

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH BELLEVIEW, FLORIDA

CELEBRATING THE THIRTY— SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## November 7, 2010 - Farm Worker Sunday

### PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

These principles are drawn from the Gospel and from Catholic tradition:

1. Human dignity
2. Subsidiarity
3. Solidarity
4. Universal Destination of Goods
5. The Common Good
6. The Integrity of Creation
7. The Option for the Poor

1. Human beings are created in the image of God. Any diminishment of that dignity violates Catholic conviction. As related to the economy, Catholics believe that the economy is for the human person, the person is not for the economy. Any reduction of the human self to a commodity or cog in a machine violates that dignity. Humans are called to “rise to full stature.”

2. Human dignity requires that persons and communities should exercise responsible self governance. No higher community should strip a person or local community of its capacity to see, judge, and act on its own behalf without serious and good reason. Local control and democratic participation are supported by the principle of subsidiarity. Centralization can subvert subsidiarity and violate appropriate good order.

3. The virtue of solidarity carries individuals and communities beyond narrow selfishness to care for their neighbors, their regions, and the world beyond their borders. Corporate and personal responsibility require going beyond self-interest or private advantage. This virtue motivates us to care for the earth and the human community.

4. The earth is the Lord’s and has been created for the well-being of all. Greed, excess profits, control by a few of goods meant for many are contrary to God’s desire that creation is for the good of all. The good of private ownership has social and ecological mortgage. Excessive profits violate the divine intention.

5. The common good encourages individuals and communities to act on behalf of the good of all. Included among the elements of the common good are individual goods, the good of order, and values. Values exist on an ascending scale: vital, social, cultural, personal, religious. Where the common good is ignored, social, economic, personal, and ecological disharmonies grow.

6. The web of life is one. Creation has an integrity which has an inherent value beyond its usefulness to human beings. Humans are to be responsible stewards of creation. Sustainable communities are socially just, economically beneficial, environmentally healthy.

7. The option for the poor includes threatened land, nature, people. A fundamental moral measure of any society, economy, or ecology asks how the poor and vulnerable are faring. The poor bring profound questions about the world order.

The sources for this framework include the Catechism of the Catholic Church, papal encyclicals, statements of the bishops and NCRLC publications. They reflect the Church’s teaching.

### PASTORAL & STAFF

**Pastor:** Fr. David Vivero

**Ret. Assoc. Fr. Robert Fuchek**

**Ret. Assoc. Msgr. James Lichtenthal**

**Deacon:** Normand LaFleur

**Business Mngr.:** Beth Beauchamp

**Bookkeeper:** Alice Lanctot

**Recp/Sec:** Penn Herbert & Gerry Lucas

**Religious Ed:** Julie McAllister

**Social Service:** Jimmy Johnson

**Liturgy & Music:** Kay Roberts

**Maint./Repair:** Tom Swarbrick

### Office Hours

M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Office Phone

352-245-2458

### Fax Number

352-245-1521

### Mailing Address

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Bellevue, Florida 34420

### Parish Email & Website:

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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:** *7:00 p.m.*

**Holy Day Masses:**

*8:30 a.m.*

*12:00 Noon (except if*

*a Saturday)*

#### TRIDENTINE (Latin) MASS

6 P.M. every Sunday

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.

**Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** Holy Hour 3-4 p.m.; Silent 4-6 p.m.

**SICK CALL and**

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**245-2458**

**PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE LIFE**

**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.



**St. Theresa Catholic Church**

**Pastor:** Fr. David Vivero  
**Ret. Assoc. Fr.** Robert Fuchek  
**Ret. Assoc. Msgr.** James Lichtenthal  
**Deacon:** Normand LaFleur

**New Parishioners:** Please register at Parish Office  
**Parish Office:** (352) 245-2458  
(Answering service during non-office times)  
**FAX:** (352) 245-1521  
**Email:** Info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org  
**Website:** www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org

