

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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245-0650

245-1359

245-2915

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time August 31, 2008

If any man will come after me,
let him deny himself, and take
up his cross, and follow me. For
he that will save his life, shall
lose it: and he that shall lose his
life for my sake, shall find it.

MT 16:24-25



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 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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JoAnn Day

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Julie McAllister x106

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

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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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A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

-Grover Cleveland

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

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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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, AUGUST 30, 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
Jack Miller (+) by Carol Miller
Louise Campbell (+) by William Campbell
Holy Souls in Purgatory by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Andy Annuziato by M/M George Ezzo
 5:30 pm **John G. O'Brien (+)** by Harry & Barbara O'Brien

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2008

7:30 am **Bill & Jerry Bevan (+)** by Richard Bevan
William & Elizabeth Severance (+) by Stan & Anna Haggan
 9:00 am **Salvatore A. Tine (+)** by Della Rice
Edmond Sioch (+) by Antoinette Sioch
Charles Gruzca (+) by E. & V. Gruzca
Spec. Intention of Shannon Henry by Don Henry
 11:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

8:30 am **Alejandro Villalobos (+)** by Betancourt Family
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat Ezzo
Spec. Intention of George Ezzo by Pat Ezzo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

8:30 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Lena Antonino by M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

8:30 am **Mrs. Den Tici (+)** by Linda Marie Gould
Walter Studzinski (+) by K of C #8012

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

Benjamin Stanley (+) by Leigh A. Stanley
Mrs. Helen Hurley (+) by Leigh A. Stanley
 8:30 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Dominic Ezzo by M/M George Ezzo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

8:30 am **Monthly Memorial Mass**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and Novena to Our Blessed Mother
 4:00 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**
 5:30 pm **M/M George Bush (+)** by Stephanie McClendon
Spec. Intentions of M/M Gerald Kucinski by
 Stephanie McClendon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

7:30 am **Lee Z. Graham** by Fred & Penn Herbert
 9:00 am **George & Steven Michaud (+)** by Marian Michaud
Tony Poltorek (+) by April Holmes
Ann Arnold (+) by Sandra Zudyk
 11:30 am **Michelle Henry (+)** by Barbara Henry
Jayden McArdle (+) by Dick & Barbara McArdle

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 31, 2008**



Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. — *Romans 12:2*

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



**Sunday, Sept. 21st
BAKE SALE**

8:00 am to 1:00 pm
in the Parish Hall

Baked goods accepted starting
at 7:30am

**Saturday, October 4th
FOR FALL FESTIVAL**

We need jewelry,
white elephant items and
large auction items.

We need volunteers that day.
Please call Lynn at 307-7785

**From September 1-15
all Masses will be celebrated by
Fr. Peter Corden of St. Mary's, Rockledge**

ST. THERESA ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

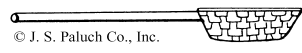
**Saturday, October 4
from 8:00AM-3:00PM**

Rental spaces are available for
sales of goods, crafts, and more.

Fee Schedule: outside space is
\$10.00 each, table not included.

Inside space is \$20, table
provided. Spaces limited; early
signup encouraged. Contact JoAnn
at 245-2458 to reserve your space.

Christian Giving



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August 24, 2008	\$ 5,911.00
Project Growth	\$ 1,542.00
August 17, 2008	\$ 5,476.00
Project Growth	\$ 1,270.55
Mission (OLGH)	\$ 5,826.44

**Beatification Set
For Parents
of St. Therese**



October 19th

(CWNews.com) - The Vatican has announced
plans for the beatification of the parents
of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Louis Martin and Zélie Marie Guerin Martin
will be beatified on October 19, with the
ceremony taking place in Lisieux, the Vatican
liturgical office announced on August 19. The
date of the ceremony is significant: October 19
will be Mission Sunday; St. Therese (along with
St. Francis Xavier) is co-patron of the
Church's missionary effort.

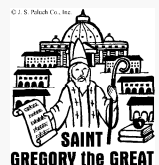


It is appropriate that the
bodies of Louis and Zélie were
exhumed and buried side by
side near the apse of the
Basilica of Lisieux, dedicated to their child.
Over their graves are written the words of
Thérèse, "God gave me a mother and father
more worthy of heaven than of earth."

