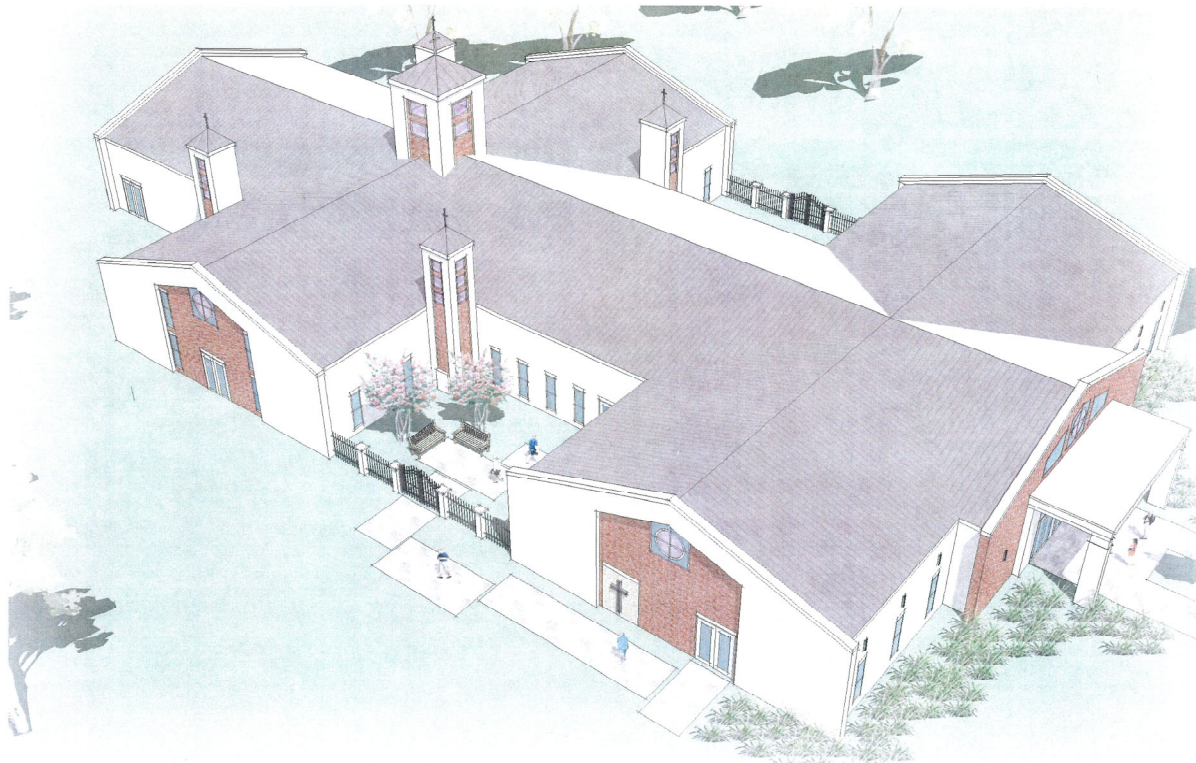


*“On the basis of the new family of Jesus Christ, our new family, the church, is our heart’s new home, it is the home in which humanity is nurtured.”*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

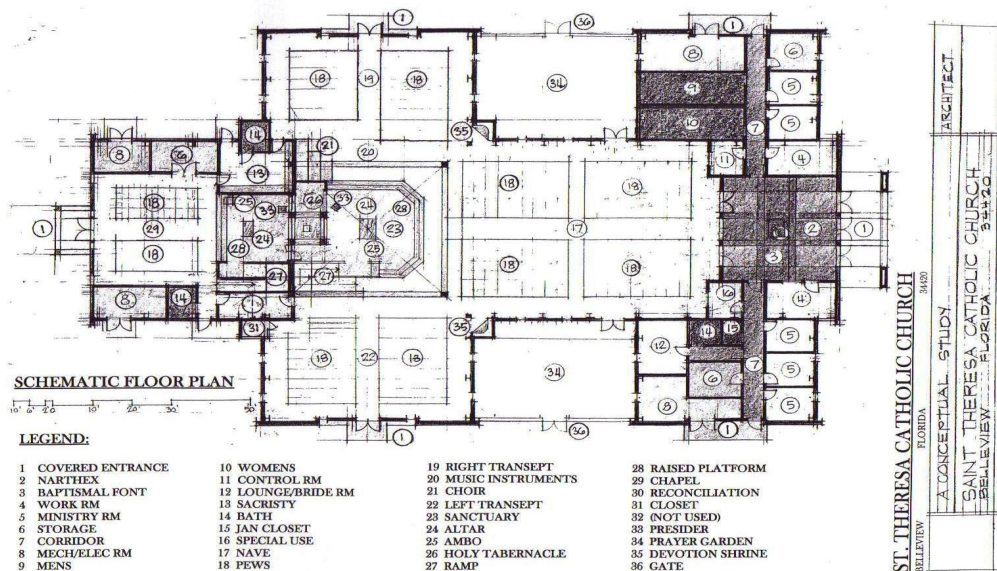


PERSPECTIVE 4

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BELLEVUE FLORIDA 34420

Included  
Inside:

- The Goals of the Five 5 Formations of Parish Life.
- List of all Ministries, Organizations, and Contact Persons.





