



# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART*

March 14, 2010  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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

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### 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

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- St. Vincent DePaul Society** (352) 245-2915  
Tony Roberto and Tom Feenaghty
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Jane Schatzman

**Bulletin Notices & Website Info.**

Please submit all announcements or bulletin items to Donna at donna@bokalosarmoury.com or place written copy in appropriate box in parish office two (2) Thursdays prior to the weekend of publication effective immediately until March 25, 2010.

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:**

March 7, 2010

Offertory.....\$9,501.50

Project Growth.....\$2,720.00

**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  
Columbette's Auxiliary: Joyce@ 237-0230  
Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437  
Legion of Mary: Peggy @ 347-6439

**Your brother was lost**

**but now he is found**



**PARISH SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**Mass Intentions**



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010**

4:00 p.m. **David Reiter** (+) Richard & Helen Kowalski  
**MaryAnn Moncovich** (+) Ann Jaslowski  
**David Francis Reiter** (+) Jane Reiter  
**Lottie & Francis Baranek** (+) Jane Reiter

5:30 p.m. **Lionel Lancot** (+) Bob Lancot

**Antoinette Panariello** (+) Anita Montalbo & Marie D'Aurea  
**Rose & Bernard Majewski** (+) Sandra & Zig Zudyk

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010**

7:30 a.m. **Donald Bacon & Robert Tucker** (+) Mary Bacon  
**Eugene J. Hilla** (+) Stephen & Barbara Kalasz

9:00 a.m. **Margaret A. Frank** (+) George A. Frank

**Shannon Henry** (+) Mr. & Mrs. H. Catalano

**Marie Kokoszka** (+) Ed & Reggie Pasterczyk

11:30 a.m. **Well Being of the Parish Family**

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Ben Slowik** (+) Florence Kurgan

**Ted Yurkiewicz** (+) Sophie Latimer

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Marylou Reutenauer** (+) Mr. & Mrs. Reutenauer

**Fr. Walter Franczek** (+) Ceil Chmiel

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Shannon Henry** (+) Robert & Eileen Honohan

**Frances Montambault** (+) Claire & Bob LaDow

**Charles Archambault** (+) Claire & Bob LaDow

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Holy Souls in Purgatory** (+) Fabiola Botero

**Donald Duncan** (+) Cherokee Park Bingo

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Monthly Memorial Mass**

**Steve & Toni Maxim** (+) Sandor Maxim & St. Cyr Family

**Dennis O'Connor** (+) Anne O'Connor

**Larry Latimer & Ted Yurkiewicz** (+) Sophie Latimer

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010**

4:00 pm **Deceased Members of the Canavan Family** (+)

Bridget Canavan

**George & Margaret Tumbry** (+) Ron & Karen Tumbry

**Ann & Walter Dlugborski** (+) Ray & Irene Dlugborski

**Patricia A Fels** (+) Jerome J. Fels

**Louise K. Campbell** (+) William Campbell

5:30 pm **Vincenzo Panariello** (+) Anita Montalbo &

Marie D'Auria

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

Jack Reynolds, Rosalie Selenski, Hada Almeida, Leo Dubuc  
 Kathryn Soth, Daniel Stango, Estelle Zegaren, Gloria Silva  
 Frank DiMichele, Theresa Preston, Richard Landon,  
 Bob & Marge Wilson, Virginia Koerber, Derrick Brooks  
 Paul Usrey, Rita Ryan, Tom Lautner, Joseph Tapler  
 Robert Cavanaugh, Frank Ciezewski, Josh Schneider  
 Ann Kennedy, Robert Gizzi, Margaret Lewis, John Nowak  
 Anna DiStefano, Bill Sterbinsky, Mary Tornagori, Jim Burns  
 Margaret Kerr

**THE HEART OF CONVERSION**

Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today's first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalms** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;  
 Daylight Saving Time begins  
 Wednesday: St. Patrick  
 Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Friday: St. Joseph; Abstinence  
 Saturday: Spring begins



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a *or* Lk 2:41-51a  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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

**The Rotary Club of the Lady Lake**  
will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast  
at the Havana Country Club restaurant  
2484 Odell Circle, the Villages Florida.  
March 27<sup>th</sup> between 7am-10am.

Tickets will be \$6.00 each.  
The breakfast will consist of  
Pancakes, breakfast meat, coffee, tea and juice.

All proceeds will go directly to four area Food pantries.

**St. Theresa**,  
Helping Hands,  
Lady Lake Christian Food pantry and  
Wildwood UMC Food pantry  
will certainly benefit greatly from this charitable event.

Dick Kanyan at 751-1612,  
or any Rotary Club member.  
Tickets can also be purchased at the door.



Neighbor to Neighbor Resident Committee  
will host a Food Pantry Expo.

On Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
from 10am-Noon,

It will be held at the Paradise Recreation center,  
1403 Paradise Dr., The Villages.