Learn more at www.sttheresacatholicchurch.org

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week
- Monday:** Labor Day
- Wednesday:** St. Gregory the Great
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

God, our Father, Creator of the Universe, You have set the earth on its foundation, and all the elements of nature obey Your command. We humbly beseech You to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms which may threaten us. May we be secure in Your loving protection and serve You always with grateful hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

Back To School—9/14



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FOR 4 YR OLD PRE-K
THROUGH HIGH
SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

& SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Register your children for religious education classes & Sacramental Preparation for the 08-09 year Sunday, August 24 and Sept. 7, 2008 after all Masses in the Parish Hall. **Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008** (see Faith Days)

FAITH DAYS “Faith and Tradition”. The first of five (5) Intergenerational Faith Formation Days at St. Theresa’s. **September 14, 2008, 12:30-2:30** in the Quad. Potluck lunch followed by an hour and a half of engaging activities on Faith and Tradition for the whole parish.

DCCP- Diocesan Catechist Certification Program- is the official faith formation program for the Diocese of Orlando. The courses are open to all adults looking for a deeper understanding of the faith and especially those who are in Religious Education ministry. You must register through the Religious Education Office. The cost is \$15 per course. **Courses for October must be registered by Sept. 15, 2008.**

We Believe: Catholic Faith & Life Oct. 17 & 18, 6:30pm-9:30pm & 9:00-4:00 at St. Timothy, Lady Lake.
Introduction to Scripture Oct. 4 & 11, 9:00-2:30 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Candler. ***Leading People to Sacraments*** Oct. 10 & 11, 6:30pm-9:30pm & 9:00-4:00, Blessed Sacrament, Clermont. ***We Celebrate Our Faith: Catechesis & Liturgy*** Oct. 3 & 4, 6:30pm-9:30pm & 9:00-4:00 St. Paul, Leesburg ***Celebrating & Living the Sacramental Life*** Oct. 11 & 18, 9:00-2:30 St. Jude, Marion Oaks.



The Polish Kitchen Crew will be selling **fresh-made pierogis** for \$6.00/dozen between 11 AM and 12:00 noon every Friday from **Sept. 5 through Sept. 26** in the Parish Hall.

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)

Ministry Heads Meeting/ Volunteer Training on Protecting Our Children

on **Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008**
in the Parish Hall.

9:00-10:00: Protecting Our Children
Training for all volunteers who
have not had this training.
10:30-Noon: Communications Seminar
for all Ministry Heads.

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO
SIGN UP FOR BOTH MEETINGS
245-2458**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH- visiting Summerfield Suites Assisted Living on Sunday, Sept. 7th from 12:30-2:30; playing board games with residents in celebration of Grandparent’s Day.

GIRL SCOUT SIGN-UPS registration on Sunday, Sept. 7th after all Masses. Kindergarten through High School age girls may join Girl Scouts. For more information, please call Jilda at 598-0990.

Monday, September 1st



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



8-Week Bereavement Support Group

We at St. Theresa recognize the pain and struggles while journeying through the grieving process. We also know the benefits of sharing thoughts and memories in an atmosphere of love and support. **Our next eight-week support group program will begin on Thursday, September 4, 2008 following 8:30 AM Mass.** We will meet in Rm. 5. For more information or to register, call

Lorraine Wilga at 245-2696 or
Joan Rutledge at 307-7905.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Training Classes - New and Renewal: The diocese recently announced its schedule for EMHC classes. For those interested in becoming EMHCs, consider attending one of the following sessions (all on Saturday Mornings from 9 am to Noon): Sept. 13 at St. John's, Dunnellon (**Spanish only**), Oct. 11 at Our Lady of the Springs, Ocala (English and Spanish), and Nov. 8 at St. Timothy's (English only). For those needing to renew their mandates, Mornings of Reflection (also on Saturday Mornings from 9 am to Noon) are scheduled for: Sept. 13 at St. John's in Dunnellon (**Spanish only**) and Nov. 8 at St. Timothy's, The Villages (English only). Call our EMHC Coordinator, Fred Herbert, 861-4397 to reserve your place in one of these classes.

We have a critical need for additional EMHCs at the two Saturday Masses. Please consider this important ministry. Contact either Father David or Fred Herbert if you can help.



ST. THERESA COAT DRIVE
Through the month of September, warm coats and jackets will be collected in the narthex of the church (sizes for children as well as adults). These coats will be distributed to the needy in advance of cold winter days. Check your closets now for such items so you'll have the time to launder or clean them prior to bringing them in September. Those chilly days of winter aren't that far away!



St. Theresa's Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of St. Theresa Church will hold its Installation of Officers on **Tuesday, September 2, 2008** at 12:00 Noon at Cal's on C25 in Belleview. All Catholic women are invited to attend this installation and to join the Ladies Guild.

The Ladies Guild supports church activities in many ways, including a Memorial Mass in November, A Senior Christmas Party in December, an Anniversary Luncheon in February and the yearly Church Mission.

Won't you please consider joining if you are not already a member?


CALL Karen at 245-7689 or Loretta at 245-5437 for more information.



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

Join us........
after all Sunday Masses.