

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ May 25, 2008

**The chalice of benediction,
which we bless, is it not the
communion of the blood of
Christ? And the bread, which we
break, is it not the partaking of
the body of the Lord?**

1 Corinthians 10:16

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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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Tom Mulloy

Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828

(Information and Referral Service)



And Mary said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations *shall call me blessed*. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; and holy is his name." (Lk. 1:46).

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

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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OR E-mail (preferred method)

for Bulletin: info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

for Website: webmaster@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

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 24, 2008

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

4:00 pm **Chris, Ray & Robert Dlugoborski (+)** by I. & R. Dlugoborski

Ruth Stanley (+) by June Anderson
Ellen Raleigh (+) by Bob & Mary McNabb
5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2008

7:30 am **June Anderson (+)** by A. Youtsey & B. Manzella
9:00 am **Joe Rogowski (+)** by Mary Rogowski
Gregory P. Cassidy (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Barbara Blakely Osteen (+) by Bette Kolodziejski & Della Satterly
11:30 am **Anastacio Cuevas (+)** by Frank & Sonya LaManna
Paul Bush (+) by Rosemarie Knoblock

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008

8:30 am **Robert Daly (+)** by Gene & Wanda Murray
Marie Simcox (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Allen "Rocky" Lane, Jr. (+) by Gene Lane

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008

8:30 am **Kathlyn Holt Pattee (+)** by Bea Manzella & Alice Youtsey
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Lena Antonino by M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008

8:30 am **John Costello (+)** by Loretta & Dick Rogers
Felix Danastorg (+) by Don & Lois Rosmarin
June Anderson (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008

8:30 am **Ronald W. Beichner (+)** by Jeannine Hart
Felix Danastorg (+) by Sophie Latimer
Larry Latimer (+) by Sophie Latimer
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Tina Lindsey by M/M George Ezzo

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008

8:30 am **June Anderson (+)** by St. Theresa Church
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Int. of Enid & Dana Ezzo & Family by M/M George Ezzo

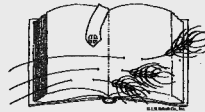
SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and **Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
4:00 pm **Gregory Cassidy (+)** by June Anderson
Michael Raleigh (+) by Bob & Mary McNabb
5:30 pm **June Anderson (+)** by M/M Alfred Schanen
Marie Simcox (+) by Irene DeRemer
Spec. Intention of Andy Ann

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008

7:30 am **Barbara Blakely Osteen (+)** by Bernice Manzella
Ronald W. Beichner (+) by Steven & Tania Jewusiak
9:00 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**
11:30 am **Bill Clark (+)** by Estelle Clark
Michelle Henry (+) by Barbara Henry
Felix Danastorg (+) by Estelle Clark

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
May 25, 2008



Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).



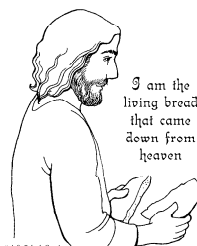
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
- Sunday:** Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great



I am the living bread that came down from heaven



When I am 65!

As I celebrated the eighteen-year anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood last April 3rd, I find this hard to comprehend, *Where have the years gone?* How quickly they have passed. A few weeks ago, I received a personalized employee statement from the Diocese. In that report is a calculation of my retirement schedule stating that if I continue working at least 1,000 hours per plan year, my normal retirement date will be on May 1, 2027. That is 19 years from now! When I am...hmmm!

Reflecting on being a Priest today, one can only understand the meaning of priesthood in all human reality in the Person and Life of our Lord Jesus Christ. This Person and Life becomes my food that I share with you in the Eucharist.

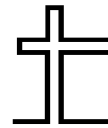
This food has become for us the FOOD FOR OUR JOURNEY IN ONENESS WITH GOD. What a beautiful, perpetual, real gift God has given us. There seems to be no question more boldly asked than this: **CAN THE BODY AND BLOOD THAT WE RECEIVE IN THE EUCHARIST TRANSFORM US? CAN IT REALLY UNITE US WITH GOD AND WITH THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE?**

65 or not, the Eucharist that we celebrate can indeed bring us to Love One Another; it will also bring us the grace to be able to do so. After all did God promise: "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Fr. David Vivero



While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.



