

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART*

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 12, 2008



In this traditional icon, Jesus is shown with Mary, the wedding party and servant. It is a foreshadowing of the heavenly banquet where Christ will wed his bride the Church through the sacrificial wine of his own blood on the cross.

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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)*

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

### 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**



## 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)

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Julie McAllister x106

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

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

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Penn Herbert

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

Karen French

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

Tom Mulloy

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

(Information and Referral Service)



We are on the holy mountain now – in the Eucharist, where the Church, and each of us individually, renew our vows to the Lord, and receive *(not simply recall)* his victory over death. It remains for us to “proclaim, celebrate, and serve the Gospel of Life” (as John Paul II put it in Evangelium Vitae), to apply that victory to every sector of society.

## 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 @ 751-1758

Respect Life: Jim @ 347-2172

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Ron @ 288-2901

Knights' Columbiettes: Karen @ 245-7689

Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

## BULLETIN NOTICES and WEBSITE INFORMATION

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

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**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, OCTOBER 11, 2008**

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**

and Novena to Our Blessed Mother

4:00 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

5:30 pm **William Nalepa (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy

**Mamie Love (+)** by Janet Heaxt

**Mary Ann DeLuca (+)** Frank & Peggy Cizewski

**Spec. Intention of Edward "Bill" Reed** by Kaye Stevens

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008**

7:30 am **Mary A. Penndorf (+)** by Mary & Dick Penndorf

9:00 am **Mary Schneider (+)** by The Thrift Shop

**Fr. Sean Shine (+)** by a Friend

**Evelyn Davis (+)** by Marie Buttero

11:30 am **Steve Mudry (+)** by Agnes Kitty Lyons

**Mary Schneider (+)** by Ron & Carolyn Rushford

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008**

8:30 am **Vickie Show (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy

**Steve Mudry (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of M/M Arthur Napert** by Pat & George Ezzo

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008**

8:30 am **Ann Slowick (+)** by Florence Kurgan

**Quinn & Bill McDonald (+)**

**Richard Finch (+)** by Ed Hervey

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008**

8:30 am **Jack Boerstler (+)** by Don & Barbara Milton

**Steve Mudry (+)** by Jean Jones

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008**

8:30 am **Ricardo Martinez (+)** by Hector & Maria Martinez

**Douglas Berge (+)** by Ed Hervey

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Keith Girardin** by Pat & George Exxo

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008**

8:30 am **Monthly Memorial Mass**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008**

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**

and Novena to Our Blessed Mother

4:00 pm **Francis & Lottie Baranek (+)** by Family

**David Francis Reiter (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter

**Santina Costanzo (+)** by Angie Borgese

**Chris, Ray & Robert Dlugoborski** by

I. & R. Dlugoborski

**Jack Boerstler (+)** by Anna Boerstler

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

**Frances Mauric (+)** by Jerry & Mary Ann Gricar

5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 12, 2008**



I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

**THE HEAVENLY BANQUET**

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**REPENTANCE**

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine. —Thomas Carlyle



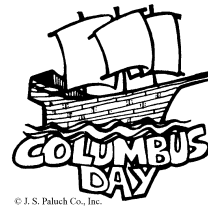
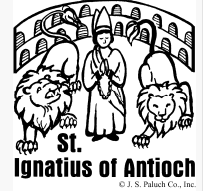
### The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA)

“FOCA establishes abortion as a “fundamental right” throughout the nine months of pregnancy, and forbids any law or policy that could “interfere” with that right or “discriminate” against it in public funding and programs. If FOCA became law, hundreds of reasonable, widely supported, and constitutionally sound abortion regulations now in place would be invalidated. Gone would be laws providing for informed consent, and parental consent or notification in the case of minors. Laws protecting women from unsafe abortion clinics and from abortion practitioners who are not physicians would be overridden. Restrictions on partial-birth and other late-term abortions would be eliminated. FOCA would knock down laws protecting the conscience rights of nurses, doctors, and hospitals with moral objections to abortion, and force taxpayers to fund abortions throughout the United States. We cannot allow this to happen. We cannot tolerate an even greater loss of innocent human lives. We cannot subject more women and men to the post-abortion grief and suffering that our counselors and priests encounter daily in Project Rachel programs across America. For twenty-four years, the Catholic Church has provided free, confidential counseling to individuals seeking emotional and spiritual healing after an abortion, whether their own or a loved one’s. We look forward to the day when these counseling services are no longer needed, when every child is welcomed in life and protected in law. If FOCA is enacted, however, that day may recede into the very distant future. In this Respect Life Month, let us rededicate ourselves to defending the basic rights of those who are weakest and most marginalized: the poor, the homeless, the innocent unborn, and the frail and elderly who need our respect and our assistance. In this and in so many ways we will truly build a culture of life.”

Excerpted from a statement from Cardinal Justin F. Rigali,  
Chairman of USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities,  
September 30, 2008.

## Saints and Special Observances

<b>Sunday:</b>	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	Columbus Day; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Callistus I
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Teresa of Avila
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Luke



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Happy  
Columbus Day!

October 5, 2008 \$ 7,803.26  
Project Growth \$ 1,675.00



### ANNUAL “SOUP TO NUTS” DINNER TO BENEFIT St Theresa’s Soup Kitchen NOV. 1, 2008

**4:00pm to 7:00pm**

St Theresa's Parish Hall  
11528 SE Highway 301  
Belleview

FEATURING

Ham and Bean Soup  
Kielbasa with Sauerkraut  
Parsley Buttered Potatoes  
Applesauce  
Roll with Butter  
Assorted Desserts  
Coffee, Tea or Ice Tea  
ALL FOR \$8.00

Day of the Dinner

We will be Raffling off a QUILT “Batik Glory”  
(donated by Barbara Solan)  
A 50/50 DRAWING

**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**

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

**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!


**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 4 YR OLD PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** Registration continues for religious education classes & Sacramental Preparation for the 08-09 year. Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade meet weekly from 10:15-11:15 on Sunday mornings, high school youth meet on Sundays, 12:30-2:30, in the youth house.

