

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART*

11528 S.E. HIGHWAY 301 BELLEVUE, FLORIDA 34420

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THRIFT SHOP \* SOUP KITCHEN \* ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
245-0650                      245-1359                      245-2915

Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 15, 2009



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## 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: 7:30 p.m.*

*Holy Day Masses:*

*8:30 a.m.*

*12:00 Noon (except if  
a Saturday)*

## 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.

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

**Tridentine (Latin) Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays**  
6 PM - Queen of Peace



## St. Theresa Catholic Church

**Pastor: Fr. David Vivero**

**Retired Assoc: Fr. George Koerber**

**Deacon: Normand LaFleur**

(Contact Deacon LaFleur regarding Annulments)

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

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

(Answering service during non-office times)

**FAX: (352) 245-1521**

**11528 S.E. Highway 301**

**Bellevue, Florida 34420**

**Email: Info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org**

**Website: www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org**

**Fr. David Vivero, Pastor (352) 245-2458 x102**

**Secretary/Administration (352) 245-2458 x103**

Alice Ghigliotty

**Receptionist (352) 245-2458 x101**

JoAnn Day

**Liturgy and Music (352) 245-5300 x105**

Kay Roberts

**Religious Education and Youth (352) 245-5300**

Julie McAllister x106

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

Tom Swarbrick

**Social Services-Donna Krause (352) 245-1359**

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

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

**Website and Bulletin info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org**

Penn Herbert

**Parish Hall Coordinator (352) 245-7689**

Karen French

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

Tony Roberto and Tom Feenaghty

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

(Information and Referral Service)

## Parish 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.

## Parish Ministries

### LITURGICAL FORMATION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Fred @ 861-4397

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

### FAITH FORMATION

Adult Discussion Group: Joan @ 307-7905

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

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

Youth Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

### PASTORAL/ OUTREACH

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Donna @ 687-1070

HIV/Aids: Jim @ 347-2172

Bereavement: Mary @ 259-0548

Respect Life: Barbara @ 245-5288

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Dick @ 347-7717

Knights' Columbiettes: Polly @ 347-9378

Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

## Bulletin Notices & Website Info.

*Bulletin copy must be in written format and submitted two (2) Thursdays prior to the weekend of publication.*

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**OR E-mail (preferred method)**

for Bulletin: [info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org](mailto:info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org)

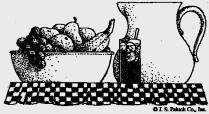
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## COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

--George Washington

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15, 2009**



Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.  
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

**GIVE GOD THE GLORY**

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes: he was doing it for the glory of God--not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading -- The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).  
Psalm -- I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).  
Second Reading -- Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 -- 11:1).  
Gospel -- The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*\* A daily guide for our lives \**

- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday:** Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12



**MASS INTENTIONS NOTICE:** Requests for Masses are made in the office for any date desired. However, to have the Mass intention to be reflected in the bulletin, the request needs to be made no later than two Thursdays prior to your desired Mass date.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009**

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**

4:00 pm **Francis & Lottie Baranek (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter

**David Reiter (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter  
**Frank & Stella Stehura (+)** by Jan & Gene Stehura  
**Ann Marie Gricar (+)** by M/M J. Gricar  
5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009**

7:30 am **Robert Spencer (+)** by Jerry & Joyce Schneider  
9:00 am **Ann Frey (+)** by Jack & Eileen Diction  
**Emily Beaudin (+)** by Mike & Ev Helfinstine  
**Spec. Intention of Martha Gonzalez**  
by Jerry & Joyce Schneider  
11:30 am **Joseph Ferrick (+)** by Sophie Latimer  
**Julie & Joe Paar (+)** by Sandra & Jene Kummer

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009**

8:30 am **Sara Santanello (+)** by Connie & Paul Reutenauer  
**Jackie McParland (+)** by Mary P. Sullivan

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009**

8:30 am **John Gricar (+)** by Bob & Mary McNabb  
**Mary Murphy (+)** by Bob & Mary McNabb  
**Patricia Gustafson (+)** by Richard Gustafson

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

8:30 am **Parish Intentions**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009**

8:30 am **Elliott A. Dombroski (+)** by Irmgard Dombroski  
**Jack Boerstler (+)** by Anna Boerstler

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009**

8:30 am **Monthly Memorial Mass**  
**Stan Zelasko (+)** by Jan & Gene Stehura  
**Larry Latimer (+)** and **Joseph Ferrick (+)** by Sophie Latimer  
**Spec. Intentions of Bauer & Trudell Family** by Theresa Trudell

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009**

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**  
4:00 pm **Linda Cuomo Fields (+)** by Mary & Ron Struwing  
**Rae Chester (+)** by Helen Caldwell  
**Mary Magee (+)** by Ralph & MaryLee Magee  
5:30 pm **Julie Golan** by Kaye Stevens  
**Lettie Jones (+)** by Alice Marinaro



Let us bring His Light to the world, dispelling the darkness.  
If we, His people, do not, whom shall He send?

