St. Theresa Catholic Community

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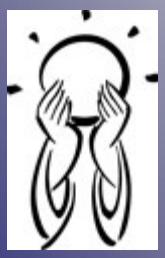
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 6, 2008

He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



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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 after all 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)
FAX: (352) 245-1521
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Parish Hall Coordinator **(352) 245-7689**
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St. Vincent DePaul Society **(352) 245-2915**
Tom Mulloy
Catholic Charities Counseling **(888) 658-2828**
(Information and Referral Service)

ONE BREAD

As this broken bread was scattered upon the mountains and was gathered together and became one, so let thy Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into thy kingdom.

—The Didache, second century A.D.

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
Bible Study: Lois @ 245-2255
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
Prison Ministry: Fred & Arlene @ 347-6708
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: Karen @ 245-7689
Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397
Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

BULLETIN NOTICES and WEBSITE INFORMATION

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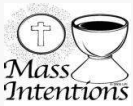


SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008
8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and Novena to Our Blessed Mother
4:00 pm **Francis and Lottie Baranek** (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
David Francis Reiter (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
Mary Porretta (+) by MaryLee & Ralph Magee
Mary, Mark, John & Lenard Kubaski (+) by J. & R. Dlugoborski
Spec. Intention of M/M Don Diodato by M/M Don Diodato
5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008
7:30 am **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Montalto** (+) by Loretta Montalto
Shawn Penndorf (+) by Dick & Mary Penndorf
9:00 am **Mariette Wellens** (+) by RCIA
Michael Dagastino (+) by Rose Passalacqua
11:30 am **JoAnn Wilson** (+) by Ronnie Maxim
George Arfeo (+) by Joseph Latona
George Arfeo (+) by Civic Assoc. High Hope

MONDAY,APRIL 7, 2008
8:30 am **Madeline Worjanowski** (+) by M/M George Ezzo
Samuel Jacobs (+) by Rosario Jacobs
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Anthony Casini by Jan & Gene Stehura

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008
8:30 am **Ann Slowick** (+) by Florence Kurgan
Delgado Montoya & Obando Dean Families (+) by Rosario Jacobs

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008
8:30 am **Donald Neuman** (+) by M/M George Ezzo
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention for Ezzo and Lindsey Grandchildren by M/M George Ezzo

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008
8:30 am **Bud LaMoy** (+) by Mary & Steve Comunale
Jim Hart (+) by Ed & Lu Hervey

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008
8:30 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Kasandra Ezzo by M/M George Ezzo

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008
8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and Novena to Our Blessed Mother
4:00 pm **Dennis Pochik** (+) by Mary & Steve Comunale
Robert Carruolo (+) by Maria Buttero
George Arfeo (+) by Mary & Steve Comunale
Stan From (+) by I. & R. Dlugoborski
5:30 pm **Miriam Hallock** (+) by Sarah & Joe St. George
Nancy Staino (+) by John McKay

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2008
7:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**
9:00 am **Bertha Grucza** (+) by E. & V. Grucza
Ben Slowick (+) by Florence Kurgan
11:30 am **Bud LaMoy** (+) by Sophie Latimer
George Arfeo (+) by Josephine Mascaro
Barbara Eliswerth by Sophie Latimer
Paul Bush (+) by Sophie Latimer

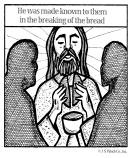
Third Sunday of Easter
April 6, 2008

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28

ON THE ROAD
One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter proclaimed to the crowds: God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).
Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Our faith and hope are not in the passing allure of silver or gold, but in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).



Gospel — On the evening of the first day of the week, through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

A Parishioner Perspective
On the Raising of Lazarus

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. What a marvelous demonstration of Jesus' love for His friend, His power as Lord, and His revelation of His divinity. Suppose for one day, we imagine that I am in Lazarus' place and that Jesus is coming to raise me from my death; that is, from those habits and tendencies that hold me back from being more loving and more giving to God and others.