- Fr. David Vivero, Pastor** (352) 245-2458 x102
- Business Manager** (352) 245-2458 x109  
Beth Beauchamp
- Bookkeeper** (352) 245-2458 x103  
Alice Lanctot
- Receptionist/Secretary**
- Penn Herbert/Gerry Lucas** (352) 245-2458
- Liturgy and Music** (352) 245-5300 x105  
Kay Roberts
- Religious Education & Youth** (352) 245-5300x106  
Julie McAllister
- Maintenance and Repair** (352) 245-2458  
Tom Swarbrick
- Social Services**-Jimmy Johnson (352) 245-1359
- Soup Kitchen** - Mary Ann Gricar (352) 245-1359
- Thrift Shop** - Mary Ann Jones (352) 245-0650
- Website**-Penn Herbert  
Info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org
- Parish Social Events & Hall coordinators**  
Marilyn & Russ Kaster (352) 624-1900
- Catholic Charities Counseling** (888) 658-2828  
(Information and Referral Service)
- Stewardship/Vivos Christi** (352)245-2458  
Jane Schatzman

**Bulletin Notices & Website Info.**

Please submit all announcements or bulletin items to Julie at sttheresare@cfl.rr.com or place written copy in appropriate box in parish office two (2) Thursdays prior to the weekend of publication

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:**

**Oct. 30 & 31, 2010**

**Offertory.....\$6,117.00**  
**Project Growth.....\$1,785.35**

**LITURGICAL FORMATION**

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  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)  
Fred @ 861-4397

**FAITH FORMATION**

Children’s Faith Formation: Julie @ 245-5300  
Adult Faith Formation: Carl Ross @ 245-5300  
Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300  
R.C.I.A.(The Catechumenate): Julie @ 245-5300  
Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

**PASTORAL/ OUTREACH**

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Jerry & David 245-2458  
Bereavement: Mary @ 259-0548  
Respect Life/A.I.D.S. Ministry: Vicky Kovacs @ 245-2458

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Cursillo and Ultreya: Mary @ 854-2779  
Knights of Columbus: Bob @ 207-0217  
Columbiette's Auxiliary: Joyce@ 237-0230  
Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437  
Legion of Mary: Peggy @ 347-6439

**VETERANS MEMORIAL**

To celebrate Veteran’s Day on November 11, beginning on the weekend of November 6 and 7, there will be a memorial in the Vestibule of the Church for parishioners to remember the veterans in their families.

**All veterans can eat free at any AppleBees on Veterans Day.**

**NEEDING VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of volunteers for funeral luncheons and overseeing the Fr. Sean Shine’s Library. Either ministry only requires a few hours a month. If you are interested in either ministry, please call the Parish Office at 245-2458 and let us know which ministry you would like to help.

**PARISH SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010**

4:00 p.m. **George Valanzano (+)** Denise & Al Passero

**Patricia Fels (+)** Jerome Fels

**Al Francoeur (+)** Social Services

5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS (+)**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010**

7:30 a.m. **Well-Being of Parish Family**

**William Zans (+)** James Zans & Family

9:00 a.m. **Cecilia Rivera (+)** Bertha Gonzalez

**Laurette Dagesse (+)** Jean Dagesse & Family

11:30 a.m. **Spec. Int. of Kathleen O'Malley** by Geri Bertucci

**All Deceased Legion of Mary Members (+)** Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Ben Slowik 9+0** Florence Kurgan

**Pal Frazier (+)** Alice & Ron Sisk

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Eugene J. Bruno (+)** Losito Family

**Dorothy Benkovich (+)** Ann Jaslowski

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Clauss & Patterson Families (+)** Marilyn Dumanois

**Michael Horhota (+)** Stella Horhota

**Paula Jones (+)** Ron & Loretta Ciampi

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2010**

**Spec. Int. of Kassandra Ezzo, Kory & Brittani Lindsey & Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat & George Ezzo

