

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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245-0650

245-1359

245-2915

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2008



And Jesus said to them: Come after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

Mk 1:17

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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Catholic Schools Week 2008

January 27 - Feb. 2, 2008

The 2008 theme is "Catholic Schools Light the Way", focusing on the leadership that Catholic Schools provide to our nation, producing graduates who light the way to a brighter future for all humankind.

It reminds us that we are called to "light the way" to the kingdom for others even as we walk "the way" of discipleship and grow in faith ourselves.

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

BULLETIN NOTICES and WEBSITE INFORMATION

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

for Website: webmaster@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 20088:30 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**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008**8:30 am **Robert Twist** (+) by Frances Twist**Gregory Cassidy** (+) by Claire & Bud LaMoy**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008**8:30 am **Robert Twist** (+) by Frances Twist**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo**Spec. Intention of Marc Girardin** by George & Pat Ezzo**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2008**8:30 am **Robert Twist** (+) by Frances Twist**Rosemary ViLardo** (+) Sal & Corinne Costano**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 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, FEBRUARY 1, 2008**8:30 am **MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008**8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**4:00 pm **Ed Barry** (+) by Helen Kirkham**Robert Twist** (+) by Frances Twist5:30 pm **Spec. Intention of Elaine Breedey** by Family**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2008**7:30 am **Pauline Couture** (+) by Fred & Penn Herbert9:00 am **Gregory Cassidy** (+) by Ralph & Harriet Scicchitano**Robert Twist** (+) by Frances Twist**Ann Slowick** (+) by Florence Kurgan11:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 27, 2008**Wait for the LORD with courage; be
stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.— *Psalm 27:14***LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you may have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").



As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people. The burdens that were once laid upon them have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm—The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading - Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel - After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel and curing the people of their illnesses (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



*"Come after me and I will
make you fishers of men."*

On February 16-20th, a fisher man will visit us. His name is Fr. Melvin Shorter, a Passionist Priest, born in Baltimore, Maryland.

In 1981, Fr. Shorter entered the Community, taking first vows in 1982. Same year, he entered the Catholic Theological Union, graduating with a M. Div. with concentration in Word and Worship. In 1986, he took final vows and was ordained a priest in New York. As a Passionist, Fr. Shorter's ministry included Itinerated Preaching and Parish Ministry. He served as pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Parish in Atlanta, GA, from 1990-2004. He was elected to the Provincial Council from 1998-2004. In 1996, he served as one of the 5 Catholic Chaplains to the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, GA.

Fr. Shorter also graduated from Coppin State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Upon graduation, he worked for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore. He worked in the Division of Personnel as Assistant Director of the agency's Employee Assistance Program working specifically with alcoholism and drug abuse.

Ending his term as Provincial Consultor, Fr. Shorter has returned to full time Itinerated Preaching giving Parish Missions, Retreats to Clergy and Laity, Parish Revivals and Days and Evenings of Recollection. He presently resides in New York.

We look forward to our Parish Mission, "*A Divided Heart is the Heart of the Problem.*" As Jesus began His public ministry, He would spend 40 days in the desert—praying, fasting, and preparing for the journey that was to come. May this Parish Retreat help us to follow Christ the way Simon, Andrew, and the sons of Zebedee would leave their nets and follow Christ.

Fr. David Vivero

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday:	St. John Bosco
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	The Presentation of the Lord; First Saturday; Groundhog Day



Sacrificial Giving

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Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday,
Sacrificial Giving for
January 20 and January 27, 2008
will both be reported in the Feb. 3 Bulletin.

Stewardship Tip of the Day

Put your used things to good use. Make a list of things you no longer use or need, things that would be welcomed, truly celebrated by somebody else. Find a person with fewer material goods who can use your things or an organization with a limited budget. Think of those in need who might be visiting our parish Thrift Shop or the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

— The old saying that one person's cast-offs is another person's treasure, can hold true. And several charities even pick up donations. Get your kids or grandkids involved, too. They can sort their own toys, books, and clothes. Children can learn early that sharing feels good. One of the unwritten rules of creation seems to be that we receive more when we let go. Thus, once you have some space in your life, be careful about how you fill it up. Once you've weeded out your possessions, take care not to fall into the covetous, acquisition trap again . . . think Need vs. Want.

