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The ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 4, 2008

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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)
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Parish Hall Coordinator **(352) 245-7689**
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(Information and Referral Service)

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May 1 through May 11 fall within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The last three weeks of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) are in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

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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MASS INTENTIONS NOTICE: Requests for Masses can be made at any time. However, if you want the information to be reflected in the bulletin, Mass requests must be made no later than two Thursdays prior to your desired Mass date.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008
8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
4:00 pm **Francis & Lottie Baranek** (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
David Francis Reiter (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
Laura Kachurik (+) by Joe Kachurik
Ellie Nolan (+) by Rosalie & Vince McDonald
Mrs. Aggie Vasquez (+) by Leon & Charlotte Markey
5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008
7:30 am **Angelina Ippolito** (+) by Angela Alvey
9:00 am **Elizabeth Marie Kemp Bean** (+) by John Kemp & Barbara Grimes
Ben Slowick (+) by Florence Kurgan
Spec. Intention of John Ellison Kemp by John Kemp & Barbara Grimes
11:30 am **Ruth Stanley** (+) by Kitty Lyons
Paul Bush (+) by Estelle Clark
Sister Clare Graham (+) by John & Susan Kirkland
Michelle Henry (+) by Barbara Henry

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008
8:30 am **Ruth Stanley** (+) by Bereavement Ministry
Kenneth Stinnetti I (+) by the Whittaker Family
Spec. Intention of Stacy Morrison & Family by Jan & Gene Stehura

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008
8:30 am **Ruth Stanley** (+) by St. Theresa Ladies Guild
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Lena Antonino by M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008
8:30 am **Spec. Intention of Ruth Stanley's Family** by Bereavement Ministry
Spec. Intention of Lillian Pastewski by Jan & Gene Stehura

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008
8:30 am **Ruth Stanley** (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008
8:30 am **Anna Storm** (+) by Barbara Cetlinski
Isadore Maragioglio (+) by Julie Berry
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Violet Morris by M/M George Ezzo

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008
8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
4:00 pm **Jack Dooley** (+) by Gina Dooley
Stella, Frank, Stanley & Irene Smiarowski (+) by J. & R. Dlugoborski
Father Leo Campbell (+) by Frank & Kim Dunphy
Spec. Int. of Marge & Bill Sterbinsky by Bill & Marge Sterbinsky
5:30 pm **Bud LaMoy** (+) by Ron & Loretta Ciampi

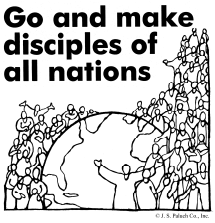
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008
7:30 am **Elizabeth Potoniec** (+) by Potoniec Children
Spec. Intention of Helen Zelaska by Jan & Gene Stehura
9:00 am **Czeslaw Bartolik** (+) by Kazimerz Bartolik
Ann Slowick (+) by Florence Kurgan
June Anderson (+) by Belleview Cherokee Bingo
Joe Rogowski (+) by Mary Rogowski
11:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

The Ascension of the Lord
May 4, 2008

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
— Acts 1:9

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).
Gospel — Jesus instructs the eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
	Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

TODAY, May 4th . . .
Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy coffee (or) tea and donuts after all Sunday Masses.
St. Theresa Parish Hall—Come one, come all!

Human Life Exalted

Jesus prayed on the night before he died, "Father, give me the glory I had with you before the world began." How is the glory he has in the Ascension different from the glory he had "before the world began?" It differs only in that now, he has it in a human nature. Our humanity has been taken to the heights of heaven, fulfilling the destiny God intended for human life from the beginning. Revelation 3:21 declares, "To the one who gains the victory, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne." God's plan for us is not just that we will gather around the throne or fall down before the throne, but that we will sit with him on the throne! This hope extended to the human family by the Gospel is directly contradicted when the same human beings destined for the heights of heaven are attacked by violence, degraded in their dignity, or put to death by things like abortion. The human nature Jesus brings to glory in the Ascension is the same human nature you and I share, and the same human nature that the babies in the womb share. Celebrating the Ascension in daily life means treating each human life as one destined to sit with Christ on his throne.

Fr. Frank Pavone, M.E.V.

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St. Theresa Catholic Church
Belleview, Florida

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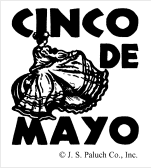
Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
Monday: Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: Vigil of Pentecost; Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i



April 27, 2008	$ 7,302.17
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Mass Celebrants for MAY

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

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

(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)

SNAPSHOT of the American Church

Catholics in the United States number more than 69.1 million, and represent 23 percent of the population. Approximately **26.4 million Catholics** in the U.S. are **Hispanic**, **2.3 million are Black** and **493,615 are Native American**. In 2006, **infant baptisms totaled 953,688**. There were **64,464 adult baptisms** and **92,975 converts** were received into the Catholic Church. American Catholics are served by **18,992 parishes**. On average, an American parish has **3,254 members**. There are **15 American cardinals**, five of whom are not diocesan bishops, and four of whom are retired. Of the **431 American bishops, 268 are active**. The Church in the U. S. is served by **42, 271 diocesan and Religious order priests**. In addition, **14,493 American men have been ordained permanent deacons** and **5,180 men are enrolled as seminarians**.

