

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 23, 2008

*Whatever you did for
one of these
least ones,
you did
for
me*



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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

11/27 THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - 10:00 A.M.

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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(Information and Referral Service)

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

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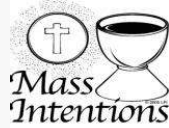
THANKSGIVING



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One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

—Blessed John of Ávila



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 22, 2008

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

4:00 pm **Francie & Lottie Baranek (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter
David Francis Reiter (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
Vickie Show (+) by Richard & Helen Kowalski
Carole Farley (+) by Ralph & MaryLee Magee
5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008

7:30 am **John & August Jarnot (+)** by Ceil Chmiel
Well-Being of Parish Family
9:00 am **Neal Gerace (+)** by Anne Lowe
Loretta Vogt (+) by Vogt Family
Thomas Mascaro (+) by Jerry & Joyce Schneider
11:30 am **Lillian DeSha (+)** by Gail Marie Jenkins
Spec. Intention of Jerome DeSha by Gail Marie Jenkins

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008

8:30 am **Raleigh Family (+)** by Bob & Mary McKnabb
Esther Pepp (+) by Joe & Laura DiLoreto
LeeAnn Holland (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2008

8:30 am **Gregory P. Cassidy (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of M/M George Ezzo by M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2008

8:30 am **Leo & Lillian Drwal (+)** by Family
John Fitzgibbon (+) by Bob & Mary McKnabb
Kitty Lyons (+) by St. Theresa Ladies Guild

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2008

10:00 **Joseph Potoniec (+)** by Potoniec Family
Ann Slowick (+) by Florence Kurgan
Ruth Stanley (+) by Tony & Gloria Weis

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2008

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and Novena to Our Blessed Mother
4:00 pm **All Souls**

5:30 pm **Mary Schneider (+)** by Peggy & Frank Cizewski
Walter Rawley (+) by Kaye Stevens
Laura Kachurik (+) by Joe Kachurik
Spec. Intention of Deanna Reed by Kaye Stevens



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 23, 2008

“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”
— *Matthew 25:35*

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.



At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls “the least ones” (Matthew 25:45).

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 **Thanksgiving Day (suggested):** Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



Farmworker Sunday **November 23, 2008**

Love Your Neighbor as Thyself: *Who IS My Neighbor?*

- Two Guatemalan mothers, pounding on a Tallahassee parishioner's backdoor after escaping a sex-trafficking operation.
- Farmworkers with chronic rashes, respiratory ailments, and numbness, who wonder why there are funds for researching the impact of pesticides on animals and crops, but not on workers.
- Farmworkers' teenaged children, in the only country they have ever known, who cannot afford a college education, because of an immigration status they did not choose and cannot change.
- A woman from rural southern Mexico who speaks only an indigenous language, isolated and alone with her children in a rural trailer, as her husband works the fields.
- Single migrants, living ten to a trailer in hot, condemnable conditions, charged rent sufficient for a home in suburbia.
- Undocumented immigrants cheated of their savings by unscrupulous persons who claim they can help to obtain drivers' licenses or immigration documents.

Give Thanks!

A sample workday for a Florida tomato picker

4:30 AM: Wake up. Prepare lunch in your trailer.
 5:00 AM: Walk to the parking lot or pick-up site to begin looking for work.
 6:30 AM: With luck, a contractor will choose you to work for him for the day. The job may be 10 miles to 100 miles away. Board the contractor's old bus to go to the fields.
 7:30 AM: Arrive at fields and begin weeding or waiting while the dew evaporates from the tomatoes. You are usually not paid for this time.
 9:00 AM: Begin picking tomatoes - filling buckets, hoisting them on your shoulder, running them 100 feet or more to the truck and throwing the bucket up into the truck - all for a token worth 40-50 cents. Work fast because you must pick 2 TONS of tomatoes in order to earn \$50 today. This may or may not be possible depending on the time of year and quantity of tomatoes on the plants.
 12:00: Eat lunch as fast as you can, often with your hands soaked in pesticides. Return to working under the smoldering Florida sun.
 5:00 PM (sometimes much later, depending upon the season): Board bus to return to Immokalee.
 Between 5:30 and 8:00 PM: Arrive in Immokalee and walk home.

