

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART*

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## Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul JUNE 29, 2008



### 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.

**SICK CALL and FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
245-2458

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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)*

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)

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**Parish Office: (352) 245-2458**

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**Thrift Shop- Mary Ann Jones (352) 245-0650**

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(Information and Referral Service)



**PRAYER FOR THE POPE:** "Upon this Rock He will build His Church! And the jaws of death shall not prevail against her! O Mother of the Redeemer, Living Tabernacle of the Eucharist, and Luminous

Rose of Heaven, with humble confidence we ask you to bestow upon the Holy Father all the graces and blessings reserved for him by the Holy Trinity from all eternity.

Help his friends... convert his enemies. Saint Joseph, pray for us and for Pope Benedict XVI. Amen."

## 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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**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, JUNE 28, 2008**

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

4:00 pm **June Anderson (+)** by Mary & Roy Struwing  
**Gordon Clark (+)** by Dave & JoAnne Rinz  
**Elsie Deitrick (+)** by R. & H. Kowalski  
 5:30 pm **Marie Simcox (+)** by Irene DeRemer  
**Rita Williams (+)** by M/M Michael Capotrio  
**Spec. Intention of Rhonda Glenn** by Gerry Schweitzer

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2008**

7:30 am **Ronald Beichner (+)** by Jeanine Hart  
**Rita Williams (+)** by Ann Wuornos  
**Walter Podhajecki (+)** by Mary & Jim Cassidy  
 9:00 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**  
**Bud LaMoy (+)** by Mary Collins  
 11:30 am **Felix Danastorg (+)** by Kay Roberts  
**Gordon Clark (+)** by Jude & Sandra Sheridan  
**Sharon Huss (+)** by Thrift Shop workers

**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2008**

8:30 am **Josephine Lupinacci (+)** by Joyce Schneider  
**June Anderson (+)** by Julie McAllister  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Pat Ezzo  
**Spec. Intention of George Ezzo** by Pat Ezzo

**TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2008**

8:30 am **Kory Klubek (+)** by Marian & Jerry Klubek  
**Edward Barry (+)** by Julie Barry  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo  
**Spec. Intention by Lena Antonino** by M/M George Ezzo

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2008**

8:30 am **Rita Mary Moore (+)** by Shorty Vogt  
**Maria Montoya (+)** by Rosario Jacobs  
**Aquileo Delgado (+)** by Rosario Jacobs

**THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008**

8:30 am **Paul Chmiel (+)** by Marian & Jerry Klubek  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo  
**Spec. Intention of Nina Antonino** by M/M George Ezzo

**FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008**

8:30 am **Monthly Memorial Mass**

**SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008**

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

4:00 pm **Ann Slowick (+)** by Florence Kurgan  
**John Storm (+)** by Barbara Cetlinski  
**Charles Anchor (+)** by Helen Spoolstra  
**Elsie Deitrick (+)** by R & H Kawalski  
 5:30 pm **Marie Simcox (+)** by Irene DeRemer  
**Rita Jane Williams (+)** by Carol & Jerry Otolski  
**Rita Williams (+)** by Robert & Mary Wells

**SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2008**

7:30 am **Bill & Jerry Bevan (+)** by Richard Bevan  
**Ronald W. Beichner (+)** by Rita Barrette  
 9:00 am **John Marino (+)** by Antoinette Sioch  
**George & Steven Michaud (+)** by Marian Michaud  
 11:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

**St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles  
June 29, 2008**



Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.  
— Psalm 19:5

**PETER AND PAUL**

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).

**Psalm** — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

**Gospel** — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-19).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27
- Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## A PARISHIONER PERSPECTIVE . . .

### MISSION OF THE CHURCH: A Viewpoint or Our Challenge


1. To know, love, and serve the Lord and our neighbors. To be a giver, not a taker. To be selfless, "other-centered". To be a gatherer and not a "scatterer."
2. To be disciples of Christ and spread the good news by witnessing, not just to non-Christians but to fellow Christians. We do this by our deeds, not necessarily our words. Like Jesus, we must be servants to people and stewards of our environment. To accomplish this, we must engage in study, prayer and action. Our faith should be dynamic, not static. In so doing, it is of paramount importance to fulfill God's Will, not our will. All our thoughts, prayers, and actions should be done in Jesus' name.
3. To abide by and humbly empty ourselves in God which requires submission, not control. It also requires a deep commitment and an ongoing conversion, a personal relationship and a big "Yes" to Jesus. Intimacy, not superficiality. We should, through prayer, let go and let God be in charge.
4. To pray unceasingly from the heart, not the head. Seek God through His Word and especially in silence.
5. To remember to thank and to praise God, particularly through the Eucharist and other sacraments; and as we develop communion with Jesus, we will be blessed with His grace and peace, always understanding that God abides within us.
6. To follow Jesus' teaching in the Bible and as portrayed in His beatitudes by relating to the needs of the poor—spiritually, economically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually. We must be vigilant and act spontaneously when needed.
7. To develop a faith community family in an environment where we not only worship together but can meet the various needs of our faith congregation and community at large. As baptized Christians, we are one body in Christ and share everyone's joys and sufferings. But we need educational and fellowship opportunities to develop loving, spiritually supportive relationships on our journey as pilgrims. We cannot live independently in isolation as we are all interdependent. Jesus said we must be servants to each other. The "how" is dependent upon the use of our unique God-given

talents, gifts and opportunities. Then His Kingdom will become more evident through the Spirit, now.

The meaning of evangelization and ecumenism should take on greater meaning. Our fruits will be unity, not division. We will then be able to more easily recognize the goodness of God in all people and in all of His creation.