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	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feast of St. Blaise - BLESSING OF THROATS - Sunday, February 3.

HOLY FACE of JESUS: Feast Day, February 5. With St. Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, pray this beautiful Novena *for America* from Jan. 27- Feb.4. The Novena is on our website: sttheresacatholicchurch.org/parish_patron_saint.html

We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of Mariette Wellens, Anna Lagos and Francis Sivil, who recently passed on. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Finding Forgiveness

Linda is a woman who had an abortion. She writes, "My breaking point with ...[my former] church was when I was feeling truly guilty because of what I had done, I knew it was wrong, but people were trying to justify it to me. I didn't need justification, I needed to know how to reconcile an already fragmented relationship with the Lord. I desired...but I was too weighed down and no one seemed to see the need of forgiveness and reconciliation, at least until I came into contact with the Catholic Church. The funny thing is, so many people seem to see the Church as uncompassionate and uncaring; it was where I found love, acceptance, and forgiveness..."

And from another heartbroken mother: "If only I had the courage to give it a chance. I didn't take time to think it through—I just panicked and it was as if I had awakened from a nightmare to find my baby gone, the father gone, nothing left but shame and guilt, and a kind of overpowering remorse that can only be felt by someone who had everything, and then selfishly, impulsively, threw it all away."

1-800-848-LOVE

Please let your baby live.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITERACY CLASSES held in the Youth House: Mon & Wed: 5:00—6:30 PM; Tues. & Thurs: 6:30—8:00 PM; Wed. & Fri: 10:00—11:30 AM
K of C Fundraiser Breakfast: Feb. 3, 8-11; \$5.00.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Thurs., Jan. 31, 1-2:30 PM, Rm. 8. Study Question: With which one of the Beatitudes do you find yourself most closely associated?



If you have any donor information on shares of Coca Cola (KO) donated to the Diocese on Jan. 14, please contact Parish Office: 245-2458.

Spiritual and Actual Communion

Communion can be spiritual or actual. It is spiritual when we have not actually received the sacrament. But when we receive it actually in the Mass then we have really made communion with the Lord through the sacrament. Spiritual communion can be made within or outside the Mass. There are occasions within the Mass when we cannot approach the sacrament. The reason has to do with our personal relationship with God. It could be that we have not made confession and have not really prepared ourselves to receive the Lord through His Sacred sacrament.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You. Never
 permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Religious Education classes will present a living Stations of the Cross on Sunday Feb. 10th, 2008 10:15-11:15 AM in the quad. All are welcome.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION-

“In the Strength of His Love” The third session on Confirmation will be on Thursday, January 31, 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. Look for the youth with the soup pots on Super Bowl weekend Feb. 2nd & 3rd. 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

Trinity Catholic High School Irish Luck Car Raffle!

Over \$170,000 raised over the past two years for Catholic Education

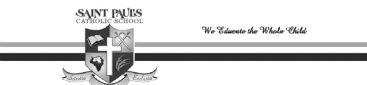
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Office of Development
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February 25-29: Current students and their siblings

March 3-14: Open enrollment

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Call 1-888-658-2828 to schedule an appointment.

There are many opportunities at **Hospice of Marion County, Inc.** where you can dedicate your gifts of talent and time:

Providing companionship to hospice patients in their homes, easing the burden of family caregivers, serving customers in hospice thrift stores, assisting with special events and more! Training is provided in all areas. Call Volunteer Services at 352-873-7441 for more information.

150th Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Tour of Ireland April 13-24, 2008

Twelve day tour with Fr. Mariusz, OSPPE, and Deacon Bob Esposito of St. Mark’s, Summerfield. Contact: Annette McAuliffe at (914) 299-8510

* Marriage Moments *

Listening is not the same as being quiet.

After the quiet must come an effort to show your spouse you understand.

If you tend to be the less verbal spouse, make an effort to share your feelings and then show your partner that you understand his or her feelings and position.

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

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.