

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 28, 2008



He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a name which is above all names: That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

Philippians 2:8-10

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**

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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)*



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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GUARDIAN ANGELS

The servants of Christ are protected by invisible, rather than visible, beings. But if these guard you, they do so because they have been summoned by your prayers.

—St. Ambrose, fourth century



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: Loretta @ 245-5437

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

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

4:00 pm **Magee/Mauro Family** (+) by Ralph & Marylee Magee
Louise K. Campbell (+) by William Campbell
Fr. Sean Shine (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Steve Mudry (+) by Mary Ann Jones
5:30 pm **Dorothy Banta** (+) by Fred & Penn Herbert

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

7:30 am **Vicki Show** (+) by Ann Jaslowski
Carol Carnevale (+) by Michael & Nancy Boccio
Mary A. Penndorf (+) by Mary & Dick Penndorf

9:00 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**
Mary Ann Beaudoin (+) by Janet Heaxt
11:30 am **Robert Twist** (+) by Frances Twist
Fr. Shine (+) by Estelle Clark

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

8:30 am **Walter Studzinski** (+) by Ceil Chmiel
Fr. Sean Shine (+) by Jim & Rosalie Suchoski
Steve Mudry (+) by Sophie Latimer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

8:30 am **Ted Raffetto** (+) by Jane & Frank Schatzman
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Keith Girardin by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Gloriann Grenier by Theresa Warriner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008

8:30 am **Rose Kellogg** (+) by Mary Kay Buckland
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat Ezzo
Spec. Intention of George Ezzo by Pat Ezzo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2008

8:30 am **John Geogham** (+) by Barbara & Jim Hamuka
William Nalepa (+) by Marcel & Rosa Hemmen
Oscar Giraldo (+) by Martha B. Gonzalez

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008

8:30 am **Monthly Memorial Mass**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
and **Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
4:00 pm **Ray, Chris, & Robert Dlugoborski** by
I. & R. Dlugoborski
Manuel Hernandez Rivera (+) by Felicita Maria Ocasio
Louise Campbell (+) by William Campbell
Mary Ann Deluca (+) by Ron & Loretta Ciampi
5:30 pm **Edward Zegaren** (+) by Estelle Zegaren & Nancy Waller
Michelle Henry (+) by Barbara Henry

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2008



Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time, one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.



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TODAY'S READINGS

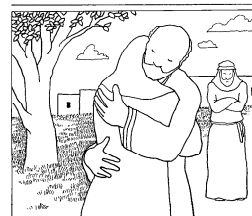
First Reading — When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25)

Second Reading — Look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

Which of the two did his father's will?



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

No More Death

“Dear friends, by seeking holiness and using the gifts God has given us to accomplish his will in our lives, we are contributing mightily to that kingdom we all long for, where there will be no more crying or pain or death. Certainly no abortion. No euthanasia. No assisted suicide. No deep freezing of embryos as though they were merchandise. And no destruction of human life in the name of science.”

-Cardinal Justin Rigali, National Prayer Vigil for Life
Opening Mass January 21, 2008

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week
Monday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels , Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year 5769) begins at sunset
Tuesday:	St. Jerome
Wednesday:	St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face St. Therese of Lisieux
Thursday:	The Guardian Angels
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday



BISHOPS RESPOND TO SENATOR BIDEN'S STATEMENTS REGARDING CHURCH TEACHING ON ABORTION

WASHINGTON—Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop William E. Lori, chairman, U.S. Bishops Committee on Doctrine, issued the following statement: Recently we had a duty to clarify the Catholic Church's constant teaching against abortion, to correct misrepresentations of that teaching by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on "Meet the Press" (see www.usccb.org/prolife/whatsnew.shtml). On September 7, again on "Meet the Press," Senator Joseph Biden made some statements about that teaching that also deserve a response. Senator Biden did not claim that Catholic teaching allows or has ever allowed abortion. He said rightly that human life begins "at the moment of conception," and that Catholics and others who recognize this should not be required by others to pay for abortions with their taxes. However, the Senator's claim that the beginning of human life is a "personal and private" matter of religious faith, one which cannot be "imposed" on others, does not reflect the truth of the matter. The Church recognizes that the obligation to protect unborn human life rests on the answer to two questions, neither of which is private or specifically religious. The first is a *biological* question: When does a new human life begin? When is there a new living organism of the human species, distinct from mother and father and ready to develop and mature if given a nurturing environment? While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today embryology textbooks confirm that a new human life begins at conception (see www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/bioethic/fact298.shtml). The Catholic Church does not teach this as a matter of faith; it acknowledges it as a matter of objective fact. The second is a *moral* question, with legal and political consequences: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as a right not to be killed? The Catholic Church's answer is: Everybody. No human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not. This is not solely a Catholic teaching, but a principle of natural law accessible to all people of good will. The framers of the Declaration of Independence pointed to the same basic truth by speaking of inalienable rights, bestowed on all members of the human race not by any human power, but by their Creator. Those who hold a narrower and more exclusionary view have the burden of explaining why we should divide humanity into those who have moral values and those who do not and why their particular choice of where to draw that line can be sustained in a pluralistic society. Such views pose a serious threat to the dignity and rights of other poor and vulnerable members of the human family who need and deserve our respect and protection. While in past centuries biological knowledge was often inaccurate, modern science leaves no excuse for anyone to deny the humanity of the unborn child. Protection of innocent human life is not an imposition of personal religious conviction but a demand of justice.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