The purpose of this Expo, is to serve as a forum and display to  
inform our community about why food pantries are needed,  
who works in the food pantries, how you can volunteer, and  
where the food pantries are located. Discussion will include  
who benefits, and how the client qualifies for assistance.

**Remember  
the Homeless**



**Hours of operation;**

St. Theresa's Social Services 7:00 am-3:00 pm Mon.-Fri.  
St. Theresa's Food pantry 9:00 am-2:00 pm Mon.-Fri.  
St. Theresa's Soup Kitchen 11:00 am-2:00 pm Mon.-Fri.  
St. Vincent DePaul 9:00 am-Noon Monday's only  
St. Theresa's Thrift Shop 9:00 am-2:30 pm Mon.-Sat.

**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

**Sacramental Preparation for Holy Communion**

**The first session for Preparation for Holy  
Communion will be on Thursday March 18th @  
6:00 p.m. in the church with opening prayer.  
Carolyn Aymond will lead the adult session.  
These sessions are open to all in the parish who  
would like to renew their understanding of the  
Eucharist and for those preparing to receive the  
sacrament for the first time. Please call the  
Religious Education office for  
more information.**

**High School Seniors**

Applications for Ladies Guild  
Scholarship are available in  
Parish Office during the week.  
Deadline to apply for this scholarship  
**April 20, 2010**  
For more information please  
call: Josephine @ 347-4431

The Columbiettes are also offering a  
Scholarship to local students.  
Applications may be picked up in the  
Parish Office or Religious Education Office  
Deadline to apply for this scholarship  
**April 30, 2010**  
For More information please call  
Millie Asciollo @ 861-2784

**Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth**

The research on teens and faith cannot be clearer:  
PARENTS MATTER... a lot!  
What is the Church doing to engage and partner with parents in  
supporting them in their role as primary formators of faith for  
their family? Come find out what the Church is doing about it.  
Monday, April 12 in the quad. 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Conducted by Michelle Fisher,  
Director of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
for the Diocese of Orlando

**PARISH SOCIAL LIFE**

*Respect Life IMMIGRATION*

"There is neither Jew nor Greek. ...for you are all/ one in Christ Jesus" Gal/ atians 3: 28

The Catholic Church has a long history of involvement in the immigration issue, both in the advocacy arena and in welcoming and assimilating waves of immigrants and refugees who have helped build our nation throughout her history.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has taken the Gospel and Popes' teachings plus years of experience to formulate five **principles** that govern how the Church responds to public policy proposals relating to immigration:

1. Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland.
2. Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families.
3. Sovereign nations have a right to control their borders
4. Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection
5. The human rights and the human dignity of undocumented migrants should be respected.

The USCCB acknowledges that the current immigration system is in urgent need of reform and requires a comprehensive approach to fix it.

Based on these principles the USCCB offers five comprehensive **recommendations** for changing U.S. laws and policies in order to bring a more humane and just immigration system:

1. Global anti-poverty efforts
2. Expanded opportunities to reunite families.
3. Temporary worker program
4. Broad-based legalization
5. Restoration of due process

We will share in detail these principles and recommendations ...

Sources: *The Holy Bible; Justice for Immigrants, Bishop Thomas G. Wenski, Archbishop John Vlazny*

**THE BODY OF CHRIST HAS AIDS:**  
**IF ONE OF US IS INFECTED, ALL OF US ARE AFFECTED**  
 "Love one another as I love you" - John 15: 12

**How is HIV transmitted?**

HIV is a human virus, it survives only in the body fluids of human beings. May only be transmitted to a non-infected person by contact with the blood, blood products or sexual fluids of an infected person, through: - sexual intercourse from man to woman, woman to man, man to man or woman to woman -being one of them HIV infected- blood to blood contact with an HIV-infected person: by receiving infected blood or blood products intravenously; by sharing non-sterilized syringes, needles or skin cutting-piercing-tattooing instruments- participation in rituals to create "blood brother or sister" relationships that involve exchange of blood or contact with blood. - pregnancy of an infected mother or breast-feeding. No one can tell, just by looking, which people have HIV in their bodies. Even a healthy and wholesome-looking person can have HIV or AIDS. Some people may not even know they have HIV (because it may take many years for serious symptoms to develop), but they can still pass it to other people before getting sick themselves. A blood test for HIV is the only way to be sure. "You do not need to be a homosexual or a lesbian to get infected or to transmit the HIV virus; you just need to be sexually active without knowing your status or your couple's status".

