

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9, 2008



Today's feast is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for our parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistry as well.

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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)*

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)

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Julie McAllister x106

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(Information and Referral Service)



**The Church's
One Foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord . . .
with His own blood He
bought her, and for her life He died.**

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

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 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, NOVEMBER 8, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and Novena to Our Blessed Mother

4:00 pm **Vickie Show** (+) by Richard & Helen Kowalski
Mike Thibault (+) by Anna & Stanley Haggan
Vickie Show (+) by Marge & Bill Sterbinsky
5:30 pm **All Souls**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008

7:30 am **Ben Slowick** (+) by Florence Kurgan
Spec. Intention of Frank Schatzman by Lillian Clark
9:00 am **George** (+) & **Steven Michaud** (+) by Marian Michaud
Eugene J. Bruno (+) by Barbara Bruno & Valerie Losito
Mary Schneider (+) by Mary & Steve Comunale
Spec. Intention of Mary Ann Meshak by Raymond Meshak
11:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008

8:30 am **Jill Tuttle** (+) by Mary & Jerry Kucinski
Rose Cardassi (+) by Papa & Vizzini
Felipi Duran (+) by Felipi Duran, Jr.
Annette Latona (+) by Joseph Latona

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2008

8:30 am **Albert Lafontaine** (+) by M/M John LaPalme
William Nalepa (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Rita de Escobar (+) by Fabiola Botero & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008

8:30 am **Denny Igoe** (+) by the Family
Jill Tuttle (+) by Mary & Jerry Kucinski
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Cheryl Mann by Pat & George Ezzo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008

8:30 am **Stan Aleksie** (+)
Steve Mudry (+) by Jean Jones
Rose Cardassi (+) by Ciampi & Caudill Families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

8:30 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of M/M George Ezzo by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Barbara Machovoe by Bob & Mary McKnabb

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and Novena to Our Blessed Mother
4:00 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**
5:30 pm **Santina Costanzo** (+) by M/M Salvatore Costanzo
Tom Mascaro (+) by Peggy & Frank Cizewski
Janice Armitage (+) by Mary & Steve Comunale
Frank Gaccione (+) by Frank & Sonya Lamanna

The faithful can help the holy souls through sacred indulgences. They visit their parish church and say six Paters, Aves, and Glorias. Each time they make a separate visit and say this list of prayers they can gain a Plenary Indulgence for some holy soul. Of course, the prayer must be said thoughtfully.

Fr. Robert Voigt
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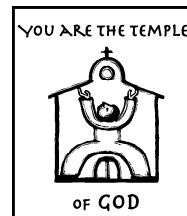
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
November 9, 2008



The LORD of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
— Psalm 46:8

HOLY PLACES, HOLY LIVES

Roman Catholics in the United States at the beginning of the twenty-first century have had more than their share of experiences of unholy things going on in holy places. And, in light of the extreme reaction that Jesus has to this phenomenon at the Temple in today's Gospel, it may seem unusual to be celebrating what, on the surface, seems to be a feast of a building: the pope's cathedral church for his role as the bishop of Rome, the cathedral of St. John (the Baptist) Lateran. Throughout time, human beings have come to discern, through the Spirit, various physical locations for the work and activity of God: creation, the Ark of the Covenant, the Jerusalem temples, the womb of a Galilean girl, a cross and tomb, an upper room. All these physical places have the potential to be sources of holy things, of God's ongoing grace in the world. As we hear in today's Gospel, we must always look to Christ, the one, eternal, always-holy dwelling place of God. Then we who are baptized must pray that we always be guided to lead holy lives in holy places, in all places, at all times.



TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel — Stop making my Father's house a marketplace (John 2:13-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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**

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.

FAITH DAYS- a dynamic faith formation experience to help you and your family prepare for full, conscious and active participation in the sacredness of life. **Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, 12:30-2:30**, in the Quad. The focus will be Advent – to be open to the mystery and hope of God coming into our lives. In this time of economic struggles, let us slow the pace down and return to the true meaning of Christmas by understanding the signs, symbols and traditions of Advent. A season of waiting. What are you waiting for? Sign up today! Potluck lunch.

SHOW YOUR FAITH DAY AT BELLEVIEW

CITY HALL Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, 9 AM – 6 PM. Come by the St. Theresa booth and say hello. Join your neighbors for a relaxing day of music, entertainment, food and praising God.