**Pastor's Reflection**

February 14-15 Weekend  
(Our Catholic Appeal)

Somehow, for whatever reason, the song "We are the World", organized by Quincy Jones and a group of famous song artists in America, has caught my imagination for this weekend's reflection. Do you still remember the song? By far, this composition remains as one of the most powerful songs ever sung by a group of all-star singers gathered together for one important purpose . . . to help the needy in Africa.  
*CATHOLIC APPEAL 2009*  
IS ANOTHER SUCH CRY FOR HELP.

We are all witnesses to the ongoing good works and continued support of *Our Catholic Appeal* by our people and the ministries of today and perhaps, the future.

Our Prayers, Service and Sacrificial Giving have become a personal expression of our loving relationship to Jesus and the Church he entrusted to us. Your support through *Our Catholic Appeal* remains an opportunity to become closer to the Divine Love God promised us.

As we face the economic challenges of today, may Jesus who calls us to come after Him, inspire us to Grow in Love, so we can continue to share our life as TRUE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.  
May our response be based on LOVE . . .  
TRULY based on LOVE.  
*Fr. David Vivero*

**MTS Morning of Reflection**  
"Reflection on the Lord's Prayer"  
Presented by Donna D'Ambrosio  
At: St. Timothy's  
On: March 12, 2009  
Time: 9am – 12pm

Meets 2 hrs. of education requirement.

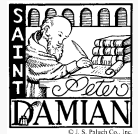


February 8, 2009 \$ 9,615.71  
Project Growth \$ 1,772.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Saints and Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Presidents' Day  
**Tuesday:** The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites  
**Saturday:** St. Peter Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary



**Mass Celebrants For FEBRUARY**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Fr. George 5:30 p.m. - Fr. David  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Fr. George 9:00 a.m. - Fr. David  
11:30 a.m. - Fr. David

Daily Masses: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. David  
(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)



**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
February 18, 2009



**Compendium Corner**

**#200 How are sins remitted?**

The first and chief sacrament for the forgiveness of sins is Baptism. For those sins committed after Baptism Christ instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance through which a baptized person is reconciled with God and with the Church.

**#201 Why does the Church have the power to forgive sins?**

The Church has the mission and the power to forgive sins because Christ himself has conferred it upon her: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained: (John 20:22-23).

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p.56.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT**

**THE 2007-2008 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Registration is an ongoing process. There are Religious Education registration forms in the vestibule of the church. REMINDER: FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD REGISTERED.



**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**R.C.I.A. – THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or just has questions about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** Congratulations to the 17 young people who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday. Congratulations to their families for their support and encouragement during this time of preparation. May their families be blessed with peace and grow in the love of Christ everyday. Many thanks to Marie Kline for sharing her faith and love of the Sacraments with the young people and their families. Thank You, Fr. David, for your support and encouragement throughout the preparation time.

**CATECHIST MEETING** for all those serving in this ministry with young people and adults on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 6:30-8:30, which includes dinner. Please call the Religious Education Office to RSVP.

**RESULTS OF SOUPER BOWL OF CARING -Feb. 1st** \$800 was collected on SouperBowl of Caring Sunday at St. Theresa's. These monies will be donated to the St. Theresa Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry to feed the hungry in our community. THANK YOU for your donations and support of this project.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP #29 YARD SALE & MENTORS-** Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> in front of Wachovia Bank in Belleview. To donate towards their yard sale, please call Jilda at 598-0990 to arrange for pick up. The troop is also looking for mentors willing to share their knowledge, expertise, & skill of various professions at one of their meetings, please call Jilda @ 598-0990 if you are interested.

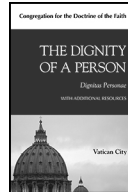
**CLOWN MINISTRY-** Information meeting Feb. 22, 2009 10:15-11:15 in the Conference room.; 8-88 years old. If you are interested in learning about how to become a clown and share God's love through smiles and laughter, please join us at this time. Children 8 years old through Jr. High, please send your parents to this meeting to get more information, all others may attend for themselves.

**"Last Chance"**

to reserve your stateroom on the Cruise is Sunday, Feb.22nd, to be sure you can get our special rates. We will be in the Hall from 8am to 1pm. All you need is a credit card or check for \$100 each, made to Ocala Travel.

**New Book: The Dignity of a Person  
(Dignitas Personae)**

Available from USCCB - \$6.95  
800/235-8722

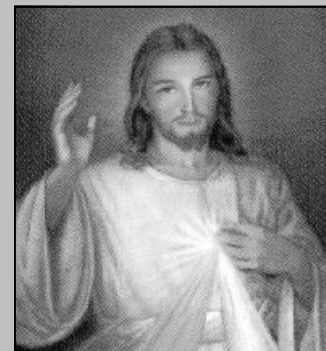


This new Instruction from the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) provides guidance on how to respect human life and human procreation in our heavily scientific age (includes such issues as gene therapy, human cloning, and the therapeutic use of stem cells).



