



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.

ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM

The Parish Council approved St. Therese to enter a twinning program in Haiti. This program includes helping support Losabailles Elementary School. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Patullo at 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 Thursdays 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.

THERESIAN SOCIETY

Father's Day Breakfast

The Theresian Society invites all fathers and children under 12 years old to a free breakfast, Sunday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. For \$5.00, everyone else can enjoy a delicious breakfast.

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. There is one available date left to hold a Litnic, August 8th.

Donna and Steve Raschke will be opening their home for those who would like to participate in a Litnic on Thursday, June 22. The Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. The picnic will follow. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixings will be provided. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly. Leave message on the 804-695-9912 phone or call Donna at 757-509-0068.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Compassion and the love of knitting (and crocheting, quilting, and weaving) has been combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice of creating shawls, which are gifted to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as celebration and joy. The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies our thoughts and prayers for the receiver. It is a gift freely given with no strings attached. Made in prayer, as prayer, for prayer, the shawls are passed on hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart. If you are interested in being a part of this heartfelt, prayerful ministry or want to know more, contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3 or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.

LADIES – SAVE THE DATE!

All Ladies of the parish are invited to tea August 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. More information will be available soon. For information contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939 or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of May 27/28 2023

Actual Plate Contributions: \$5,429.00

E-giving: \$2,777.00

Other Contributions: \$340.50

Weekly Grand Total: \$8,546.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 387

Total Weekend Mass Views: 111

Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00

Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,097.00

Online Giving.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

As Christians, we are called to share in Christ's life and sacrifice. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi, we delve into Christ's willingness to sacrifice Himself for others. God becoming human in Christ was the beginning of a life devoted to others. God is always attentive to our needs and is ready to provide what is best

for us. Jesus is the fullness of God's gift to us. Feeding on Christ, bonds us to Christ – God – and one another, and all of creation. Such bonding calls us to nourish others the way God nourishes us in Christ. God gifts us with "the best of wheat (Ps 147:14). He knows what is best for us and sends us nothing but the best. Christ, our Living Bread, is the best gift that God has ever given. Our response is one of great joy and thankfulness, the essence of our Eucharistic celebrations. To feed on Christ, our Living Bread, means not only being bonded to Christ and one another at Eucharist but we must also be willing to bring our Living Bread to the streets. If we become what we eat, then every aspect of our lives should reflect that. Everyone we interact with should know who has fed and nourished us.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: This year marks the 10th year of the pontificate of our Holy Father Pope Francis. On Sunday June 25 between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will show a Part I of a film called **The Francis Effect** in the Meeting Room. From the moment he appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis won the hearts of the people. With characteristic humility, simplicity, and closeness to the poor, he has initiated a fundamental reform of the Vatican government, challenged a "globalization of indifference," and become one of the most talked about persons in the world. All are welcome.



SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 11, 2023

PARISH STAFF

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

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10

5:00 p.m. Mary Kozlowski (Birthday)
 Requested by:
 Ruth Hartkopf

Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Fr. Richard Eades (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Robin Koch

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, June 12

No Mass

Tuesday, June 13

12:00 p.m. Dr. Kaz & her mother
 Requested by:
 Trudy Terry

Wednesday, June 14

Litnic Mass For the People

Thursday, June 15

12:00 p.m. Sally Driscoll
 Requested by:
 Rosa Rodriguez

Friday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 17

5:00 p.m. Vincent Moran
 Requested by:
 Milton and Bonnie
 Campo

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. For the Fathers of
 our Parish
 10:30 a.m. For Father Gregory

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

VASE FLOWERS:

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 12 – Weekday 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 14 – Weekday 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, June 15 – Weekday 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday, June 16 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday, June 17 – Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday, June 18 – Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

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

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 at k.fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939. It began **Monday, June 5, and will 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 weekday 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 for more information.

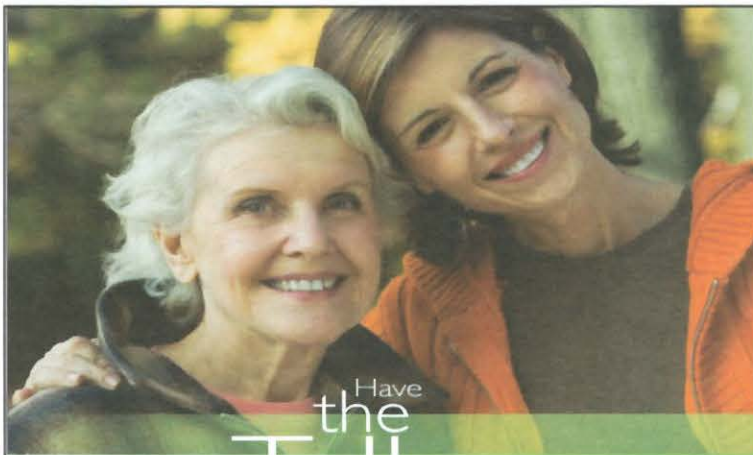
RECONCILIATION

Father will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, June 21 from 6:15-6:45 p.m.



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.



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