



CHURCH OF

*St. Therese*

THE LITTLE FLOWER



"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose,  
spring would lose its loveliness."

St. Therese of Lisieux

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**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Listed inside bulletin each week

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Third Wednesday of the month 6:15-6:45 p.m.

*Welcome New Parishioners*

The parish community of St. Therese  
welcomes you. Please see an usher or contact the  
Parish Office for a registration form.





## PENTECOST

MAY 28, 2023

### PARISH STAFF

**Business Manager:** Debbie Knarr  
**Administrative Assistant:** Mindy Scott  
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**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Nadine McGrady  
**Director of Music Ministry:** Kitty Witty  
**Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator:** Gary Dietz  
**Custodian:** Rosa Rodriguez

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. Tom Moynihan (RIP)  
 Requested by:  
 Pat Moynihan

#### Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. For the People  
 10:30 a.m. For the People

#### Monday, May 29

No Mass

#### Tuesday, May 30

12:00 p.m. For the People

#### Wednesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of  
 St. Therese

#### Thursday, June 1

12:00 p.m. Richard Eades  
 (RIP/BDAY)  
 Requested by:  
 Robin Koch

#### Friday, June 2

12:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of  
 St. Therese

#### Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Ronald Syslo  
 Requested by:  
 Jim Syslo

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial  
 for Anna Lupei.

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 Laurence & Elizabeth Stout

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, May 29** – *Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday, May 30** – *Weekday*

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday, May 31** – *Visitation of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary*

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday, June 1** – *St. Justin, Martyr*

Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

**Friday, June 2** – *Weekday*

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday, June 3** – *St. Charles Lwanga and  
 Companions, Martyrs*

Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday, June 4** – *Most Holy Trinity*

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS:** The Sacrament of Baptism is held by appointment. Please contact Fr. Gregory.

**MARRIAGE:** Please make arrangements through the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. If either party was married before, special procedures have to be followed and no date may be set.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:** If you are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened by advanced age, please take advantage of the scheduled celebrations or contact Father anytime for this sacrament.

### PARISH NEWS

**OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 P.M.** on Friday, May 26 and will be closed on May 29.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Children's Liturgy of the Word is available during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

**GRIEF SHARE:** Grief share meets in the ALC on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. If you may be interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or lgregory0530@gmail.com.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA UPDATES: WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE** – Join the faith community of St. Therese for an 8-week study of the Bible's Wisdom literature. "In everything from friendships to finances, making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. Drawing on...Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, Ecclesiastes, Job and the Wisdom Psalms – [this study] provides sound guidance on attaining wisdom." Please sign up in the commons, or contact Kerry Fallon, [k.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@stthersglo.org) or 804-693-5939. We begin **Monday, June 5, and run through July. We will meet from 6:15-7:45 p.m.** If there is enough interest, we will also offer this study on a week day afternoon.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT: BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!** Family Fun Night will be June 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) for more information.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH.** Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow. Contact Grand Knight, Eric Scott at 757-920-3294 for more information.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Know someone who is homebound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at [lgregory0530@gmail.com](mailto:lgregory0530@gmail.com).

**THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH AND THE WORK OF THE HOLY SEE, INCLUDING HELPING POPE FRANCIS TO CARRY OUT HIS CHARITABLE WORKS.** These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpetro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpetro.va/en.html).



**ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM:** The Parish Council approved St. Therese to enter a twinning program in Haiti. This program includes helping support Losabeilles Elementary School. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Patullo at [cpatullo57@gmail.com](mailto:cpatullo57@gmail.com).

**THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:** We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. For more information, contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

**BINGO!** Bingo is held on Tuesday nights in the Social Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. (come visit the concessions stand). Bingo play starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo will NOT be held on May 30.

#### TERESIANS

The next Theresians meeting will be Friday, June 3. It starts at 10:00 a.m., the Social starts 30-45 minutes before that. Take a break from your busy schedule and JOIN US.

**Father's Day Breakfast:** Theresians will be hosting Father's Day Breakfast on June 18 in the Social Hall at 9:00 am. Fathers eat free. 12 and under are free. All others are \$5.00.

**LITNIC SEASON IS SOON TO BEGIN AT ST. THERESE!** Litnics are Liturgy picnics, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a Litnic calls the parish office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive [parish guidelines](#) for hosting a Litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but all parishioners are invited to Litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). A suggested time for a Litnic would be 6:30 p.m., but that would be up to the host. Available dates for this summer are August 2 and 8. Our First Litnic of the Season will be at Pat Kurovic's home on June 1. She resides at 555 Plantation Road. Directions from St. Therese – East on 17 toward Belroi Road. Left on John Clay Memorial Highway (7.2 mi.) Right on Plantation Road. (0.6 mi) Bear Left on North end plantation (433 ft.) Contact the parish office to sign up to host a Litnic today!