8:30 a.m. **William Zans (+)** James Zans & Family

**Virginia Marszalek (+)** Emil & Caroline Hagger

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Michael Horhota (+)** MTS

**Eugene Hilla (+)** MTS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010**

4:00 p.m. **David Francis Reiter & Francis & Lottie Baranek (+)** Jane Reiter

**James Mahon (+)** Marie Mahon

5:30 p.m. **Spec. Int. of Carmelitas desCalzas Bucaramanga**

**Jeanne Bouley (+)** M/M Norbert Baillargeon

**Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

Jack Reynolds, Rosalie Selenski, Hada Almeida, Leo Dubuc  
Daniel Stango, Estelle Zegaren, Gloria Silva,  
Frank DiMichele, Charles McGorty, Bob & Marge Wilson,  
Virginia Koerber, Paul Usrey, Tom Lautner, Joseph Tapler,  
Stacy Morrison, Frank Cizewski, Josh Schneider,  
Ann Kennedy, Robert Gizzi, Margaret Lewis,  
Anna DiStefano, Bill Sterbinsky, Mary Tornagori,  
Terry Colvin, Bill Stevens, Blanca Moreira, Joe McDermott,  
Kaye Stevens, Josh Ward, Tony Masi, Francis Johnson,  
Sam Davis, Stephanie McClendon, Mary Jane Wanczyk,  
Al Mascaro, Jeanette Forest, Andrea Clifford,  
David Collins, Tom Stines, Bertha Ventimiglia

**THE LORD STRENGTHENS US**

If you drive past a health or fitness club early most mornings, you'll usually see a fair number of cars parked outside. Most likely you'll see more cars parked there than outside the parish church for morning Mass or morning prayer. When the apostle Paul speaks today of the word of the Lord "speed[ing] forward" (2 Thessalonians 3:1) he is making a racing/athletic allusion. This sort of reference is one of the most frequent in his letters. In his world, influenced by Greek culture, the city's gymnasium was a place for athletics, but also for poetry, philosophy, and religious and political discourse. It was a place for the body, mind, and spirit.

All aspects of our life must be guided by the word of the Lord. We can exercise at the health club for bodily fitness, but ultimately it will be the Lord who will strengthen us. In the same way, it will be the Lord's own strength we must use for our vocation as disciples: to speed the word of the Lord forward, so that Christ may be known and God glorified through our witness. Paul sums up by telling us what the heart of the disciple will be: directed at all times toward the love of God, and possessing the endurance of Christ.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalms** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends  
Tuesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome  
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great  
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)  
Friday: St. Josaphat  
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 or any readings from the Common of the Dedication of a Church, nos. 701-706  
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: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**PERSONAL LIFE**

Pilgrim Virgin Statue  
Home Visits  
brought to you by  
*Our Lady of Mercy Prae-*  
*sidium*  
of the Legion of Mary

To schedule this  
special time with Our Lady,  
Contact Carmen @ 347-0084.

Learn to make Rosaries. Tuesdays 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
in Room #8. Supplies and instruction provided. For  
more information please call Margaret at  
239-560-4218.

**St. Mark's Right to Life Ministry is selling lawn signs to remind the world that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Christ and that the secularism of the holiday is a "Buy" product of, and not the true meaning of the season. The signs stating, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season", are being sold by Wayne & Sandi Willard @ 352-245-9797. The signs come with a stand, are weather proof, printed on both sides and acceptable in the Villages and surrounding communities as Christmas decorations. The cost of the sign is \$5 and all funds raised will go to the Alpha Pregnancy Center.**

If you would like to help with coffee & donuts either before or after Mass on Sunday mornings please see Russ or Marilyn or call 624-1900. This is a great hospitality ministry.

**Congratulations to Joan & Larry Powers on the celebration of their 50th Wedding anniversary.**

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
GOLF CHALLENGE 2010  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ COUNTRY CLUB OF  
OCALA. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CALL: 622-9025

Ladies Guild  
Christmas Bazaar  
Nov. 19th and 20th  
8:30AM to 2:30PM.