**ALL SAINTS' CELEBRATION-** Come and learn about the Saints with the children and families in Religious Ed. Families will be sharing a short presentation on their favorite Saint on Sunday, Oct. 26th, at 10:15-11:15 in the Quad. All are welcome.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT-** gather the family together to play a word game like Boggle, Scrabble, or Balderdash to learn new words on Noah Webster's birthday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Have a dictionary handy to look up words for the correct spelling or meaning.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, Oct 11th: Chili Supper & Classic Mix DJ, 4 to 7 PM** in the Parish Hall. All welcome!  
**Sunday, October 12th:(Ladies Guild) Bake Sale** from 8am to 1pm. Baked goods accepted from 7:30am.

Join us.... ....  
after all Sunday Masses.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**SAT. OCT. 18, 2008**

**K OF C SACRED HEART COUNCIL 8012 HWY 301 BELLEVUE, FL**  
**TIME: 3 PM - 7 PM**

**PRICE \$5.00 ADVANCE OR \$6.00 AT THE DOOR**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**SERVING: SALAD, PASTA, DESSERT, DRINK**  
**INFO: CALL RON 352-288-2901 OR 352-245-8500**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you** to all those who baked, bought, or volunteered to help make the 9/21 Bake Sale a huge success! We made \$241.50 for our Church.

**The Villages**—Pre-owned House For Sale—Village at Springdale. Features private backyard, concrete-block stucco. Enclosed lanai & front/back porches, maple cabinets, enhanced landscape, tiled living area. Contact Margaret @ (202) 236-1651 or Delray @ (202) 236-8054.

**Annual Family Carnival at Blessed Trinity** will be held **Thursday, Oct. 16 - Sunday, Oct. 19**. Raffle tickets for prizes valued at \$33,000. For information, call Blessed Trinity School at 622-5808 ext. 356.

**Bereavement Support Group** on Thurs., Oct. 16, at 9:00 AM in the Quad.

"I feel in me the vocation of the Priest. I have the vocation of the Apostle. Martyrdom was the dream of my youth and this dream has grown with me. Considering the mystical body of the Church, I desired to see myself in them all. Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that Love was everything, that it embraced all times and places... in a word, that it was eternal! Then in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love... my vocation, at last I have found it... My vocation is Love!"

*Saint Therese of Lisieux*

### Render unto Caesar

Fr. Frank Pavone  
National Director, Priests for Life

"What needs to be done by Catholics today for their country? The answer is: *Don't lie*. If we say we're Catholic, we need to prove it" (p.197)

That is the kind of refreshing directness and clarity that you find throughout Archbishop Charles Chaput's new book, *Render Unto Caesar*. The book is excellent preparation for our upcoming elections. It outlines why Catholics have to be actively engaged in the process *precisely as Catholics, not in spite of being Catholics*. Moreover, the book is essential reading throughout the year, because it outlines the key challenges the Church faces today in her public life, and the key solutions.

The book's title recalls the passage in Matthew 22 when Jesus is asked whether it is lawful to pay tax to the emperor. "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's," he replies, "and to God what is God's." The coin belongs to Caesar because it bears Caesar's image. Humanity itself belongs to God because it bears God's image – and that includes Caesar himself. In other words, Caesar also has One whom he must obey.

That Gospel account sets the framework for this new book. Faithful Christians are called to be – and must be – faithful citizens. Using historical examples, Church teaching, and clear reasoning, Archbishop Chaput shows that the great experiment of American democracy was never meant to exclude religion, and that Catholicism is not incompatible with life in the American system of government.



## Beatification Set For Parents of St. Therese



October 19th

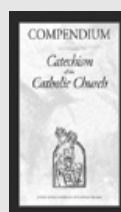
(CWNews.com) - The Vatican has announced plans for the beatification of the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Louis Martin and Zélie Marie Guerin Martin will be beatified on October 19, with the ceremony taking place in Lisieux, the Vatican liturgical office announced on August 19. The date of the ceremony is significant: October 19 will be Mission Sunday; St. Therese (along with St. Francis Xavier) is co-patron of the Church's missionary effort.



It is appropriate that the bodies of Louis and Zélie were exhumed and buried side by side near the apse of the Basilica of Lisieux, dedicated to their child. Over their graves are written the words of Thérèse, "God gave me a mother and father more worthy of heaven than of earth."

Learn more at [www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org](http://www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org)



## Compendium Corner

### What is the root of human dignity?

We attain beatitude by virtue of the grace of Christ which makes us participants in the divine life. Christ in the Gospel points out to his followers the way that leads to eternal happiness: the beatitudes. The grace of Christ also is operative in every person who, following a correct conscience, seeks and loves the true and the good and avoids evil.

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p.107.

Shannon Henry Helen Whitcomb Claire Burns  
Estelle Zegaren Mary Mulert Betty Flynn Kathryn Soth  
Barbara Machovoe Leo Dubuc Fr. George  
Barbara Dolloff Nancy Armitage Bob & Marge Wilson

**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.*

**Call Kay @ 245-5300 x105 to add or delete names from list.**

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES**

*God, our Father, Creator of the Universe, You have set the earth on its foundation, and all the elements of nature obey Your command. We humbly beseech You to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms which may threaten us. May we be secure in Your loving protection and serve You always with grateful hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*