

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 22, 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: 7:00 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

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

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Julie McAllister x106

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Penn Herbert

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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

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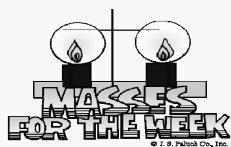
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THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?

--Anonymous



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 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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

7:30 am **Shirley Meier (+)** by Ed Hervey
Spec. Intention of David & Michelle Stehura by Jan & Gene Stehura
Well-Being of the Parish Family
 9:00 **Bolivar Colon (+)** by Franca Colon Nichols
Emily Beaudin (+) by Fran & Don Wreen
 11:30 **Bill Clark (+)** by Estelle Clark
Edward Fiodorowicz (+) by Ludwic & Janina Staranowicz
Agnieszka Peska (+) by Lucwic & Janina Staranowicz

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009

8:30 am **Loretta Vogt and Family (+)** by Shorty
John White (+) by Chloe Marie Lech & Greg Bruno

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

8:30 am **Harriet Taylor (+)** by Ken & Deanne Bugar

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

8:30 am **Mercedes Marrero (+)** by Rose & Roberto Morales
 12:00 pm **Gregory P. Cassidy (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy
 7:00 pm **Spec. Intention of Evelyn Helfinstine** by Fran & Don Wreen

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

8:30 am **In Special Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mercy** by Martha Gonzalez

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009

8:30 am **Mercedes Marrero (+)** by Martha Gonzalez

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Louise K. Campbell (+)** by William Campbell
Matthew Clay Gricar (+) by Jerry & Mary Ann Gricar
 5:30 pm **Paul F. Bush (+)** by Mrs. M. Bush
Kenneth Concannon (+) by Lorkowski Family



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 22, 2009**

It is I, I, who wipe out,
 for my own sake, your offenses;
 your sins I remember no more.
 -- Isaiah 43:25

FORGIVEN

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God--who had the power to forgive their sins--forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' pre-conceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus.



TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading -- It is I who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses (Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25).
 Psalm -- Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you (Psalm 41).
 Second Reading -- Jesus Christ was not yes and no, but yes has been in him (2 Corinthians 1:18-22).
 Gospel -- The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins (Mark 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

** A daily guide for our lives **

- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday:** Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



ARE WE READY FOR LENT?

Can You Answer these Questions?

1. What do the ashes on Ash Wednesday signify?
2. Where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?
3. Is Ash Wednesday a Holy Day of Obligation?
4. Do we have to be Catholic to receive Ashes?
5. How many days are there in Lent?
6. What is the origin of the word Lent?
7. Does Lent always begin on Ash Wednesday?
8. When does Lent end?
9. What is the traditional 3-fold discipline of Lent?
10. On what Lenten days are Catholics required to fast?
11. Why don't we eat meat on the Fridays of Lent?
12. What texts of the Mass do we not sing during Lent?
13. Why do we remove water from the font and the holy water dishes during Lent?
14. What is the official liturgical color of Lent?
15. Who is believed to have originated the devotion of the Way of the Cross?
16. How many Stations of the Cross are there? (No Cheating!)
17. Where are the ANSWERS to all these Questions? Next Issue?

Fr. David Vivero

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.)

**Due to the 2/16 bank holiday,
 the collections for February 15, 2009,
 will be reported in the next bulletin.**

**ASH
 WEDNESDAY**



**Wednesday,
 February 25**

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 George Washington's Birthday
Monday: St. Polycarp; Orthodox Clean Monday
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
 Fast and Abstinence;
 Almsgiving
Friday: Abstinence



Shrove Tuesday Feast Day of the Holy Face of Jesus



Ask St. Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face
 to pray the Novena with you: Feb. 24 – Mar. 4

Canticle to the Holy Face (including *The Golden Arrow Prayer*) at: <http://www.fisheaters.com/holyface.html>

A novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or to make special petitions. (Novena is derived from the Latin "novem", meaning nine.) As the definition suggests, the novena has always had more of a sense of urgency and neediness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MTS Morning of Reflection
 "Reflection on the Lord's Prayer"
 Presented by Donna D'Ambrosio
 At: St. Timothy's
Corrected Date: March 13, 2009
 Time: 9am - 12pm
 Meets 2 hrs. of education requirement.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAYS, Feb.27-Apr.10, 4:00-7:00 pm
 Meatless dish for Land-Lovers
 \$7.00 per person
 Children under 5 free
 Tickets sold at the door (Parish Hall)
 or in the Parish Office from 9-4 pm.
 (The "Fish Fry" group is in need of help for serving and would also appreciate your donations of desserts (brownies, cupcakes, cookies) to add to your meal. You can bring them to the hall at 4pm any of the next 6 Fridays. Thanks for your generosity! Contact Marilyn Kaster at 624-1900.)