**Congratulations  
to our married couples  
celebrating their**

**25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50th Anniversaries!**



**It is the Lord!  
Divine Mercy Conference**

**Sat, February 21st, 2009 - 10am to 5pm  
\$50 per person**

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

8300 Vineland Avenue  
Orlando, Florida

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>SUN. 2/15</b>	Anniversary Luncheon after 11:30 Mass No Coffee/Donuts after Sunday Masses
<b>MON. 2/16</b>	10 am-4:30 pm Directory Photo Session 7 pm Choir Practice
<b>TUES. 2/17</b>	10 am-4:30 pm Directory Photo Session 9 am Bible Study 7 pm K of C 4th Degree Mtg. 7 pm Bible Study
<b>WED. 2/18</b>	10 am-4:30 pm Directory Photo Session 6:30 Catechist Meeting
<b>THURS. 2/19</b>	9 am Bereavement Group 7 pm Choir Practice
<b>FRI. 2/20</b>	10 am Staff Meeting 10 am-4:30 pm Directory Photo Session 1:15 Legion of Mary Mtg. 3-6 pm Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Worship Committee Mtg.
<b>SAT. 2/21</b>	9:30 am-4:30 pm Directory Photo Session 3-3:45 pm Confessions 5:15 pm Filipino/American Dinner/Reserv. Only

Due to Anniversary Luncheon  
**NO Coffee & Donuts TODAY**  
(resumes next week)



**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
(LAOH)**

**Our Lady Queen of Ireland, Division 1  
is having an Irish Party!**

Want to have some fun & help support  
some wonderful charities? Come join us!

**DATE:** Thursday, 3/12/09  
**TIME:** 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Paradise Center in The Villages  
**COST:** \$25.00 per person  
**MUSIC:** by "Terry Connolly"  
The Spinner of Songs

**There will be hot corned beef, cabbage and  
potatoes dinner, soda, coffee, cake, \*BYOB\***

This is to benefit the charities LAOH supports:

\*St. Theresa Soup Kitchen, \*Pauline Fathers Seminary,  
\*Project Children, \*PSP Project St Patrick

To purchase your ticket please contact:

Doris White, Missions & Charities @ 352-259-  
4732 or dorisw4459@thevillages.net  
OR

Nancy Rasmussen, President @ 352-552-2882 or  
nancariras@aol.com

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRE-LENTEN PIEROGI SALES**

Fri., Feb. 20, 10-Noon for Sauerkraut Pierogis  
Your choice - \$7.00 dozen - Parish Hall

**Come to our FESTIVAL OF HEARTS:**

the Filipino-American Community is hosting a  
"Building Fund-Raiser" Dinner & Entertainment  
on **Saturday, February 21, 2009** at 5:15 pm  
at St. Theresa Parish Hall, Belleview. Tickets  
are just \$10.00 per person. Children 5 years  
and under Free. Make your reservations now!  
Checks payable to St. Theresa Building Fund.  
**PRE-SOLD TICKETS ONLY.** For tickets & info  
call: Carmen Dunn-Quitoriano @ 347-0084 or Joe  
Evidente @ 216-1708 or the office @ 245-2458  
There will be **NO TICKETS** sold at the door.

**LEGION OF MARY**

There will be a **Legion of Mary Conference**  
**February 21-22, 2009**, at Blessed Trinity  
Catholic Church in Ocala. The topic is "True  
Devotion to Mary - the Spirituality of St. Louis  
Marie deMontfort." There will be a full agenda  
of talks on devotion to Mary, the role of Mary in  
salvation history and periods for questions and  
answers. Materials will be available for purchase.  
Speakers will be Fr. Soullier, Fr. Ben Cameron,  
CPM and Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons, SMM.  
A catered lunch will be provided at no charge.  
Conference is open to all Legionaries, Active  
and Auxiliary, as well as those who feel they  
have a calling to the Legion of Mary. Renew  
your Marian spirit and join us. For information  
and reservations, call 347-1615.

**BEREAVEMENT**

We at St. Theresa recognize the pain & struggles  
while journeying through the grieving process.  
We also know the benefits of sharing thoughts &  
memories in an atmosphere of love & support.  
Join the new 6-wk support group program in the  
Quad every Thursday following 8:30 am Mass.  
For more information or to register, contact Joan Rutledge  
@ 307-7905 or Lorraine Wilga @ 245-2696.

**A PERFECT LENTEN SACRIFICE !**

**Pray/Fast and Stand a Vigil shift**

***40 Days For Life Campaign in Ocala***  
**Feb. 25 – Apr. 5, 2009**

**Contact:**

Barbara O'Brien @ 245-5288, Mary Comunale  
@ 307-0335 or Julie McAllister @ 245-5300

Helen Whitcomb Roy Chase Jim Mahon  
Teresa DesRosiers Shannon Henry Leo Dubuc  
Gloria Landon Barbara Dolloff Fr. George  
Claire Burns Hada Almeida Barbara Machovoe  
Betty Flynn Warren Filkins Estelle Zegaren  
Mary Mulert Kathryn Soth Norma Gorski  
Marie Sturgill Bob & Marge Wilson Marie Wellens

**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.*

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A.M.D.G.