Source: Based on data collected by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2006.

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to the 8 young people of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on this Sunday, May 4, 2008, at the 11:30 Mass. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY- **Saturday, May 10, 2008** is Youth Day at the Festival of Faith at the Orlando Convention Center. Exhibits, activities, concerts, national speakers and lots more. Call now to reserve your spot on the bus for this fun & faith filled day. Mark your calendars now for this once in a lifetime event.

"What a joy it is to meet a person with a happy smile and pure intention, whose modesty shines forth and acts like a window to reveal their personality and particular beauty." *

*Quotes from MODESTY published by Eternal Life 902 Stephan Foster Avenue Bardstown, KY 40004

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, May 4 - 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.

St. Theresa's Thrift Shop
SECOND ANNUAL BLOW-OUT SALE
WHEN: Saturday, May 17
(Rain Date: Sat. 5/31)
WHERE: St. Theresa Thrift Shop
TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Come and join us for a day of FUN!!
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda and Water Available For Purchase

The **ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS** commemorates all anniversaries and is a very special way to renew the vows that meant so much to the two of you on your wedding day. This year's Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, **May 10, 2008 (during the Festival of Faith) at 1:00 PM** at the Orange County Convention Center, South Concourse, South Hall A-1. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Wenski and there will be a cake and punch reception afterwards. For more information, call the Office of Family Life & Pastoral Care at 407-246-4865 or email familylifeoff@orlandodiocese.org or visit visit www.FestivalOfFaith.org.

NOTICE: the Thursday series of Mid-Week Bible Study has ended.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Please join in a Diocesan luncheon featuring Mr. John Carr, USCCB Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, who will speak on the theme of "The Media: At the Crossroads between Activism and Service" to be held on **Thursday, May 15.** Lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Chancery Office Courtroom in downtown Orlando. Seating is limited, so please **RSVP to rdiaz@orlandodiocese.org by Monday, May 5.**

Prayer for Our Recently Departed

Dixie Vavra, Anna Lorito, David Kratzer,
June Anderson and Felix Danastorg

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Visit *Vatican Splendors*—one of the largest collections of art, documents and historically significant objects from the Vatican.

Open Now Through May 11, 2008

Florida International Museum, St. Petersburg
Advance ticket purchases are highly recommended; available at Ticketmaster.com or call 727-898-2100.
Adults $20; Seniors $17 (62+). Group rates: 15 or more.

1st Annual St. Theresa
Golf Tournament
Tuesday, May 13th: 8:00 a.m. SHOTGUN
Format: Scramble
Closest To The Pin Contest
(for Men and Women)
Long Drive Contest
Drawing for Mulligans
Registration Fee—$45.00
(Includes golf cart, coffee & donuts, lunch)
Call Fred Fengerlin at 259-1742
or Ralph Magee at 753-5326

St. Theresa's Representatives Needed for Hour of Adoration At 5/8-5/10 Festival of Faith
2nd Floor of Convention Cntr.@ 210E

One Hour With Jesus

Signup with Julie at 245-5300 or Contact Donna Kinser at 407-302-3923 or dmklak@aol.com

ALIVE IN CHRIST

FESTIVAL OF FAITH

MAY 8 – 10, 2008

TOP 10 REASONS TO GO TO THE FESTIVAL OF FAITH
Orange County Convention Center, South Concourse

1) Experience the beauty and traditions of Catholic Mass during three special liturgical celebrations.
2) Listen to nationally recognized speakers who will help you achieve a richer, deeper and more rewarding faith life.
3) Walk through the spacious Catholic Expo and Ministry Fair and see first-hand the large variety of parishes, schools and ministries that serve the Diocese of Orlando and you!
4) Go shopping and find the latest products, services and books to help you grow your Faith.
5) Encounter the universal Church with others who will make the journey from near and far to celebrate the Diocese of Orlando's 40th Anniversary.
6) Celebrate your cultural pride and ethnic heritage during a Multi-cultural Mass at Mary, Queen of the Universe Shrine.
7) Renew your wedding vows and receive a special blessing for your marriage during a special Wedding Anniversary Mass for all married couples.
8) See a movie with a message! Enjoy a great selection of faith-enriching films that will soothe your soul.
9) Sing Praise! Enjoy the sacred music of choirs from around our Diocese or listen to a dynamic concert by Matt Maher, a critically-acclaimed Catholic artist who is energizing today's Catholic youth.
10) All of the events are FREE (bring a canned food donation?). This is a unique opportunity to take a break from the daily stresses of life to celebrate your Catholic Faith and to be ALIVE *in Christ*.

FULL SCHEDULE
available at:
www.FestivalOfFaith.org
(you can register for events at the website)

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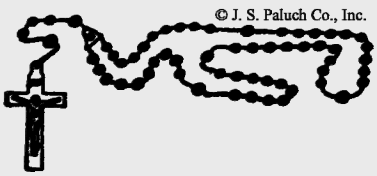

MAY—The Month of Mary

Pray Our Blessed Mother's Holy Rosary
For Her Intentions
And For Her Assistance

Theresa Olive Joyce Landry Margaret Blair
Fr. George Leo Dubuc Paulie Lozano
Richard Gustafson Nancy Armitage Joe Latona
Roland Vonisinski Tom Mascaro 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.