

"The two become one flesh."

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021



<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> In Honor of St. Therese

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

October 4-8, 2021 In Memory of Teri Syslo

GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 Annual operating expense budget: \$655,215.00 Weekly offertory needed \$12,600.00

September 26, 2021 Weekend Offertory Totals

Actual Plate Contributions towards operating budget totaled \$4,168.70

E-giving Operations support totaled \$2,084.00

Other donations not used for operations totaled \$1,053.50

Weekend Mass count 263 and Masses viewed livestream 121

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"All tithes of the land, whether In grain from the fields or In fruit from the trees, belong to the LORD, as sacred to him."

Leviticus 27:30

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE!

On October 1st we honor our parish patron saint, Therese of Lisieux. We have a contribution line on our e-giving page if you wish to donate in honor of her. Thank you for your generosity and please visit <u>www.sttheresechurch.info</u> for more details.

We can accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, debit cards and savings/checking drafts.

OCTOBER OFFERTORY

Regular Offertory each weekend MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair) first weekend October 17 World Mission Second Collection

Saturday evening Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube. Visit our website at sttheresechurch.Info for the links to each.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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THIS W	EEKEND OF OCTOBER 2	<u>2-3, 2021</u>		
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass		
Intention: Arthur	<u>& Rosalie Helbia (RIP)</u>			
Requested By: Kathl				
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass		
Intention: St. Therese Parishioners				
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass		
Intention: <u>Nick Re</u>	<u>(RIP)</u>			
Requested By: Veron	iica, Sherry & Debbie			
WE	EEK OF OCTOBER 4-8, 20	<u>)21</u>		
Monday		No Mass		
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Mass		
Intention: Mass 1	for the People			
Wednesday		No Mass		
Thursday		No Mass		
Friday		No Mass		

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 9-10. 2021 5:00 PM Mass

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the www.USCCB.org website

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare Sessions have begun. Participants will meet in the church Meeting Room starting at 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

GriefShare is a support group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It is a 13 session weekly program that incorporates videos and discussion using a workbook to support each week's lesson. The series is independent topics each week, so a participant can pick and choose which topics to attend.

If you are experiencing grief from a loved one's death or you know someone who is, please consider attending some or all of the sessions. There is no charge for this program. In order to have enough workbooks, please register as soon as possible. Contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 to register or log onto GriefShare.org and Find St. Therese church to register.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Our website will now be maintained by Shawn Roberts. Please forward any announcements or content to him via email at: Roberts.shawn@gmail.com.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collections. *Visit* **retiredreligious.org** *to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.*

THERESIAN MEETING-OCTOBER 1

The Theresian's will meet in the Social Hall on Friday, October 1- social gathering at 9:40am, business meeting at 10am. Any ladies of the Parish who are interested are welcome to attend.



It's that time again, time to get together for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. The Saint Therese Parish Picnic is October 3, 2021 from Noon-3 p.m. There will be various games and activities for the kids including face painting and pony rides. The church will provide the food this year with the help of the Knights of Columbus and the Theresian Society. Lawn chairs are recommended but not necessary. We are asking you all to consider signing up to help us out with set up, take down and other tasks. The sign-up sheets will be in the lobby before and after Masses. Hope to see you there as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Therese.

CHANGE IN WEDNESDAY MASS

Beginning **October 20**, the time for weekday Mass on Wednesdays will be at 7:00 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:15 to 6:45 PM.

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA</u> <u>POSITION AVAILABLE</u>

Have a heart for service? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking qualified candidates for several full-time and part-time positions including two Administrative Assistants, an Adoption Services Manager and a Mental Health Resident. We are also in need of contract workers for our Respite and Companion Care programs for seniors. For more information or to apply visit <u>www.cceva.org</u>, <u>www.facebook.com/cceva</u>.org or email <u>hr@cceva.org</u> with questions.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Fall into love all over again! Remember why you fell in love and get the tools you need to keep your marriage on the right path. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org.

EASTERN VICARIATE MASSES FOR HOPE & HEALING

You are invited to come and pray for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families. Join Bishop Barry Knestout as he celebrates a Mass for Hope & Healing. The date is Wednesday, November 10; at 7:00 PM at the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Norfolk. Light refreshments will be served after Mass and counselors will be available before and after Mass. For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-8879603.



CHURCH KEYS

In an effort to limit our liability and gain stewardship of the church front door keys, we are asking anyone who has a key to the front door to please stop by the office and sign it out. If you are a ministry chair and you have been passed the key, please come by and also sign it out. We hope you all see this as a reflection of our ongoing commitment to service of our parish family. Please pass the message on to anyone we may have missed reaching. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

> "Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." St. THÉRÊSE OF LISTEUX

