

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART*

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245-0650

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2008



Again the kingdom of heaven is like to a merchant seeking good pearls who when he had found one pearl of great price, went his way, and sold all that he had, and bought it. MT 13: 45-46



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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 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

Tridentine (Latin) Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays  
6:00 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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**Maintenance and Repair (352) 245-2458**

Tom Swarbrick

**Social Services-Donna Krause (352) 245-1359**

**Soup Kitchen- Mary Ann Gricar (352) 245-1359**

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

**Website and Bulletin info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org**

Penn Herbert

**Parish Hall Coordinator (352) 245-7689**

Karen French

**St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915**

Tom Mulloy

**Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828**

(Information and Referral Service)



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*Then shall the just  
shine as the sun,  
in the kingdom of  
their Father. He that  
hath ears to hear, let  
him hear. MT 13:43*

## 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

*Bulletin copy must be in written format and submitted two (2) Thursdays prior to the weekend of publication.*

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**OR E-mail** (preferred method)

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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, JULY 26, 2008**

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**

and Novena to Our Blessed Mother

4:00 pm **John Urquhart** (+) by Carmen Urquhart

**Gordon Clark** (+) by Dave & JoAnne Rinz

**Elsie Deitrick** (+) by R. & H. Kowalski

**Louise K. Campbell** (+) by William Campbell

5:30 pm **Margaret Rengen** (+) by Jack & Eileen Dicton

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Andy Annunziata** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of M/M Gerald Kucinski** by Stephen McClendon

**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008**

7:30 **Bill & Jerry Bevan** (+) by Richard Bevan

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Andy Annunziata** by M/M George Ezzo

9:00 **Well-Being of Parish Family**

11:30 **Mary L. Mellace** (+) by Donald Nolan & Beverly Bianco

**MONDAY, JULY 28, 2008**

8:30 am **Dixie Vavra** (+) by Bill Vavra

**Robert Strausbaugh** (+) by Alice Ghigliotty

**Spec. Intention of Don Strausbaugh** by Alice Ghigliotty

**TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008**

8:30 am **Dixie Vavra** (+) by Bill Vavra

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Lena Antonino** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Mary O'Leary** by Bernadette & Peter McGee

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2008**

8:30 am **Dixie Vavra** (+) by Bill Vavra

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Andy Annunziata** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Steve Kennedy** by James Kennedy

**THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008**

8:30 am **Dixie Vavra** (+) by Bill Vavra

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Enid & Dana Ezzo** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Peter McGee** by Bernadette & Peter McGee

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2008**

8:30 am **Monthly Memorial Mass**

**Jonell Witzen** (+) by Albert E. Witzen

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2008**

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**

and Novena to Our Blessed Mother

4:00 pm **Robert Patenaude** (+) by Ruthie Patenaude

**Elsie Deitrick** (+) by Dave & Jane Reiter

**Louise K. Campbell** (+) by William Campbell

**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Andy Annunziata** by M/M George Ezzo

**Spec. Intention of Andrea Flamburis**

5:30 pm **Jack Boerstler** (+) by Fred & Penn Herbert

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 27, 2008**

All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a



**LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS**

GIVE YOUR SERVANT



AN UNDERSTANDING HEART

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalms** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for the good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings out the new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**WISDOM**

**Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.**

Theodore Roosevelt



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MTS Credit given for the CERT training below:**

Catholic Charities of Central Florida would like to provide you with the following information about free CERT- Community Emergency Response Team - training provided by your local Marion County Sheriff's Office/Division of Emergency Management. Please contact Mr. Bob Conn, Marion County CERT Coordinator, if members of your community are interested in participating in this training. You need around 15-25 interested people to commit to take 10 classes together- usually once a week, 2 1/2 hours per class, to become trained in disaster awareness, fire suppression, medical operation, light search & rescue, and more. The course is generally offered on a flexible, rolling basis, and can be located either at your church/community area or at your local Emergency Operations Centers.

Please contact Bob for more info!

