



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.

JULY 16, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
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Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty
Evangelization and Youth Ministry Coordinator: Kyle Glauner
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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15

5:00 p.m. Vincent De Paul Moran
 Requested by:
 Larry and Glenda Espiritu

Sunday, July 16

8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata
 Requested by:
 Rosalia Leone

Monday, July 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 19

NO MASS

Thursday, July 20

NO MASS

Friday, July 21

NO MASS

Saturday, July 22

5:00 p.m. Zeleznik Family
 Requested by:
 Linda O'Connell

Sunday, July 23

8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Tony Sparacia
 Requested by:
 Deb Kelly

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 17 – Weekday Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34–11:1
Tuesday, July 18 – Weekday Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 19 – Weekday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 20 – Weekday Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 21 – Weekday Ex 11:10–12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 22 –
St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday, July 23 –
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;
 Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

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. **The group will run through mid-August on Monday nights. We will meet from 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

SUNDAY FUNDAY IS TODAY!! 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.



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.

ST. TERESE 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.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS: A Perpetual Living Memorial for Anna Lupei.

TABERNACLE CANDLE shines in loving memory of Fitzpatrick and Baker Families

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Bingo is held on Tuesday nights in the Social Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. (come visit the concession stand). Bingo play starts at 7:00 p.m.

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.

On July 27 Andy Walker will be hosting a Litnic. More information to follow. "The July 27 Litnic will start at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Andy and Kathy Walker – 11694 River Crest Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061. Please RSVP at our phone number (540) 841-0736 or email jawalkeriii@aol.com. All are encouraged to bring a comfortable outdoor chair if you have one, and swimwear and a towel if you'd like to swim. Attendees may find our home by using a map service such as Google maps or Apple maps, or by following these directions: at the intersection of Dutton Road (Rt 198) and Harcum Road (Rt 606), proceed on Harcum Road toward the Piankatank river. After about 0.9 miles, turn left onto Deep Point Lane. After about 0.2 miles, continue straight onto the gravel road which is River Crest Drive (Note: speed limit on River Crest Drive is 15 miles per hour.) After about 0.3 miles, turn left onto the driveway for 11694. Follow the signs for about 0.2 miles to reach the home."

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Gifting a Prayer Shawl is one way we can share support, prayers and compassion to one another. Prayer "Shawls" include, shawls, lap robes, infant blankets, hats and scarves. They are gifted in celebration of Weddings, Baptisms, Birthdays and other joyous occasions as well as in times of struggle – illness, surgery, loss of loved one, etc. If interested in joining this ministry or for more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3. Please note: lessons are available for knitting and crocheting if you would like to join this ministry.

ENCOURAGE A LOVE OF READING: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth until they begin school. The Ruritan Club is sponsoring this program for the families in Gloucester. Information and application forms may be found on the bulletin board in the hall to the Parish Meeting Room or contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

AFTERNOON TEA SCHEDULE CHANGE

Warm Scones, cool cucumber sandwiches, tea and more – All ladies of the parish are invited to tea **August 19** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Look for a flyer in the August 6 Bulletin. For more information contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

GRATITUDE REPORT

July 1/2

Actual Plate Contributions: \$5,503.00**E-giving: \$2,432.00****Other Contributions: \$1,156.00****Weekly Grand Total: \$9,091.00****Total Weekend Mass Count: 343****Total Weekend Mass Views: 82****Annual Operating Budget: \$719,031.00****Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,827.52**

Online Giving.



JULY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL with Fr. Gregory is Sunday, July 23, between the Masses.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY: The Theresian Society will next meet on August 20 in the Social Hall between Masses.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

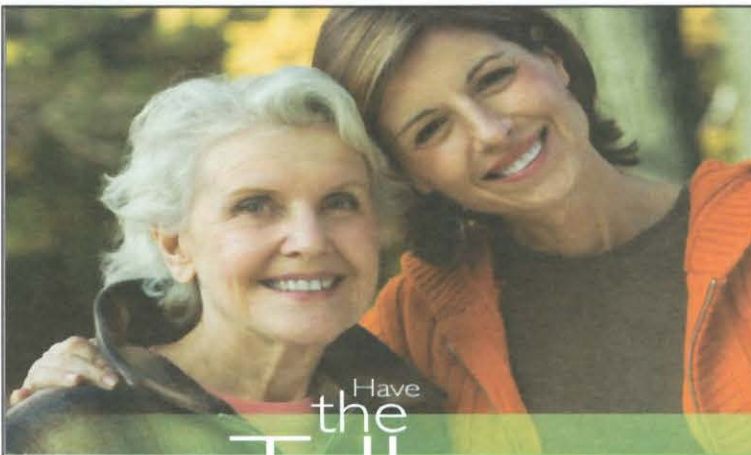
There will be a Baptismal Preparation Session for parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for their child on Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled for the weekend of August 26. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

FLOWERS: Please consider donating flowers. It is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and a special way that you, our parishioners, can help cheer up our worship space. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway and there are several spaces to be filled. Sign-ups are in the hallway (across from the restrooms!!)

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: I am deeply grateful to the generous community here at Saint Thérèse who sent me on mission to El Salvador last December. Through the outstanding magnanimity of all of you, I raised \$5,765.00, abundantly more than what was needed to send me on Mission. Because of that, I was able to give a very generous donation to 3 ministries which support Catholic young people going on mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ: 1) CEM-POC [Catholic Evangelical Missionary People of Color Grant Inc.] which hopes to provide financial assistance to missionaries who are actively serving in Catholic Ministry and who identify as People of Color or belonging to an ethnic minority, 2) the permanent mission of the Missioners of Christ in Comayagua, Honduras, from which we were sent to El Salvador, and 3) Saint Paul's Outreach, a Catholic movement that builds dynamic communities of deep relationship that witness to the Gospel on college campuses and beyond. The 9 young adults for whom I was chaplain to El Salvador were from St. Paul's Outreach.

ROCK N' ROLL NIGHT!! Rock N' Roll night will be Saturday, July 29 from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. in the Social Hall sponsored by the Social Events Committee.



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