



# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2008



### Mass Schedule

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#### **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 six (6 ) months prior to intended date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available after all 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.

**Sick Call & for Funerals**  
245-2458 or 235-4506

**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**

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THE LAMB



## 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

### EUCHARISTIC

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC):

Fred @ 861-4397

Holy Hour/Adoration Assistants: Fred @ 861-4397

### LITURGICAL

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

Bible Study: Lois @ 245-2255

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

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

Youth Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Ron @ 288-2901

Knights' Columbiettes: Karen @ 245-7689

Ladies Guild: Karen @ 245-7689

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

### MISC. OUTREACH

HIV/Aids: Jim @ 347-2172

Bereavement: Mary @ 751-1758

Prison Ministry: Fred & Arlene @ 347-6708

Respect Life: Jim @ 347-2172

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**Mass Intentions**

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2008**8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**4:00 am **Adam Strachan (+)** by Mary Cangelosi**Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**Ed Barry (+)** by Helen Kirham**Francis & Lottie Baranek (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter**David & Francis Reiter (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter**Spec. Intention of Kathleen Sirkorski** by James Owens5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family****SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008**7:30 am **Spec. Intention of Joe Machovoe** by Dick &  
Lynn Machovoe9:00 am **Rose Sigillo (+)** by George & Joan Cosma & Family11:30 am **Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**Barney Guzzo (+)** by Ann DiStefano**Ed Barry (+)** by Columbiettes**MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2008**8:30 am **Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008**8:30 am **Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo**Spec. Intention of Peter Luis Hernandez** by Pat & George Ezzo**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2008**8:30 am **Loretta Vogt (+)** by Vogt Family**Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008**8:30 am **Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo**Spec. Intention of Brittani Lindsey** by Pat & George Ezzo**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008**8:30 am **Gregory P. Cassidy (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy**Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**Kathleen Sikorski (+)** by Jim Owens**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008**8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**4:00 pm **Ed Barry (+)** by Helen Kirkham**Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**James Wilson (+)** by Howard Ames5:30 pm **Anna Lagos (+)** by Fred & Penn Herbert**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2008**7:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**9:00 am **Pauline Bouglanger (+)** by Richard Fertig and Son11:30 am **Joseph Passalacqua (+)** by JoAnn Passalacqua**Robert Twist (+)** by Frances Twist**Krysinski Family (+)** by Bill & Marge Hennessy**Adam Strachan (+)** by Dick & Barbara McArdle**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 20, 2008**

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b***THREE MISSIONS**

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).



**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;  
Mk 16:15-18  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;  
Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are now at a point as a community where we need once again to take a look at the many good things which have happened in our parish. More especially, we look forward to our future, at what we may be able to dream and accomplish together with our Diocese, not just in growth and involvement of parishioners, but also in a new sense of mission, with goals achievable and inspiring. Fulfilling this mission to be truly "Alive in Christ" has become an important purpose in my life with you. It is inspiring because it pleases not only us, but also GOD.

One of the important factors in the life of our community is our financial responsibility, both within and outside our parish - like our Catholic Appeal - for our people, our ministries, and our future. We are challenged to look deeper, be less superficial, to be committed and involved.

Bishop Wenski, in his letter to all ministries, states that the "Diocese is one of the fastest growing in the nation and has swelled to 80 parishes and 10 missions, spread over the 9 counties of Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Marion, Lake, Volusia, Brevard, Polk and Sumter. 37 Schools are centers of Evangelization where Catholic Values are instilled and academic excellence is the standard." As we represent believers of all ages, income, and education levels, many cultural and ethnic groups are growing and united in our universal Catholic Church.

Last year, more than 47,000 families participated in Our Catholic Appeal. In our parish alone 418 families pledged a total of \$74,366. This year, 2008-09, our goal is \$62,883.

As we enter the 40th anniversary year of the founding of our Diocese, we hope that we can continue to count on your support and prayers in 2008.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Yours truly,  
Fr. David Vivero

## Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Tuesday: St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person  
 Thursday: St. Francis de Sales  
 Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends  
 Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus



### Worth Pondering

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past and we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes."

Charles Swindoll

**And what would the world look like if everyone lived an *attitude of gratitude*?**

### Mass Celebrants for JANUARY

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

Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. George  
 Tues./Thurs./Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. David



**Sacrificial Giving**

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January 13, 2008 \$ 7,457.43  
 Project Growth \$ 1,567.00

**St. Theresa -  
 The Little Church With a Big Heart**

Sacrificial giving is an attitude and a way of life. To give sacrificially is to give from your substance rather than your abundance. *What does this mean?* It means to actively follow Christ with your time, attention, talents and resources. *What does this look like?*

Well, that is the exciting part! On the outside, a sacrificial giving parish is welcoming, warm, and bustling. Newcomers are greeted with a smile, a follow-up phone call and an invitation to dinner. Parish ministries are manned by many people, which makes the shared burden light. Parishioners are invigorated to be part of such a lively family of faith.



