

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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245-0650

245-1359

245-2915



Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time September 7, 2008

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
MT. 18:18

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)

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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Fr. David Vivero, Pastor (352) 245-2458 x102

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Receptionist (352) 245-2458 x101

JoAnn Day

Liturgy and Music (352) 245-5300 x105

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Julie McAllister x106

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)

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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OR E-mail (preferred method)

for Bulletin: info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

for Website: webmaster@sttheresacatholicchurch.org



"When you go to Confession, know this, that I Myself am waiting for you in the confessional: I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in the soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy."

From the Diary of St. Faustina

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, 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
Spec. Intention of Mary LeBlanc by 11:30 Choir

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

8:30 am **William Nalepa (+)** by Counters
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Rita Napert by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of George Robinson by Susan Limor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

8:30 am **Ann Slowick (+)** by Florence Kurgan
Quay Krause (+) by Donna Krause

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

8:30 am **James Williams (+)** by Kathy & Joe Rothenberger
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Keith Girardin by Pat & George Ezzo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

8:30 am **Martin Spoolstra (+)** by Helen Spoolstra
William Nalepa (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Richard Noe (+) by Karen Anne Regan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

8:30 am **Walter Studzinski (+)** by Bill & Marge Sterbinsky
William Nalepa (+) by Marcel & Rose Hemmen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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
Robert, Chris & Ray Dlugoborski (+) by I. & R. Dlugoborski
Donna Jennings (+) by Kim & Frank Dunphy
 5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 7, 2008**



“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
 — Matthew 18:19

GOD’S WATCHERS



In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God’s will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today’s Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ’s body around us.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).



**National Grandparents’ Day
 September 7th**

Welcome to All Our New Parishioners!

(from March 1 through August 22, 2008)

Anthony & Jerolyn Goetz
 Louie & Jeanne White
 Ken & Juliet Roy
 Darwin & Ethel Snyder
 Robert & Patricia Morgan
 Jack & Sue Fox
 Robert & Virginia Huizing
 James & Mary-Ann Thomas
 Bill & Mary Shuber
 Jene & Sandra Kummer
 Matthew & Mary Mahaney
 Anthony & Josephine Zeccttino
 Charles & Mary Cabaday
 Joseph & Joan Wilkinson
 George & Patricia Chakar
 Joseph & Gloria Currao
 Mrs. Francis Tine
 Richard & Suzanne Higo
 Kathleen Gillman
 Edward Eyanson
 John & Charlyn Kelleher
 Mrs. Matthew McMurrer
 Leonard Boczkowski
 Salvatore & Emily D'Angelo
 Melanie Miller
 Otto Peyer
 Marvin Day
 Sharon Staub-Minor
 Howard & Jane Gault
 Alexander & Vicky Kovacs
 Wayne & Mary Soares
 Valerie Jones
 Charles Looney
 Daniel Usrey
 Jobalt & Vangie Evidente

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

Weekly Collections

Due to the Labor Day holiday,
 8/31 Collections will be reported
 in the next bulletin.

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Grandparents Day
- Monday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** St. Peter Claver
- Thursday:** National Day of Mourning
 and Remembrance
- Friday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Saturday:** St. John Chrysostom



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,
 18-23 [18-23]
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11;
 Jn 3:13-17

Be kinder than necessary,
 for everyone you meet
 is fighting some kind
 of battle.

Author Unknown

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.

**Sunday, Sept. 21st
Bake Sale**

8:00am to 1:00pm
in the Parish Hall
Baked goods accepted starting
at 7:30am

**** FOR FALL FESTIVAL ****

Saturday, October 4th

We need jewelry,
white elephant items and
large auction items.
We need volunteers that day.
Please call Lynn at 307-7785

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ULTREYA MEETINGS will resume on Friday, September 12th in the Quad after Mass, and will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month thereafter.



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.



COFFEE/TEA & DONUTS after all Sunday Masses. Join us in the Parish Hall.

NOTICE: During dangerous weather conditions, particularly hurricanes, do not drive unless necessary. Avoid flooded roadways. Be sure your windshield wipers and tires are ready for severe weather.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

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.**



Back To School—9/14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 4 YR OLD PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration continues for religious education classes & Sacramental Preparation for the 08-09 year Sunday 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 5 Intergenerational Faith Formation Days at St. Theresa's. September 14, 2008 from 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. Please call the Religious Education office with the type of dish you will be bringing.

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. 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 & 9:00-4:00at 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.



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.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS- You are cordially invited to a special dinner and discussion focusing on your senior year on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008 5-7pm in the youth house. You may invite a friend (a fellow senior). RSVP by Sept. 17th to the Religious Education office or email address.

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.

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

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.