Spring Raffle Tickets
 On Feb. 28 and Mar. 1st we will be distributing the spring raffle tickets. Please pick them up before or after church on Sat. night or in the hall on Sunday. There are 7 tickets for \$5.00 and the prizes are 1st \$500., 2nd \$300 and 3rd place \$100. The winning tickets will be drawn on Easter Sunday, April 12th, at 1pm in the hall.

IRISH DINNER
 St. Theresa will be having an Irish Dinner on March 15 at 1 pm. in the Parish Hall.
 \$10.00 per person
 Children under 5 free
 Corned Beef & Cabbage
 Potatoes & Carrots
 Drink & Dessert
 Entertainment
 Tickets sold in the office
 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Ocala 40 Days For Life Campaign
KICK-OFF RALLY

Tuesday, February 24, from 5-7pm
 Alpha Center for Women, 118 N. Pine Ave.

- * Speakers * Community *Baby Shower* (gift welcomed)
- * Live Music * Prayer & Vigil Shift signups at site

www.40daysforlife.com/ocala (for info. & online signups)

Join us.... 
 after all Sunday Masses.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



OUR LENTEN MISSION
Feb. 28 through Mar. 4

After the festive season of Christmas we enter into "ordinary time" of the liturgical year. This is a time when we are challenged to live the mystery of God made flesh in the ordinariness of our lives. And following upon these seven weeks, we will be immersed in the next movement of the liturgical year, Lent and Easter. Living our faith more deeply is facilitated by entering ever-more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's life, passion, death, resurrection and the bestowal of his life-giving Spirit.

Fr. J. Patrick Quinn, T.O.R. (Third Order Regular)
 Fr. Patrick, a Franciscan Friar, has degrees in spirituality and systematic theology and has been teaching at St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. He is currently the Director of San Pedro Center.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

- SUN. 2/22** 10:15 RCIA Rite of Sending
Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- MON. 2/23** 6-8 pm Youth Mtg. Jr. Hi
7 pm Choir Practice
- WED. 2/25** **Ash Wednesday Masses**
8:30 am. 12 Noon. 7:00 pm
- THURS. 2/26** 9:00 am Bereavement Group
7 pm Choir Practice
- FRI. 2/27** St. Theresa's Day: **40 Days For Life** Vigils
10:00 am Legion of Mary Mtg.
3-6 pm Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
3 pm and 7 pm Stations of the Cross
4-7 pm Fish Fry
- SAT. 2/28** 3-3:45 pm Confessions
4-7 pm KofC Spaghetti Dinner

SIGN UP TODAY!

Reserve your stateroom on the Cruise TODAY, 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today or next Sunday, many parishes will celebrate a "Rite of Sending," affirming the journey of conversion of catechumens and commending them to the bishop for inclusion among the elect.



The elect are those chosen for the Easter sacraments this year, and their final period of "purification and enlightenment" is conformed to our Lenten journey. In most cases, the celebration of the "Rite of Election" takes place in the cathedral. The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a cathedra (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the cathedra. At the Rite of Election, the bishop will receive the newly elect at his chair, and if he is absent, the cathedra will remain vacant and a priest or auxiliary bishop will preside from another place. No one but the bishop sits in the cathedra during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the cathedra in the stunning new Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the cathedra out for the bishop's point of view.

--Rev. James Field

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

THE 2008-2009 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. There is a team of eager Catechists ready to answer the call!

GIRL SCOUT TROOP #29 YARD SALE & MENTORS- Feb. 28th in front of Wachovia Bank in Belleview. If you have "stuff" that you would like 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, and skill of various professions at one of their meetings, please call Jilda @ 598-0990 if you are interested.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION for young people in 9th grade or up and adults who need to be confirmed. The time for preparation is also a time for a renewal of understanding of the Sacrament for the whole parish. The first session will be held on March 4th beginning at 7PM in the church for opening prayer. The teens and adults will then move to age-appropriate sessions and end at 9PM. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

***** URGENT *****

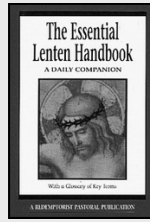
New Thrift Shop Regulations per "Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act", which imposed tough standards for lead and certain chemicals called phthalates. To comply, we will no longer accept children's toys, children's books printed before 1986, or bikes with a 24" wheel size or smaller, **effective Feb. 10, 2009.**

Thank you for your cooperation.
Donna Krause, Director of Social Service

Mary Mulert Kathryn Soth Norma Gorski
 Marie Sturgill Bob & Marge Wilson Marie Wellens
 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

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.



**The Essential Lenten Handbook
 - Daily Companion**

This compact, "all-in-one" book provides everything you need for a richer experience during Lent. It serves as a guidebook to all of the basic Lenten practices of Catholicism.

Perfect for beginners as well as life-long Catholics, this handbook contains a lot of information, including: the meaning and history of Lent, Lenten hymns, prayers, Stations of the Cross by St. Ligouri, daily meditations, and more. \$13.95 **May be available at local bookstores or can be ordered online at www.catholiccompany.com.**

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