Prayer for Our Recently Departed

**Rita Ann Larson, Edward Reiser,
Leeann Mary Holland, Agnes (Kitty) Lyons,
Helen Klauga, Tom Mascaro, Mary Schneider**

*Father, as your Son was raised on the cross,
His mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings.*

*May your Church be united with Christ
in His suffering and death and so come to share in His
rising to new life, where He lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*May their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*



Compendium Corner

387. What is hope?

Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire and await from God eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit to merit it and to persevere to the end of our earthly life.

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 113.

Hope: A Virtue that Sustains Us

Throughout the current election cycle, we have heard the word "hope" used—in book titles, as an attribute for the future, as a trait worth nurturing in us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that hope is a theological virtue “by which we desire and expect from God both eternal life and the grace we need to attain it.” November is an opportune time to focus on hope—to reflect on it, to express it, to nurture it, to challenge ourselves to be open to it.

- All Saints Day: We revere the saints because of the profoundly hopeful stances that they took in their lives. They demonstrated for us how to be totally open to grace, so much so that it directed the choices that they made in their lives and communities, often to the dismay of their families, friends, and even community leaders. Many of the saints show us how much courage it takes to make a decision to be hopeful—to give up money, fame, or power or to live and serve among the least of society.
- All Souls Day: As we remember the faithful departed, especially those in our families and close to us, we often retell the stories of their lives. In those stories, we see how is set the example for us of how to desire eternal life and live lives truly worthy of that.
- Solemnity of Christ the King: This solemnity presents us with the paradox of the shepherd who is king. One of the challenges of the day is to replace what we desire and expect of God and the world with what God desires and expects for us.
- Thanksgiving Day: Giving thanks, the meaning of the word "Eucharist," the sacrament that nurtures our hope for eternal life and strengthens us for the journey there.
- First Sunday of Advent: We begin the season of Advent by exclaiming in the Psalm, "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved." The psalmist's cry expresses the desire that we have to be in the fullness of the presence of God, both here and after death.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ORGAN CONCERT, this Sunday, Nov. 9, 3PM
at St. Timothy's in Lady Lake.

Sunday, Nov. 9, Ladies Guild Bake Sale, 8AM-1PM to benefit the church building fund.

Friday, Nov. 14, Ultreya Mtg. after Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Guild meeting for November will be held on **Tues, November 11, 2008, at 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. There will be a guest speaker who will be very interesting and helpful to all of us, especially with the holidays approaching. All ladies of St. Theresa are invited to join the Ladies Guild. For information, please call Loretta at 245-5437.

The Ladies Guild of St. Theresa Parish will be hosting its **first annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat, November 22 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM** and on **Sun, November 23 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. We are looking for donations to be sold at this event, especially decorations and gift items. This bazaar will benefit scholarships and Seminarians from our church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



We are sending an invitation to all children 6 years and younger to come meet & greet Santa Claus here in our

Parish Hall on Sat., Nov. 22, from 8 to 9:30am.

Parents please bring your cameras. This is a gift from our Pastor Fr. David and the parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church to the children of Belleview. You may participate in this event by purchasing coloring books with a small pack of crayons for each book (please wrap them together in one package). We will give them to the children as they leave the hall. We will have a box in the vestibule of the church or in the hall on Sundays during coffee & donuts. If you can't wrap them, we will be happy to do so. We will also be in need of cookies to serve the children that morning. They can be dropped off in the office by 2pm on Friday.

Thank you so much for your help and support. Any questions call Marilyn Kaster @ 624-1900.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long!



COUNTRY WESTERN DINNER/DANCE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 8012
HWY 301 BELLEVIEW, FL.
SATURDAY NOV. 15, 2008

SPONSERED BY: K OF C COLUMBIETTES
TO BENEFIT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
DINNER AT 7:00 PM
DANCING AT 7:30 – 10:30 PM
MUSIC BY: BORDERTOWN
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BYOB

CALL DONNA: 352-245-0274
KAREN: 352-245-7689

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—St. Ambrose

Teresa DesRosiers Shannon Henry Helen Whitcomb
Norma Gorski Claire Burns Jim Mahon Cathy Greiger
Estelle Zegaren Mary Mulert Betty Flynn Kathryn Soth
Joe Gehrsitz 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.



WANT FLOWERS?

- For Blessed Mother's statue - will arrange & deliver to church
- For Weddings, Anniversaries
- For All-Occasion Flowers
- REASONABLE COST

**Retired Florist Parishioner is ready to help!
CONTACT Elaine at (352) 307-7782**