Most importantly, on the inside, these parishes bubble over with exciting real-life experiences of faith that is rewarded. *Why?* Because giving sacrificially says 'Yes' to God in a way that is worldly-illogical, yet worldly-wise. Worldly-thinking would tell you that it is futile to spend 15 minutes a day praying, crazy to give up 2 hours a week helping out a neighbor or stranger, and irresponsible to hand over \$20 - \$50 weekly of your hard-earned income to a church or other needy group. Yet God says . . . do it; yes, step out illogically, in trust, and give. When you give 'foolishly', you give God room to work. Sacrificial Giving parishes abound with common people willing to share; to give their time, talent and treasure, and stories abound about how God works in incredible ways. When we give of ourselves 'foolishly', we actually take God up on His promise - *"Bring all the tithes . . . and try me in this, saith the Lord: if I open not unto you the flood-gates of heaven, and pour you out a blessing even to abundance."* (MAL 3:10)

Whose promise can be trusted more than God's?

**Don't Have EWTN?**

Live programs, including Mass, at our website: [sttheresacatholicchurch.org](http://sttheresacatholicchurch.org) (Go to DAILY READINGS, to MASS READINGS, to EWTN Live)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

BISHOP WENSKI will formerly welcome and install Father David from Parochial Administrator to Pastor this Sunday at our 9:00 am Mass. Please join us for a reception to be held in the Parish Hall after Mass.



MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Thurs., Jan. 24, 1-2:30 PM, Rm. 8. Study Question: *Name one way that you have responded to the Lord's call to Discipleship.*

*If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, **Retrouvaille** can help. Our next program begins **January 25-27, 2008**. For more information call (407) 977-8136. You may call anonymously. All names held in strictest confidence. Not counseling or group therapy.*

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a special day of prayer and penance in reparation for the massive killing that has resulted from the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision (handed down January 22, 1973) which permitted abortion throughout pregnancy.

You are invited to prepare spiritually for that day by joining a Novena that starts on Monday, January 14 and concludes on the 22nd, by saying the prayer below for nine days:



**Prayer of Reparation**

*God and Father of Life,  
 You have created every human person,  
 And have opened the way for each to have eternal life.*

*We live in the shadow of death.  
 Tens of millions of your children have been killed  
 Due to the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.*

*Father have mercy on us.  
 Heal our land  
 And accept our offering of prayer and penance.  
 In your love for us,  
 Turn back the scourge of abortion.*

*May each of us exult in hearts full of hope  
 And hands full of mercy  
 And work together to build a culture of life.*

*We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## FROM THE DESK OF SOCIAL SERVICE

In the Month of December

2,905 Meals served.  
 649 Food Pantry applicants with 1,702 family members.  
 155 Holiday Food Baskets provided.  
 46 Clients serviced financially by St. Vincent de Paul.  
 129 Families received Christmas gifts.

This was possible because of everyone's support. My sincere thanks to all of you and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall. Also a very special "Thanks" to Corrine Peyer and Lynn McElwain and all their elves for their dedication of time. To St. Mark's we extend our gratitude for the Christmas Angel Tree and the special Santa Helpers, Maria Capobianco and her team.

I would also like to take this time to thank all the local businesses and organizations for their support during the past year, especially the daily and weekly donations from Publix on 441, Publix on 42, Sweet Bay on 301, Albertsons on 441, Pizza Hut on 441 and KFC on 441.

May this Year of Evangelization  
 bring you health and joy,  
 Director of Social Service  
*Donna Krause*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**Important Meeting for EMHC & Ministers to the Sick

There will be a meeting of these combined ministries with Father David on Saturday, January 26, 9:00 to 11:00 am, in the Quad. The participation of all EMHC and MTS is essential. EMHC REMINDER: remember your reading assignment.

An EMHC Training Class (for *new* Extraordinary Ministers) will be held January 26, 9:00 - 12:00 pm at St. Timothy Church, Lady Lake. Call Fred at 861-4397 if interested in participating.

Diocesan Convalidation Workshop (English) - for couples civilly married for over 2 years: January 26, 2008. Contact: Sr. Virginia West at 407-998-5657.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT****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*

This is an ongoing process for:  
 Catechumens-Non-Baptized persons wishing to join or to learn about the Catholic Church.  
 Converts - Baptized Protestants who wish to join or to learn about the Catholic Church.  
 Catholics seeking Confirmation.  
 Catholics seeking Faith Enrichment.  
 If you or someone you know is interested in information regarding RCIA: Call the Office at 245-5300.

For the following notices, if you have further questions or concerns, please call 245-5300.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION-** "Sealed with the Gift of the Spirit" The second session on Confirmation will be on Thursday January 24, 2008 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Each session will begin in the Church with prayer. All are welcome to come to all or some of the 6 sessions. After opening prayer there will be age appropriate sessions one for adults and one for teens to learn about this Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about Confirmation please join us.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING-** St. Theresa's youth will be participating for the second year in the National Souper Bowl of Caring event. The Souper Bowl of caring is the result of thousands of young people joining together to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. This unique, youth-led movement of caring is transforming the nation's biggest weekend of football into its largest weekend of giving. [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org). Look for the youth with the soup pots on Super Bowl weekend Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. The youth will be collecting dollars after all Masses which will be donated to St. Theresa's soup kitchen. GO TEAM! "Whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31

Fr. George Paulie Lozano Leo Dubuc  
Roland Vonisinski Tom Mascaro Anne Teti  
Joyce Landry Joe Latona Margaret Blair Theresa Olive  
Richard Gustafson Nancy Armitage Ruth Stanley

## 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.*

## \* Marriage Moments \*

"If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."  
(1 Corinthians 13:1)

**In other words, love is about more than pretty words. Say it with service or selflessness today.**