Sacrificial Giving

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May 18, 2008 \$ 6,064.56
Project Growth \$ 1,497.85

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Philip Neri; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary



LEARN MORE ABOUT

Devotion to the Sacred Heart
at
[www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org/
Solemnities_and_Feast_Days.html](http://www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org/Solemnities_and_Feast_Days.html)

Mass Celebrants for JUNE

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

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

(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)

REMINDER—NEXT Sunday

June 1 - 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.



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Social Service Departments will be closed Memorial Day, May 26, 2008. This includes: Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul and Thrift Shop.



The next **ULTREYA MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, May 27, at 6:45-7:45 PM.** There will be no Utreya in the months of June or July. Meetings will resume on the last Tuesday of August.

NEEDED—Ministers to the Sick to bring Communion to our sick and homebound. Your help is needed in this ministry. Next training is on **Saturday, May 31, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Springs, in Ocala. Please call Donna at 245-1359 if you have any questions and/or to sign up.



THANK YOU to all our parish volunteers who minister in the vineyard of Our Lord, especially to Fred & Arlene Gerth as they complete their 10 years of prison ministry.



Compendium Corner

Why does Sacred Scripture teach the truth?

Because God himself is the author of Sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be inspired and to teach without error those truths which are necessary for our salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors who wrote what he wanted to teach us. The Christian faith, however, is not a "religion of the Book," but of the Word of God—"not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living" (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux).

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 9.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Graduation from High School is a monumental moment in a young person's life. St. Theresa's joins the families of the High School graduates of our parish in celebrating this occasion by honoring the Graduates at the **9:00 Mass next Sunday, June 1, 2008.** A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to congratulate and wish our High School graduates well. On wisdom: "If you receive my words and treasure my commands, turning your ear to wisdom, inclining your heart to understanding... then you will understand the fear of the Lord; the knowledge of God you will find; for the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he has counsel in store for the upright, he is the shield of those who walk honestly, guarding paths of justice, protecting the way of his pious ones." Proverbs 2:1-8

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - The theme for this year's summer program is "Power Lab" Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power. We are looking for items to decorate all the rooms. If you have any science type items that you would be willing to let us borrow for VBS please call the Religious Education office. Thank you.



DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified priests, sisters, and lay persons whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce. When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a valid marriage?

Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some weakness in the consent of the parties involved? The Annulment Procedure addresses this problem without affixing blame on either party. If you are divorced or married outside the Catholic Church, please **contact Deacon Norm or the Tribunal Office**. Have no fear. All interviews are private.

MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL
DIOCESE OF ORLANDO
P.O. BOX 1800
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32802-1800
(407) 246-4850

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

Since the 13th century, the Church has universally paused on one day of the year to ponder the Mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist. The first outdoor Eucharistic Procession occurred in Cologne. For over 700 years, the Church has celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, calling us to "adore what we become" (St. Augustine).



Join Bishop Wenski in our Diocesan Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, May 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. outside the Cathedral of St. James (215 N. Orange Avenue) in downtown Orlando and around Lake Eola ending at the Amphitheater for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS—May 30

"I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."
(Jesus to St. Margaret Mary).

Helen Whitcomb Edward Forrester Larry Powers
Paulie Lozano Dan Guerrero Margaret Blair
Mary Mulert Betty Flynn Barbara Coelho Kathryn Soth
Roland Vonisinski Tom Mascaro Nancy Armitage
Bob & Marge Wilson Richard Gustafson Theresa Olive
Barbara Machovoe Leo Dubuc Fr. George Joyce Landry

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.



WARMER WEATHER DRESS IN CHURCH:

With the warm weather upon us, we ask all our parishioners to use good judgment in choosing their attire for church. Modesty should never be sacrificed for the sake of comfort. Short shorts, tank tops, t-shirts with inappropriate messages, low-cut backless mini dresses, bare midriffs and tight-fitting clothes should be reserved for leisure wear and not for church. Everyone's cooperation in this matter will demonstrate proper respect and assure the dignity of the Mass.