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## **GOALS OF THE FIVE (5) FORMATIONS OF PARISH LIFE:**

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

- To support parish needs by developing and providing competent leadership roles, well trained staff, ministry heads and volunteers.
  - To promote consultative process of planning, and implementation by developing a strong pastoral and financial advisory councils and ministries to meet the needs of changing conditions and challenges.
  - To improve communications and public relations within the parish and the community.
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### **SOCIAL (Services and Events):**

- To embrace and practice our Christian responsibilities as witnesses of Christ love for humanity.
  - To foster an atmosphere of genuine service and helping hand.
  - To develop a comprehensive Social Action Ministry for Justice and Peace.
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### **SPIRITUAL:**

- To nurture, to foster, to develop, a liturgical environment of Faith, Hope and Love through reverence and worship of God, promoting a culture of life, and a Christian way of life.
  - To revitalize the continuing need to evangelize and recruitment of Ministers for all sacraments and liturgical activities.
  - To incorporate and integrate the liturgical envisioning and planning with social services and events and other possible ministries in the parish for participation, coordination and celebration.
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### **PASTORAL(Education and Formation):**

- To inspire, adapt, and renew new ways and methods of understanding the culture, doctrines and richness of Catholic Christian heritage and beliefs.
  - To revitalize and refocus our support and encouragement to Family Life, care and formation of the adults in our community through availability and education.
  - To promote vocations and develop support to young people in the community.
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### **PERSONAL:**

- To be a genuine example of Christian stewards of time, talent and treasure not only to others but to ourselves with all honesty, confidence and gratitude.
  - To be consciously aware of all the blessings available in life.
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**PARISH SPIRITUAL LIFE****MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 2009**

4:00 p.m. **John & Ethel Nalepa** (+) Jim & Mary Cassidy  
**Patricia A. Fels** (+) Jerome J. Fels  
 5:30 p.m. **Edward Zegaren** (+) Estelle Zegaren &  
 Nancy Waller  
**Anna Storm** (+) Barbara Cetlinski  
**Lionel Lanctot** (+) Bob Lanctot  
**John Urquhart** (+) Carmen Urquhart

**SUNDAY, DEC. 27, 2009**

7:30 a.m. **Quinn McDonald** (+)  
 Spec. Int. of **K. Ezzo, B. & K. Lindsey** by Pat & George Ezzo  
 9:00 a.m. **Well-Being of Parish Family**  
 11:30 a.m. **Mercedes Marrero** (+) Dora Bermudez  
**Jim Mahon** (+) K of C Council 8012  
**Jessica Voinovick Demarco** (+) Franca Nichols

**MONDAY, DEC. 28, 2009**

8:30 a.m. **Ann Batters** (+) Ellen & John Leois  
**Evelyn Menezes** (+) Ron & Loretta Ciampi

**TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 2009**

8:30 a.m. **John Jarrett** (+) Joan Mateus  
**Catherine & James Kenna** (+) M/M James Kenna

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 2009**

8:30 a.m. **Mathew Callaghan Tomlinson** (+) Margaret  
 Callaghan  
 Spec. Int. of **Bill Hart** by Jan & Gene Stehura

**THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 2009**

7:00 p.m. **Annie McGill** (+) Nancy Igoe  
**Richard Dalba** (+) wife, Pat

**FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 2010**

8:30 a.m. **Emily D'Angelo** (+) Mary & Steve Comunale  
 12:00 p.m. **Claire LaMoy** (+) Mary Collins

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010**

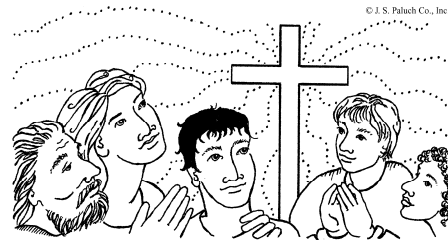
4:00 p.m. **Mary Ryan** (+) Mary & Ron Struwing  
**William Edmond** (+) Mary & Ron Struwing  
**Louise K. Campbell** (+) William Campbell  
 5:30 p.m. **Lucy Ann Lanctot** (+) Bob Lanctot  
**Jett Travolta** (+) Kaye Stevens

**Pray for . . . the Sick of Our Parish**

Jack Reynolds Rosalie Selenski Roy Chase Hada Almeida  
 Kathryn Soth Daniel Stango Joanne Jensen  
 Estelle Zegaren Leo Dubuc Gloria Silva Frank DiMichele  
 Theresa Preston Bob & Marge Wilson Virginia Koerber  
 Derrick Brooks Rita Ryan Tom Lautner Joseph Tapler  
 Robert Cavanaugh

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
 what we shall be has not yet been revealed.  
 — 1 John 3:2a

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14*.