In the MacLoughlin Parish Hall  
This is the Ladies Guild fund raiser for  
Scholarships and Seminarians. Last  
year the Ladies Guild gave out 5 scholar-  
ships to local high school seniors and our  
scholarship account is empty. Please  
help us by supporting this very important  
part of our ministry to  
St. Theresa church.

2010 Annual Belleview Christmas  
Parade—Sunday, Dec. 12 @ 2:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade is  
"Hometown Christmas". We are looking  
for volunteers to design and decorate the  
float. Also needed are ideas and  
suggestions for decorations based on the  
theme. Please call the Parish Office at  
245-2458 if you want to volunteer or to  
provide ideas on a float design.

PARISH LIFE

SOCIAL SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICE

Monday thru Friday
7:00am to 3:00pm

SOUP KITCHEN

Monday thru Friday
11:00am to 2:00pm

FOOD PANTRY

Monday thru Friday
9:00am to 2:00pm

THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday
9:00am to 2:45 pm

Donations for Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry are
accepted Monday thru Friday from
7:30am to 2:00pm

Donations for Thrift Shop may be dropped off
Monday thru Saturday from 9:00am to 2:00pm

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Table with 3 columns: Date, Activity Name, Time. Includes events like Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Religious Education, Bible Study, K of C & Columbiettes mtg., High School Youth Ministry, Sac. Prep. for Reconciliation Family Retreat, Legion of Mary, Holy Hour & Adoration, Charismatic Prayer Group, Jr. High Youth Movie Night, Bus to Hard Rock Casino, Reconciliation Prayer Service, Ministry Heads Meeting, Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets, Bereavement Meeting, Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar, NO CLASSES FOR PREK-8TH GRADE, and Rosary Making.

Cruise documents will be handed out on
Nov. 15th at 2 pm in MacLaughlin Hall

Graphic for 'A Salute to Veterans' featuring stars and a banner. Text includes: 'The Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe', 'Friday, Nov. 12th 7:00 PM @ Blessed Sacrament, Clermont', and contact info for bscworship.com and (352) 394-3562.

Decorative border with snowflakes. Text: 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR: Kringle Christmas Saturday, Dec. 4th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.' and 'One of the things we ask, is that people wrap coloring books and crayons as one gift, so that the children will have a Christmas present to take home. We will have vendors with Christmas Crafts in the parking lot and Santa for the kids in the Hall, and food for sale. Please call Marilyn Kaster at 624-1900.'

Items needed for Thanksgiving Baskets: Canned Fruit, Pumpkin, Green Beans, Mushroom Soup and Stuffing Mix. We are so very grateful for any and all donations and our wish is that all of our Donors realize how much we appreciate your continued support to our Ministry to the Poor. Blessings to all! Social Service Department 245-1359

## PARISH PASTORAL LIFE

### FAITH FORMATION

#### RESPECT LIFE END OF LIFE

When it might be morally acceptable to reject or terminate life-prolonging treatments under our catholic teachings? What is the difference between letting a person die and euthanasia? Do dying people have to suffer? What about the family left behind after a relative's death? Should I donate my organs? What if I fall in a persistent vegetative state? What if I become mentally impaired facing death? How to face suicide? Should I fill out an advance directive meaning a living will or a health care surrogate? Do they conform to both Florida law and the teaching of the church? ..

So many questions and how many more will arise with the advance of science and technology ... But there are some unchangeable truths in our faith provided by the Scriptures that help us answer them:

*"God created man in his image ... " - Genesis 1:27*

*"... because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me... that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, ... " - John 6: 38-40*

*"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live " ;:John 11:25*

*"You shall not kill" - Exodus 20:13*

Being created in God's image and likeness explains the sacredness and dignity of all human life. Life is a basic good but it is not an absolute good.