352-369-6750 Office; bconn@marionso.com

**THANK YOU!  
THRIFT SHOP**

**Customers, Donors, Volunteers  
and Manager, Mary Ann Jones**

**The Thrift Shop, which first opened in May 1978, is the heart of St. Theresa Social Services. Donations of clothing, furniture, household items and an array of miscellaneous goods are sorted, displayed and sold by volunteers six days a week. Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, and Social Service volunteers use the proceeds to assist the poor, the hungry and the transients.**

**In 1983, we celebrated an average income of \$50.00 a day. This fiscal year, in spite of the challenges of losing the "sorting house" to a windstorm, the Thrift Shop generated a record-breaking \$165,108.73 for our ministry to the poor.**

**Congratulations and thank you for your continued support.**



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NEW . . .

**"ASK THE PASTOR"**

Here is your chance to ask a question about the Faith.

Send questions to Fr. David at: info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org or place in Fr. David's inbox in the parish office. Your name must be included for publication but only initials will be used in the bulletin.

First-come, first answered!

**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

The U.S. bishops remind us: "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." As part of the Candidate Questionnaire Project, the Florida Catholic Conference, Florida Knights of Columbus, Florida Council of Catholic Women and Florida Catholic newspaper remind you the deadline to register to vote in the August 26 Primary Election is Monday, July 28.

**NO COFFEE/TEA & DONUTS**

after Sunday Masses this week.

(Resumes next weekend.)

## Mickie's Sewing Basket

**Do you have something that  
needs Alteration? Let me do it for you.  
Just call me and I will go to your home,  
pick it up, then bring it back. I take  
great pride in my work. Call me.  
My number is 347-2056.  
(Parishioner)**

### 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.

#### 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!



**ALTAR SERVERS:** All children who have received First Communion are asked to further their relationship with God and the church by participating in the Mass as Altar Servers. Your children will not only learn how to assist our priests in our liturgical celebrations, but they will learn the 'whats' and 'whys' of what is done each Sunday. Trainings will be held at times convenient for both parent and child. New servers will be teamed with experienced servers until they are comfortable. Contact Julie at 245-5300 to schedule your child's next step in being closer to God.



### Who Was St. Ignatius of Loyola?

Ignatius, by nation a Spaniard, was born of a noble family at Loyola, in Cantabria. In the year 1521, a cannon ball fractured the left leg of Captain Ignatius Loyola, the future founder of the Jesuits. While he was convalescing, Ignatius read about Christ and His saints and thus turned wholly to God. He then undertook to equip himself for Christ's service by acquiring a good classical and theological education, which kindled in his soul a wonderful eagerness to follow in the footsteps of Christ and the saints. The members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) became the shock troops of the Church in the battle against the spread of Protestantism in Europe, as well as one of the greatest foreign mission organizations that the world has known.

Having been wounded at the siege of Pampeluna, he went to Montserrat, and hung up his arms before the altar of the Blessed Virgin; he then watched the whole night in prayer, and thus entered upon his knighthood in the army of Christ. Next he retired to Manresa, dressed as he was in sackcloth, for he had a short time before given his costly garments to a beggar. It was at this time that he, a man without education, composed that admirable book of the *Spiritual Exercises*.

He made the restoration of piety among Catholics his first care. He increased the beauty of the sacred buildings, the giving of catechetical instructions, the frequency of sermons and of the sacraments. He everywhere opened schools for the education of youth in piety and letters. He founded at Rome the German College, refuges for women of evil life, and for young girls who were in danger, houses for orphans and catechumens of both sexes, and many other pious works. He devoted himself unweariedly to gaining souls to God. His power over the demons was wonderful. St. Philip Neri and others saw his countenance shining with heavenly light. At length in the sixty-fifth year of his age, he passed to the embrace of his Lord, whose greater glory he had ever preached and ever sought in all things. He was celebrated for miracles and for his great services to the Church, and Gregory XV enrolled him amongst the saints; while Pius XI, in response to the prayers of the episcopate, declared him heavenly patron of all *Spiritual Exercises*. Ignatius died on July 31, 1556.

Excerpted from *The Liturgical Year*, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.

**COMPARATIVE LOSSES**

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;  
when health is lost, something is lost.  
When character is lost, all is lost.

—Anonymous

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

**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.*