, JAN. 3, 2009**

7:30 a.m. **Well-Being of the Parish Family**  
9:00 a.m. **David L. Cronin** (+) Jody Cronin  
**Gary Klein** (+) Susan Rossi  
11:30 a.m. **Beth Harrigan** (+) Dick McArdle  
**Nicholas Dunlap** (+) Vivian Chamberlain

**MONDAY, JAN 4, 2009**

8:30 a.m. **Sophie & Clyde Weaver** (+) by Family

**TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 2009**

8:30 a.m. **Ann Slowik** (+) Florence Kurgan  
**Ann Calahan** (+) Jim Burns

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 2009**

8:30 a.m. **Clauss & Patterson Families** (+) Marilyn Dumanois

**THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 2009**

8:30 a.m. **John Whitmore** (+) Peter & Julie McAllister  
**Spec. Int. of Marie Hernandez** by Lillian Chimenti

**FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Monthly Memorial Mass**  
**Eugenia Jones** (+) Lorraine Smith  
**Larry Latimer** (+)  
**Joseph Ferrick** (+) Sophie Latimer  
**Jack Dooley** (+) Gina Dooley

**SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 2010**

4:00 p.m. **Chelsea Wellborn** (+) Jude & Sany Sheridan  
**Ronald Beichner** (+) Jeannine Hart  
**Beatrice Stroebel** (+) Sharon & Gordon Guffner  
5:30 p.m. **Barbara Davis** (+) Hugh & Cathy McCloskey  
**Spec. Int. of Barbara Hudzinski** by Hudzinski family

**Pray for . . . the Sick of Our Parish**

*Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. We ask this through the Lord Jesus Who healed those who believed. Amen.*

Jack Reynolds Rosalie Selenski Roy Chase Hada Almeida  
Kathryn Soth Daniel Stango Joanne Jensen  
Estelle Zegaren Leo Dubuc Gloria Silva Frank DiMichele  
Theresa Preston Bob & Marge Wilson Virginia Koerber  
Derrick Brooks Rita Ryan Tom Lautner Joseph Tapler  
Robert Cavanaugh

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

**RISE UP IN SPLENDOR**

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today's world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany's light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalms** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Tuesday: St. John Neumann  
Wednesday: Blessed André Bessette  
Thursday: St. Raymond of Peñafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**PARISH PASTORAL LIFE*****SOCIAL SERVICES***SOCIAL SERVICE

Monday thru Friday  
7:00am to 3:00pm

SOUP KITCHEN

Monday thru Friday  
11:00am to 2:00pm

FOOD PANTRY

Monday thru Friday  
9:00am to 2:00pm

THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday  
9:00am to 2:45pm

ST VINCENT De PAUL

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00am to 12:00pm

Donations for Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry are  
accepted Monday thru Friday from  
7:30am to 2:00pm

Donations for Thrift Shop may be dropped off  
Monday thru Saturday from 9:00am to 2:00pm

**THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART**

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT***

For more information on any of the following  
notices please call the Religious Education office  
at 245-5300 or email sttheresare@cfl.rr.com



Monday  
Jan. 4, 2010  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
High School Youth Ministry  
Meeting In the Youth House.

**Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation Sessions will begin on Thursday January 14th 7:00 p.m. in the church with opening prayer. The young people will then meet in the quad and the adults will meet in the Library for a session on Confirmation. There will be 6 sessions. These sessions are open to all in the parish. If you are a young person in 9th grade or above or an adult who needs to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation please attend these sessions. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Timothy's on June 16th. Please call or email the Religious Ed office for more details.**

PARISH SOCIAL LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us.... ....  
after all Sunday Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 8012  
12226 HWY 301  
BELLEVIEW, FL

PRESENTS  
"DOLISH NIGHT" DINNER DANCE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

FEATURING:  
Great Dulaski Post Band  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Dancing at 7:30 p.m.  
\$12 per person

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION  
CALL:

St. Theresa office 352-245-2458  
Loretta Ciampi 352-245-5437  
John Nowak 352-307-5653

BYOB - Set-ups provided.  
DON'T DELAY: ONLY 150 TICKETS WILL  
BE SOLD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**John Angotti Concert**  
**Sunday Jan. 17, 2010**  
**St. Theresa's**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Refreshments in the quad**  
**following the concert.**

Columbiettes News

**January 3, 2010 1:00 p.m. KofC hall**  
Valentine's Dance planning meeting  
**January 12, 2010 7:00 p.m. Kof C Hall**  
Business meeting and Installation of  
First Degree  
**Membership dues are due in January.**

UP COMING EVENTS

**"Ladies Guild News"**

Jan. 5th 1 p.m. Reg. Mtg. in Parish Hall  
All ladies of the parish are welcome to this  
meeting. Come and see what we are all about  
and the work we do for the parish.

**NO BAKE SALE IN JANUARY**

Feb. 13th Annual Anniversary Luncheon  
All parishioners from St. Theresa's who will be  
celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more years  
of marriage are invited to attend. Please call  
the parish office 245-2458or  
Loretta 245-5437 for reservations.

**PERSONAL LIFE**

*Join a weekly gathering of  
Praise, Thanksgiving, and Fellowship  
with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Every Friday  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

@ St. Theresa  
Catholic Church

Sponsored by:

**St. Theresa Most Blessed Sacrament  
Charismatic Prayer Group**

Contact:

**Charlie & Carina de la Torre**

**Music Ministry 352-748-4737**

**Gerry & Pacita Noblejas**

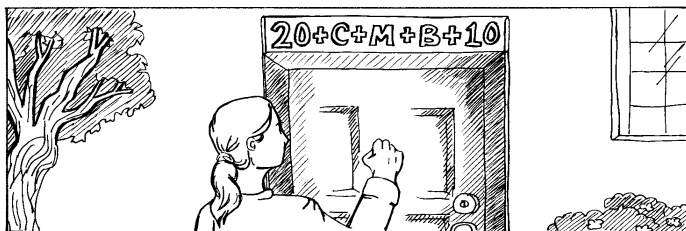
(1774-1821)

**January 4**

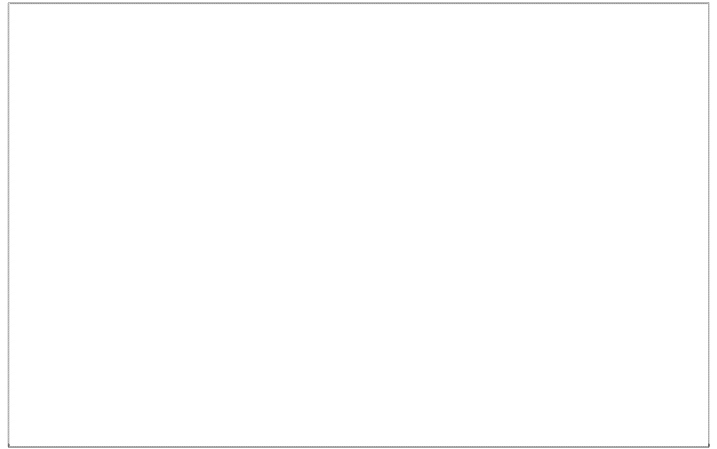
Though her liturgical designation is “religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also “wife, mother, educator, foundress.” Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married

William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

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