CARDINAL GEORGE VOICES HOPE FOR OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, POINTS TO POSSIBLE OBSTACLES TO OUR DESIRED UNITY

BALTIMORE --Cardinal Francis George of Chicago, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), voiced hope for the Obama Administration but pointed to possible obstacles to our desired unity, in a Nov. 12 statement at the end of the annual fall assembly of the USCCB.

"The bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States welcome this moment of historic transition and look forward to working with President-elect Obama and the members of the new Congress for the common good of all," he said.

He said that "the unity desired by President-elect Obama and all Americans at this moment of crisis will be impossible to achieve," if the administration's policies increase abortions.

"Aggressive pro-abortion policies, legislation and executive orders will permanently alienate tens of millions of Americans, and would be seen by many as an attack on the free exercise of their religion."

"We express again our great desire to work with all those who cherish the common good of our nation," he added. "The common good is not the sum total of individual interests: it is achieved in the working out of a common life based upon good reason and good will for all."



November 16, 2008 \$ 7,610.50
 Project Growth \$ 1,578.35

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday: Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: **Thanksgiving Day**
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

—Rev. James Field



after all Sunday Masses.

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 event is a gift from our Pastor, Fr. David, and the parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church to the children of Belleview. You may participate 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. Please bring these to the office by 2pm on Friday. Thank you so much for your help and support. Any questions call Marilyn Kaster @ 624-1900.

AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

ENTHRONE THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS as KING of Your Home:



Sign up for Home Enthronements after all Masses **this weekend, The Solemnity of Christ The King.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Tickets are now available for the Knights of Columbus New Years Eve Dinner Dance. A catered dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with dancing to follow until 12:30 AM. This will be held at the K of C Hall on Highway 301. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Call Ron Ciampi for tickets or more information @ 245-5437. All are welcome.



St. Theresa Girl Scout #29 would like to thank everyone for donations for our huge yard sale Nov. 1, which raised \$400 to help pay for one field trip in Dec. We will have another yard sale in Jan. If you would like to donate anything, please call Jilda @ 598-0990.

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

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!



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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT- Pre-K-12th

grade. All are welcome to participate in this year's Christmas pageant which will be performed on Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM. Practices will begin on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 10:00 AM in the Quad. Please call the Religious Education office to sign up.



CATECHIST MEETING on Thursday, Dec. 11th, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Quad. Advent prayer & reflection. Dinner included. Please call the religious education office to RSVP.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY TRIP- All high school youth are invited to attend the "Fair Trade Café" and Matt Maher concert at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Ormond Beach on Saturday, Dec. 13th, 5:00-10:00 PM. Bus will leave St. Theresa's at 3:00 PM and return around 11:30. Please call the religious education office to sign up for this trip.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH visiting Summerfield Suites on Sunday, Dec. 14th, to spread "holiday cheer" to the residents.



Compendium Corner

555. When is thanksgiving given to God?

The Church gives thanks to God unceasingly, above all in celebrating the Eucharist in which Christ allows her to participate in his own thanksgiving to the Father. For the Christian, every event becomes a reason for giving thanks.

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 163.



A Message to Women

A special word from the late Pope John Paul II to women who have had an abortion:

"The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust in repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life."

Encyclical Letter - The Gospel of Life
Evangelium Vitae #99

Joe Gehrsitz Barbara Machovoe Leo Dubuc Fr. George
 Teresa DesRosiers Shannon Henry Helen Whitcomb
 Barbara Dolloff Nancy Armitage Bob & Marge Wilson
 Estelle Zegaren Mary Mulert Betty Flynn Kathryn Soth
 Norma Gorski Claire Burns Jim Mahon Cathy Greiger

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.

**Mass Celebrants
 For NOVEMBER**

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

Daily Masses: 8:30 a.m.

Mon & Wed. - Fr. George
 Tues, Thurs, Fri - Fr. David

(All schedules depend on Priest availability.)