THE 2008-2009 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*

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. Pre-K to 8th grade meet weekly from 10:15-11:15 on Sunday mornings, High School youth meet on Sundays, 12:30-2:30 in the youth house.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY I.o.I. is the name of St. Theresa's youth ministry program. I.o.I. stands for Leaders of Love, see Matthew 5:43-48. High School youth are encouraged to participate in the life of the Church, to grow close to God and to live as disciples of Christ. **Sunday, Sept. 28th "Water and Justice: Take a Dip."** This session introduces the concept of water as a justice issue. On both a national and global scale, no issue threatens our survival more than the availability of clean water and adequate sanitation. Participants will examine the current crisis, make connections with Catholic Social Teaching, and consider action steps both locally and globally. **Sunday, Oct. 5th "St. Therese of Lisieux: The Little Flower, The Little Way."** This session introduces St. Theresa and the principle theme of her spirituality, "the little way". Participants will explore the fundamentals of the "little way" and the need to do the little things well.

FEAST OF ST. WENCESLAUS, SEPT. 28 – Ludmilla was St. Wenceslaus' grandmother. She was responsible for his faith. She passed on an outstanding example of Christian life to St. Wenceslaus. He was very thankful for his grandmother. Celebrate the Feast of St. Wenceslaus by writing a letter to your grandparent or another elderly person who has passed on the faith to you to cheer them and tell them how much they are appreciated.

CATECHIST MEETING – Pre-K - Adult faith formation catechists are asked to attend "Catechists of the Fall", Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 6:30-8:30 includes dinner.

2ND ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER & KARAOKE NIGHT- sponsored by Religious Education/Youth Ministry. Saturday Oct. 11th, 4-7PM in the Parish Hall. Chili, hot dogs, dessert and drink \$5. Come and sing your favorite tunes. Don't be bashful . . . we're all family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Guild is looking for donations of baked goods for the FALL FESTIVAL on Oct. 4th. You may drop them off on October 3rd or the morning of the Fair. For more information, call Sophie Latimer at 288-4058.

Volunteers needed for Coffee & Donuts Sunday mornings. You can help before or after you go to Mass. We put out donuts & fill coffee dispensers, then welcome those who come to join us. This is a very fulfilling ministry. Come try it. Please call Marilyn or Russ at 624-1900.

LAST CHANCE to buy your fresh-made pierogies on Friday, Oct. 3, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Hall. Only \$6.00 per dozen.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**** LIFE CHAIN ****

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
Sunday, October 5th
2:00– 3:00 PM

Witness to save babies from abortion;
 stand with provided sign along
 Hwy. 301/441 between CVS &
 Winn Dixie for one hour.

A special thanks to our parish family and the Knights of Columbus for their spiritual support, many calls, cards & offerings of help during our recent bereavement.

Many, many thanks,
Jerry & Joyce Schneider



Compendium Corner

Who are the angels?

The angels are purely spiritual creatures, incorporeal, invisible, immortal, and personal beings endowed with intelligence and will. They ceaselessly contemplate God face-to-face and they glorify him. They serve him and are his messengers in the accomplishment of his saving mission to all. From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 23.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY, OCT 5, 2008 TIME: 8 AM - 11 AM

K OF C SACRED HEART COUNCIL 8012
HWY 301 BELLEVIEW, FL

\$5.00 PP; AGE 12 & UNDER FREE
SERVING: EGGS, BISCUIT/GRAVY, PANCAKES,
HOMEFRIES, BACON, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, JUICE.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
INFO: CALL RON. 352-288-2901 OR 352-245-8500



COLUMBUS DAY DINNER/DANCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8012

HWY 301 BELLEVIEW, FL
SAT. OCT 11, 2008
DINNER 7:00 PM

DANCING 7:30 - 10:30 PM

MUSIC BY PAUL LUCIANO BAND
\$15.00 PP ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY
CALL RON RUSHFORD 288-2901



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

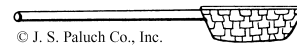
SAT, OCT. 18, 2008

K OF C SACRED HEART COUNCIL 8012
HWY 301 BELLEVIEW, FL
TIME: 3 PM - 7 PM

PRICE \$5.00 ADVANCE OR
\$6.00 AT THE DOOR
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SERVING: SALAD, PASTA, DESSERT, DRINK
INFO: CALL RON 352-288-2901 OR 352-245-8500

Christian Giving



September 21, 2008 \$ 5,971.34
Project Growth \$ 1,346.37



About the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

One day, after celebrating Mass, the aged Pope Leo XIII was in conference with the Cardinals when suddenly he sank to the floor in a deep swoon. Physicians who hastened to his side could find no trace of his pulse and feared that he had expired. However, after a short interval the Holy Father regained consciousness and exclaimed with great emotion: "Oh, what a horrible picture I have been permitted to see!"

He had been shown a vision of evil spirits who had been released from Hell and their efforts to destroy the Church. But in the midst of the horror the archangel St. Michael appeared and cast Satan and his legions into the abyss of hell. Soon afterwards, Pope Leo XIII composed a prayer to Saint Michael, the original (long version) of which can be found at: www.traditioninaction.org/religious/b009rpMichael.htm.

The well-known short version of this prayer follows. The Pope ordered this prayer to be recited daily after Low Mass in all the churches throughout the Catholic world.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us
in battle. Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host, by the power of God,
cast into hell satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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

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.