To be all that God has made me to be, I need Him to come to me and raise me up. When Martha said to Jesus, "The one you love is ill," at that moment Jesus also saw me. I was the one Jesus loved and He came to raise me to new life again. At times it is hard to believe that I am loved. But it is true, no matter what I may think or feel. There is only one of me and my love is dear and precious to God. And He wants all of it.

Let us also consider how we are entombed and wrapped around by our sins, our addictive inclinations, and our disordered tendencies. Jesus loves and is drawn to sinners, not to the self-righteous. But I must acknowledge my wrongdoing and reach out to Jesus for His help. St. Paul said, "In weakness, power reached perfection." It takes real strength to admit one's mistakes and one's need for help. If I ask, I will receive. I will hear Jesus call me by name and say, "Come out, untie him, let him go. Let him love and serve Me with new life and vigor and strength. He belongs to Me and I belong to Him." *Gene Stehura*

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday:	St. Stanislaus

Sacrificial Giving

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March 30, 2008	$ 7,650.33
Project Growth	$ 2,782.00

OUR HOPE

EASTER A.D. 2008

Mass Celebrants for APRIL

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

Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.- Fr. George
Tues./Thurs./Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. David

(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)

St. Theresa Catholic Community would like to thank all the volunteers who gave of their time and talents for the 2008 Lenten Fish Frys, and a big *Thank You* to all who came out.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Queen of Peace CCW extends an invitation to the women of the parish to attend a **Women's Day of Prayer** to be held on Tuesday, April 8th, from 10 AM - 2 PM at Queen of Peace Parish hall on SR 200. A program will be presented by Fr. O'Doherty and Mass will be celebrated at 1 PM. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. Contact Alice Connors 873-0165.

NATIONAL SPEAKERS TO ENERGIZE AND INSPIRE YOU!

Festival of Faith, May 8-10, 2008
Orange County Convention Center, South Concourse

How do we put our Catholic Faith into action?
How do we become a community of disciples?
The Festival of Faith features a dynamic line-up of locally and nationally renowned speakers.
The faith-energizing topics will help you grow in your relationship with God and encourage you to share your faith with others.
www.FestivalOfFaith.org

HEALTH FAIR 2008
Basilica of Saint Paul Catholic Church
317 Mullally Street, Daytona Beach
(Two lights north of the Speedway)
(386) 252-5422

Sunday, April 13, 2008
9:30 am—3:00 pm

FREE LECTURES ON Nutrition, Cholesterol, Cancers, STD's, Acupuncture, Mental Health, Depression
INFORMATION ON Medicare, Medicaid, Elder Care, Social Security, Fitness, Health Foods
FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS - Blood Pressure, Body Mass Index, Diabetic, HIV Testing
FREE HEALTH INFORMATION, RESOURCES & DEMONSTRATIONS PROMOTING HEALTH & WELLNESS. DON'T MISS IT.
ALL ARE INVITED.

(Approved for MTS hours)

We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of Liz Hammen, Ruth Stanley, Paul Bush and Virgil Gassoway. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Don Diodato on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, April 5th.

To all Pastoral Care Ministers: The Pastoral Care Mass this year for the Northern Deanery will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas Wenski at St. Timothy's on April 25 at 10:30am. Please call Donna at 245-1359 or 687-1070 no later than April 11 if you are planning on attending.

The Social Service Quarterly Advisory Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8th, in the Conference Room.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Thurs, April 10th, 1-2:30 PM Rm. 8. Study Question: What does "abundance" mean in your own life? How does today's Gospel challenge your understanding?

SUNDAY, APR. 6 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monthly Fundraiser Breakfast, 8:00 - 11:00 AM $5.00 Donation for the BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!
K of C Hall, Hwy. 301, south of St. Theresa's.