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

UP COMING EVENTS

MARCH

13 & 14	Catholic Relief Coll. Admin.	All Masses
14	High School Youth Ministry Youth Ministry	7-8:30 pm
14	St Patrick's Dinner (K of C Hall) Outreach	12-3 pm
17	St. Patrick of Ireland - Mass St. Patrick Movie Outreach	8:30 am 9:00 am
17	40 Days of Life Spiritual	7 am-7 pm
18	First Communion Prep. Pastoral	6 pm-8 pm
19	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Pastoral</b>	<b>3 pm &amp; 7 pm</b>
19	Charismatic Session Spiritual	8 pm
19	Fish Fry Social	4-7 pm
20	Ministry to the Sick Mtng. Pastoral	9 am
21	Curia Mtng. Pastoral	2 pm
21	High School Youth Ministry Youth Ministry	7-8:30 pm
24	Bereavement Support Group Pastoral	9:30-11am
22-25	Parish Lenten Retreat Pastoral	8:30am & 7pm
23	Penance Service Spiritual	7 pm
25	Ladies Guild/Thrift Shop Fashion Show Social	11:30am
25	First Communion Prep. Pastoral	6pm-8pm
26	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Pastoral</b>	<b>3 pm &amp; 7 pm</b>
26	Charismatic Session Spiritual	8 pm
26	Fish Fry Social	4-7 pm
27	Charismatic Mtng. Spiritual	9 am
27	Italian Dinner/Dance Outreach	7-10 pm
28	Palm Sunday Spiritual	All Masses
29	Church Cleaning Admin.	9 am-12 pm
30	Sedar Supper Event	6 pm
31	Chrim Mass Spiritual	10 am

**PERSONAL LIFE**

**NORTHERN DEANERY  
LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Lake County</u>		
Blessed Sacrament, Clermont	3/15/10	7:00 PM
St. Faustina's, Clermont	3/18/10	7:00 PM
St. Timothy, Lady Lake	3/18/10	7:00 PM
St. Mary of the Lake, Eustis	3/26/10	7 - 9 PM
(Reconciliation Weekend)	3/27/10	9 AM-3 PM
St Paul, Leesburg	3/24/10	9:30AM 7:00 PM
<u>Sumter County</u>		
St. Lawrence, Bushnell	3/11/10	7:00 PM
St. Vincent de Paul, Wildwood	3/3/10	9:00 AM
	3/4/10	6:00 PM
<u>Marion County</u>		
Trinity High School, Ocala	3/9/10	10:00 AM
Blessed Trinity School, Ocala	3/24/10	8:30 AM
St. John the Baptist, Dunnellon	3/19/10	7:00 PM
<b>St. Theresa, Belleview</b>	<b>3/23/10</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
St. Jude, Marion Oaks	3/24/10	8:30 AM & 7:00PM
St. Mark the Evangelist, Summerfield	3/26/10	7-9 PM
(Reconciliation Weekend)	3/27/10	9AM-3PM
Blessed Trinity, Ocala	3/29/10	7 PM
(Reconciliation Weekend)	3/26/10	7PM - 9PM
	3/27/10	9AM -3PM
Queen of Peace, Ocala	Various	



**What We Believe**

In this section, we invite you to discover the beauty of the Catholic faith that is articulated in our Catechism and the writings of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.



**What We Celebrate**

The Sacraments of the Catholic Church are outward signs of grace, instituted by Christ to make us holy. Learn more about the seven sacraments, especially the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation (Confession) during Lent.



**How We Live**

Christian living means following the teaching and example of Christ, the Ten Commandments, the precepts of the Catholic Church and its principles of moral life. In this section, learn more about Christian morality and the special emphasis on fast-



**How We Pray**

Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise. Prayer is our "vital and personal relationship with the true and living God." During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation on the Passion and Death of our Lord through expressions of popular piety such as the Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) and veneration of the Crucified Christ. Find a variety of resources here for Lenten prayer and contemplation.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent  
3:00 P.M.  
with Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament

until 6pm and

7:00

P.M. (stations only)

You can learn more about the Lenten Season at:  
[www.usccb.org/lent](http://www.usccb.org/lent)

LENTEN RETREAT  
MARCH 22-25  
8:30AM & 7:00PM



By: V. Rev. Dr. Benjamin Berinti, C.Pp.S., V.F.,  
Ordained in 1985, is a member of the  
Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood  
And a member of the  
Pastoral Staff of San Pedro Center

Ocala 40 Days for Life Campaign  
St. Theresa Prayer Vigil  
March 17: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Thank you for choosing an hour or two to  
**STAND TOGETHER FOR THE UNBORN**  
Sign up after Masses OR online at:  
[www.40daysforlife.com/Ocala](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Ocala)  
Or call Vicky Kovacs @ 352-361-0461



**St. Patrick's Day**

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Wear your "green"  
on St. Patrick's Day  
March 17  
Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
Movie on St. Patrick  
following Mass.  
All are welcome!

Please Pray for our three Catechumens  
preparing to enter into the Catholic Faith  
**Daniel Jaxon**  
**Ryan Nitsche**  
**Winston Schuler**  
They will be receiving the Sacraments of  
Baptism  
Confirmation  
Holy Eucharist  
At the Holy Saturday Vigil

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