We are stewards of life so we are responsible for something that is not totally ours, is a precious gift from God.

Death is not an end but rather a transition to new and eternal life with God.

Catholics are *"to see Christian love as the animating principle of health care; to see healing and compassion as a continuation of Christ's mission; to see suffering as a participation in the redemptive power of Christ's passion, death and resurrection; and, to see death, transformed by the resurrection, as an opportunity for a final act of communion with Christ"*

We will share some answers to this end of life questions ...

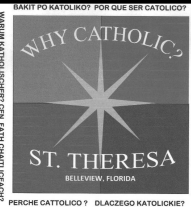
*Sources: The Holy Bible; National Catholic Bioethics Center; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: Ethical and religious directives for catholic health care services; Florida Catholic Conference: Understanding The Catholic declaration on life and death.*

#### THE BODY OF CHRIST HAS AIDS:

#### IF ONE OF US IS INFECTED, ALL OF US ARE AFFECTED

We, the little church with a big heart, are here to walk with you in your journey whether you are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Call us or find written general information and testing information (including free and anonymous testing) at the Foyer of the Parish in Box # 6.

**The new place of prayer and worship for the charismatic prayer group.** The administration of St. Theresa approved the change of venue of the weekly prayer meeting of the Most Blessed Sacrament, conducted every Friday 6-7:30 pm, at Room 8, the religious library (near the office of the pastor). ALL ARE INVITED TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY, LOVE AND PEACE OF THE LORD!!



Experience the best of:  
**Faith learning**  
**Faith sharing**  
**Faith living**

**Jr. High Youth Ministry  
 Friday Fun Night  
 Movie Night @ St. Theresa's  
 Friday, Nov. 12th  
 6:30—8:30 pm  
 Please RSVP to office by Nov. 10th  
 245-5300.  
 Invite a friend!**

**San Pedro Advent Retreats Wednesday, December 1, "Advent Light: A Day Retreat with Thomas Merton" Facilitators: Dr. Gerald Schiffhorst & Lynn Schiffhorst 9:00 am - 3:00 pm \$35 (includes lunch)**

Prepare for the Festival of Christmas with an Advent Retreat on the theme of Light. Dr. Schiffhorst, a Professor Emeritus of UCF, will lead you through a reflection based on the writings of Thomas Merton. Lynn Schiffhorst brings her broad knowledge of religious art to engage you even more deeply into the meditation.  
 TO REGISTER FOR THIS RETREAT PLEASE GO TO  
[www.sanpedrocenter.org](http://www.sanpedrocenter.org) or phone:  
 407-671-6322.

**Sunday, December 5 "The Sacred Art of Advent" Facilitator: Bob Gilroy, S.J. (This Day Retreat is sponsored by the AUDIRE Spiritual Direction Program but is open to the public.) 9:30 -4:30, Building #100, \$35 (includes lunch and art materials) This day-long retreat introduces prayer methods based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius. Participants will be guided in Advent meditations using scripture and art images. Quiet periods of personal reflection may include journaling and art activities. No previous art experience necessary.**

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS RETREAT PLEASE CONTACT:  
 BETTY SHAW ( 407-671-6322) or CAROL LUDWIG 772-567-1233**

Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation  
 Thursday, Nov. 11th 6:00 p.m. Family Retreat  
 Saturday, Nov. 13th 11 a.m. Rite of Reconciliation

**Catholic Charities Special Collection—Nov. 6 & 7, 2010**

These days are becoming more difficult for our people and communities in Central Florida. Phone calls for assistance continue to increase dramatically on a monthly basis. With the help of our parishes, \$225,000 was raised during last year's Second Collection to address the growing need. Please support Catholic Charities of Central Florida's Second Collection in our parish this year so our most needy neighbors will have a place to go for help with food, utilities and more. 100% of your gifts go directly to the poor in the region of Central Florida in which they were raised; none of these funds are used for overhead or fixed costs. Thanks for your generosity!