



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.

Eleventh Sunday in



JUNE 18, 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 17

5:00 p.m. Vincent Moran

Requested by:

Bonnie and Milton
Campo

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. For the Parishioners
of St. Therese

Monday, June 19

No Mass

Tuesday, June 20

No Mass

Wednesday, June 21

No Mass

Thursday, June 22

No Noon Mass

Litnic at Steve and
Donna Raschke

Friday, June 23

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, June 24

5:00 p.m. Patrick Shea

Requested by:

Robert and Eileen
Shea

Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Cathleen Weathers
Michaell Weatners10:30 a.m. Bernard
O'Connell SR

Req. Linda O'Connell

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 19 – Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20 – Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21 –

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22 – Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23 – Weekday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24 – *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

Is 49:1-6;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday, June 25 –

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;

Mt 10:26-33

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 will begin a new session in September. Contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 for more information or look online at GriefShare.org.

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." Contact Kerry Fallon at k.fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939. We meet again **Monday, June 19, and run through mid-August. We will meet from 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

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.



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.

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

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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.

LITNIC SEASON HAS BEGUN 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.

Donna and Steve Raschke will be opening their home at 5210 Aberdeen Creek Road, Gloucester VA 23061, 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 in 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 heart-felt, prayerful ministry or want to know more, contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3 or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.

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.

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of June 3-4, 2023

Actual Plate Contributions: \$6,907.20

E-giving: \$4,712.00

Other Contributions: \$1,435.90

Weekly Grand Total: \$13,055.10

Total Weekend Mass Count: 387

Total Weekend Mass Views: 111

Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00

Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,097.00

Online Giving.



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.

ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM

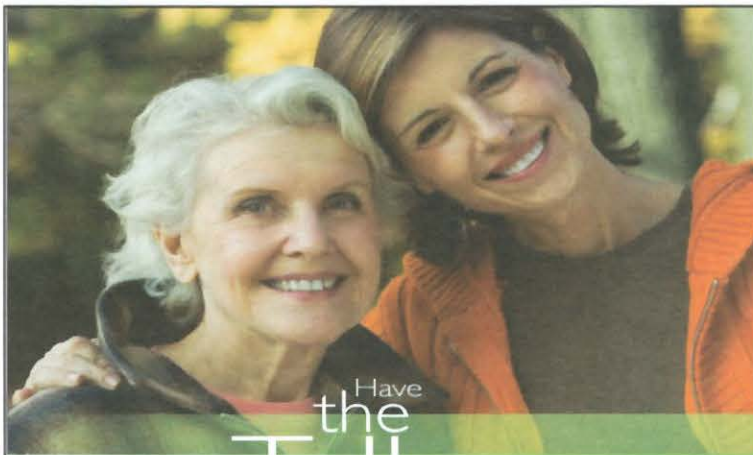
The Parish Council approved St. Therese to enter a twinning program in Haiti. This program includes helping support Losabeilles Elementary School. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com.

LADIES – SAVE THE DATE!

All Ladies of the parish are invited to tea August 26th 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.

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 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.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY: We are doing a special "Breakfast Foods" food collection for the Bread for Life Food Pantry during the month of June. There is a need for cereals, pancake mix, syrup, biscuit and muffin mixes, crackers, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit (prefer packed in water or fruit juice), shelf stable milk. Please place items in the shopping cart or box in the Commons.



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