Bible Quiz - Choose one of the four answers

1. Name the disciple of Jesus who was a doctor.
Matthew Mark Luke John
2. Name the disciple who brought his brother to Jesus.
James John Peter Andrew
3. Who is known as the "Father of Faith?"
Moses David Abraham Joshua
4. Who met God on top of a mountain and the entire mountain quaked?
Joshua Solomon Moses Job
5. Who was in prison and an angel came to set him free?
John Peter Mark Luke

1. Luke 2. Andrew 3. Abraham 4. Moses 5. Peter

THE WALK TO EMMAUS

Olivia Ward Bush-Banks

'Twas eventide. Along the dusty road
Two weary travelers passed with aching feet
And heavy hearts, while each in saddened tones
The story of their Lord would oft repeat.

We yearn for Him, and is it not three days
Since first He lay within the silent tomb?
Yet when we hastened to His resting place,
Our Lord had gone; His grave was wrapt in gloom.

Communing thus, these weary travelers went.
Their hearts oppressed by mingled doubt and fear;
When lo! along the road to Emmaus
Their Lord, the risen Christ Himself, drew near.

With gentle voice He asked of them their grief,–
"Why are ye sad? and O, what troubleth thee?"
They knew not that the loving Master spoke,
Their eyes were holden, that they could not see.

And one replied: "We know not where He is,–
Our Lord, who promised Israel to redeem.
Art thou a stranger in Jerusalem?
And knowest not what marvelous things have been?"

Then Jesus spoke. "Why are ye show of heart?
Did not the prophets in the days of old
Proclaim that Christ must die and live again,
That ye His wondrous power might behold?"

Their hearts were touched; the Master's thrilling words
Dispelled their fears and cleared their darkened sight.
And while the Holy Scriptures He declared,
There came sweet peace and filled their souls with light.

The Master ceased, and now the journey o'er
He still would further go along the road.
But they constrained Him, saying: "Tarry here;
Abide with us and enter our abode."

He deigned to pass within that humble home,
His holy presence filled the place with light;
He sat at meat and brake and blessed the bread,
And ere they know it vanished from their sight.

They said, with gladdened hearts, "It is our Lord,
Our risen Christ for whom we long have yearned;
We knew Him not when walking by the way,
And yet our hearts within us sweetly burned.

O Christian! walking o'er Life's rugged road,
Thou too, like His disciples, oft shall say,–
"Did not our hearts within us sweetly burn
When Jesus talked with us beside the way?"

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.

RCIA

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.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
April 17, 2008 6-8 PM Children meet in the Quad for a review. April 24, 2008 Family retreat 6-8PM.

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL #2- Due to the success of the family potluck picnic in February we will gather again for a potluck lunch and outdoor games. Fun for all ages. April 20, 2008 12:30-2:30 potluck lunch in the hall and outdoor games afterwards. Please call the Religious Education office to let us know which type of dish you will be bringing. Drinks and paper products supplied. Bring your lawn chairs, find some shade and sit for awhile, watch the kids play or join in on a game of horse-shoes, bocci ball, badminton and lots more! We invite the children to return their Change for Change donation boxes at this time. Everyone in the parish is invited.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY- Midnight bowling outing on Friday, April 18th. 9PM-Midnight. Cost is $15. Call the religious education office to sign up for this activity and for more information.

TV TURNOFF WEEK- National event with the purpose of re-thinking the role of television, why we use it and how and what for. Assess its impact on students, teachers, parents, children, individuals, etc. Simply switch off or unplug your TV set for seven days and engage in a wide range of substitute activities. For more information and ideas, go to **www.turnoffyourtv.com** . St. Theresa's will be offering some alternate activities for that week. Look for more info to come.

How else but through a broken heart may the Lord Christ enter in?

- Oscar Wilde

Joyce Landry Richard Gustafson Nancy Armitage
Theresa Olive Kenneth Whitcomb Margaret Blair
Jordan Smith Fr. George Leo Dubuc Paulie Lozano
Roland Vonisinski Tom Mascaro Bob Wilson Joe Latona

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.