**In Jesus' Name,  
Tom Rea**

## Saints and Special Observances

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ss. Peter and Paul	
<b>Monday:</b>	The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Blessed Junípero Serra	
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Thomas	
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Independence Day; First Friday	
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday	

## Weekly Collections

June 22, 2008	\$ 6,535.25
Project Growth	\$ 1,487.06

## Mass Celebrants for JULY

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

Daily Masses: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. David

(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)

# God Bless America



**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.

**R.C.I.A. – THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or just has questions about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office for more information. There is a team of eager Catechists ready to answer the call!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-** our Summer catechetical program for 3 year olds through High School age children. The theme this year is “Power Lab”: Discovering Jesus’ Miraculous Power. We are still looking for “science” decorations and clean white men’s dress shirts to be made into lab coats for the kids. You may pre-register your children/grandchildren online at: [www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/sttheresacatholicchurch](http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/sttheresacatholicchurch)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY IN ST. AUGUSTINE JULY 18-19, 2008:** Join hundreds of teens from across the Southeast U.S. as we celebrate our Catholic faith in unity with the Official World Youth Day celebrations in Sydney, Australia, and our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. The cost is \$25 per person. You may register online at: [staugustinecatholicyouth.com](http://staugustinecatholicyouth.com) or call 904-262-3200 ext. 112, for more information.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Social Services Office will be closed Friday, July 4th. This includes: Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Thrift Shop and St Vincent de Paul.



Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. **Retrouaille is a program to help heal and support married couples** experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It's also for couples who have separated or divorced and are willing to try again. Our next program begins **July 11-13, 2008.** For more information and registration, call (407) 977-8136. All calls held in strictest confidence.

**PAULINE YEAR**

Pope Benedict established the **Pauline year to run from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009**, to mark the approximately 2,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the saint's birth.

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JR.** Our Lady of the Springs Parish Hall. **6/28 @ 2 & 7 PM; 6/29 @ 1 PM.** \$7.00 For more information, call: 236-2230.



**ULTREYA MEETINGS** will resume on August 26th.



Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium of the Legion of Mary at St. Theresa's will have up to 300 Brown Scapulars available at no charge at 6:30 PM to those who attend the **7:00 PM Mass and Investiture Blessing on Wed., July 16**, the feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Or, request one from:

**FREE Brown Scapular** available at [www.freebrownscapular.com](http://www.freebrownscapular.com) (S/H charge)



**COFFEE/TEA & DONUTS** after all Sunday Masses. Join us!



## Mass and Investiture Blessing of Brown Scapulars

St. Theresa's, Belleview  
Wed., July 16th, 7:00 PM  
Feast of  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

One of the great mysteries of our time is that the great majority of Catholics either ignore or have forgotten the Blessed Virgin Mary's promise that "**whoever dies clothed in this (Scapular) shall not suffer eternal fire.**" She further says: "Wear it devoutly and perseveringly. It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me, and I in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life."

Recently, I was reading a passage from Ephesians, which I want to share with you:

*"May the God of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory . . . give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the yes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power in us who believe, according to the working of His great might which He accomplished in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and made Him sit at His right hand in the heavenly places . . . (The Father) has made (Christ) the Head over all things for the Church, which is His Body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all."* (Eph 1:17-22)

What is the great St. Paul saying in this exalted passage? I suggest reading it a few times over before answering that question. Indeed, there is so much to digest in these packed sentences. For me, what I find most striking is the point about being TRANSFORMED and ENLIGHTENED by faith!

Faith opens and enlightens "**the eyes of your hearts.**" With supernatural eyes, we can see the Spirit accomplishing in us what first was accomplished in Jesus. The hope, the riches, the inheritance, and the immeasurable greatness of which St. Paul speaks are our glorious destiny. First it was Christ's and, through incorporation into His Body, it becomes ours. This is the work of transformation and enlightenment that faith produces within those who believe . . .

**Deacon Bill Steltemeier, EWTN Chairman & CEO**

### PROTECTION AGAINST THE DEVIL

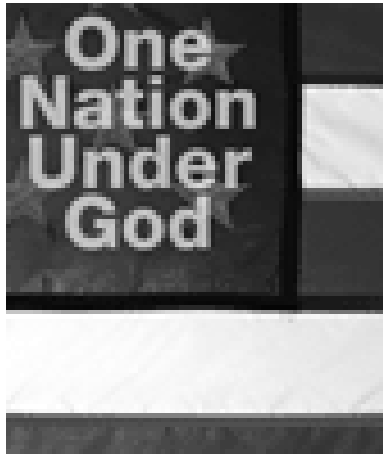
You will understand why the devil works against those who promote the Scapular when you hear the story of Venerable Francis Ypes. One day his Scapular fell off. As he replaced it, the devil howled, "Take off the habit which snatches so many souls from us!" Then and there Francis made the devil admit that there are three things which the demons are most afraid of: the Holy Name of Jesus, the Holy Name of Mary, and the Holy Scapular of Carmel. To that list we could add: the Holy Rosary.

A Jesuit missionary in Guatemala tells of an incident of Our Lady's Scapular protection. In November of 1955, a plane carrying 27 passengers crashed. All died except one young lady. When this girl saw that the plane was going down, she took hold of her Scapular, and called on Mary for help. She suffered burns, her clothing was reduced to ashes, but her Scapular was not touched by the flames.

from *Garment of Grace*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts. Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.



Our  
True  
Freedom  
is in  
You,  
O Lord.

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

**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.*