**Psalms** — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

**Second Reading** — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

**Gospel** — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 Monday: The Holy Innocents  
 Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket  
 Thursday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve  
 Friday: Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Friday  
 Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18  
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**PARISH PASTORAL 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 2:45pm

ST VINCENT De PAUL

Monday  
9:00am to 12:00pm

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**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT**

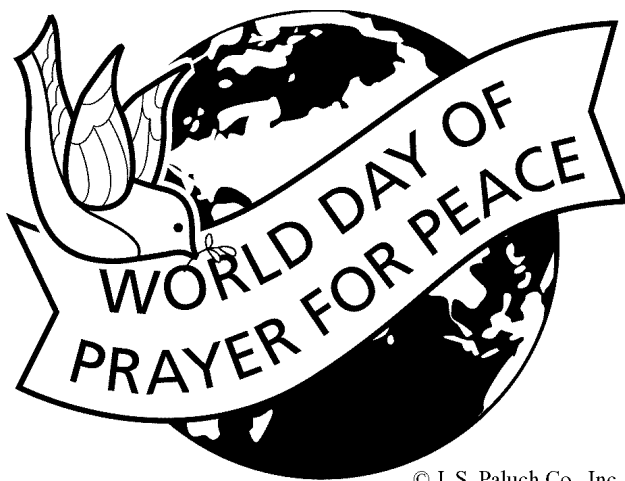
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Monday  
Jan. 4, 2010  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
High School Youth Ministry Meeting In the Youth House.

Prek—8th grade Religious Education classes resume Sunday Jan. 3rd 10:15-11:15 a.m. The next parent day in class will be Jan. 31st.

**Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation Sessions will begin on Thursday January 14th 7:00 p.m. in the church with opening prayer. The young people will then meet in the quad and the adults will meet in the Library for a session on Confirmation. There will be 6 sessions. These sessions are open to all in the parish. If you are a young person in 9th grade or above or an adult who needs to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation please attend these sessions. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Timothy's on June 16th. Please call or email the Religious Ed office for more details.**



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The child grew to maturity



and was filled with wisdom

**PERSONNAL LIFE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 8012  
12226 HWY 301  
BELLEVIEW, FL**

**PRESENTS  
"POLISH NIGHT" DINNER DANCE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010**

**FEATURING:  
Great Dulaski Post Band  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Dancing at 7:30 p.m.  
\$12 per person**

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION  
CALL:**

St. Theresa office 352-245-2458  
Loretta Ciampi 352-245-5437  
John Nowak 352-307-5653

**BYOB - Set-ups provided.  
DON'T DELAY: ONLY 150 TICKETS WILL  
BE SOLD**

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:**

Dec. 13, 2009

Offertory.....\$7330.00

Project Growth.....\$2030.37

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Due to holiday deadlines the December 20 collection will be reported in the January bulletin.

**THE NAME FOR GOD**

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

**UP COMING EVENTS**

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
JANUARY 16, 2010**

**9 AM—2 PM**

**FOOD**

**FUN**

**50/50**

**TROPHIES**

**FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL  
245-2458 OR 624-1900**

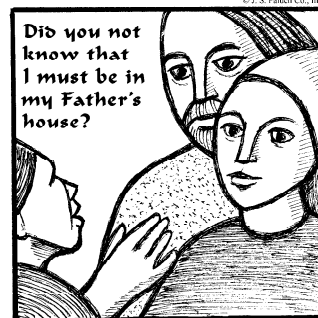
*John Angotti Concert  
January 17, 2010 @  
St. Theresa's  
More info to come!*

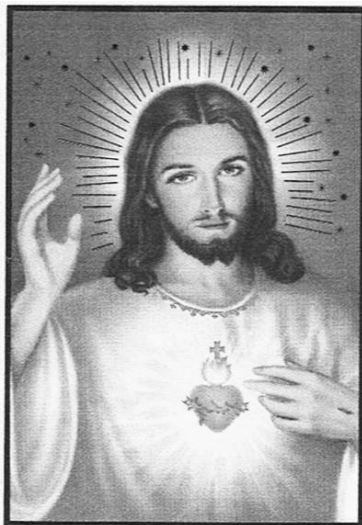
**FAMILY IN CRISIS**

Today's Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Luke 2:48). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits' end. Let us take the opportunity this day to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear.

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