#### NEW PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Registered parishioners: Please type [Richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com](http://Richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com) or click the link from the parish webpage ([sttheresglo.org](http://sttheresglo.org)) to register for the **MyOwnChurch** database. Once your registration is approved/verified you can log in to check your donations, print your tax statements, update your information and upload a photo right at your fingertips and you can control communications and privacy by using the "publish" checkboxes in your family detail. Your information is safe and secure! You will need to save your account login information to continually access or update your parish registration. Remember to submit the paper copy of the Publicity Release form to the office. A copy of the instructions will remain on the bulletin board for some time and is included on the webpage for the bulletin/insert dated April 2, 2023. Please keep directory information among our registered parishioners and caution anyone against using the directory for commercial purposes. This will be a learning process for all of us as we are among several parishes in the diocese who are now rolling out this live directory database. Thank you for your patience! Questions can be addressed to Parish Council members or Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939. Additional information: Please remember to check permissions in your family record to allow sharing of your information. For example, access your registration information and on the family details page, click "publish photo for pictorial directory." Voila! This will allow you to upload your photo. The same is true for phone, email and address. If you do not allow by clicking, your information will not be available/visible to others. Please call Deb at 804-693-5939 if you have any questions and thank you!

### GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of May 13/14, 2023  
 Actual Plate Contributions: \$5,841.00  
 E-giving: \$2,702.00  
 Other Contributions: \$691.00  
 Weekly Grand Total: \$9,234.00  
 Total Weekend Mass Count: 322  
 Total Weekend Mass Views: 72  
 Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00  
 Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,097.00  
 June 4, 2023 Second Collection is for Major  
 Maintenance and Replacement Fund  
 Second collection June 10/11 will be for  
 Peter's Pence Collection  
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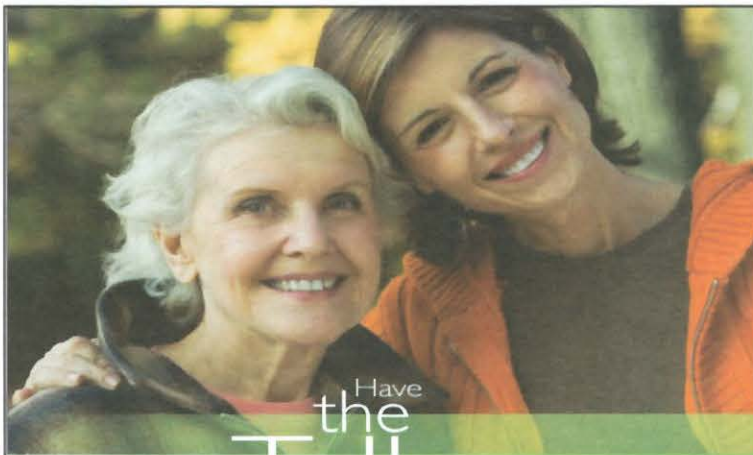


**PARISHCAST NOTIFICATION:** In order to receive ParishCast notifications, please be sure to update your contact information on your church registration. Only registered parishioners receive ParishCast notifications.

**NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** for the term beginning September 12 will now be accepted. In preparation for this, please prayerfully consider who you feel might be a good nominee to be a Parish Pastoral Council member. You are also encouraged to nominate yourself if you feel that you would like to participate in the work of this Council. The work of our Pastoral Council comes from the "Called to Serve" guiding document from our Diocese. It says: "The primary role of the Parish Pastoral Council is advisory, making recommendations to the Pastor about the spiritual well-being of the parish. As a visionary council, it concerns itself with where the parish wants to be in three to five years." All nominees will be contacted to let them know about the specifics of serving on Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council asks that you sincerely consider this opportunity for yourself and for others who might serve. Participation on the Council is a great chance for you to share your ideas and inspirations regarding the life of our parish, and to provide feedback regarding any ideas or concerns Father Gregory brings to the Council for prayerful consideration. Please go to our parish website to nominate either yourself or someone else.

**OUR NEXT TNT** (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, June 16*, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our **St. Therese Movie Theater** (the "Meeting Room"). After the movie (the "Theater" part), we discuss the relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the "Theology" part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we will have refreshments at intermission! Our June feature will be the 1995 film, [Dead Man Walking](#). A powerful drama based on the true story of Sister Helen Prejean in Louisiana who became the spiritual advisor to a death row inmate, convicted of the murder of two young adults and awaiting execution. As she tries to redeem his soul, she tried to also reconcile his needs with the heinousness of the crime and the grief of the murdered children's parents. Strong performances by Susan Sarandon (who won a Best Actress Oscar) and Sean Penn anchor this sobering story. Also starring Celia Weston, Margo Martindale, and Peter Sarsgaard. RATED R. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!





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