



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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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 2, 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
Evangelization and Youth Ministry Coordinator: Kyle Glauner
Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz
Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

5:00 p.m. Naomi Muse
 Requested by:
 Linda Gregory

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Tony Sparacia
 Requested by:
 Larry and Glenda Espiritu
 10:30 a.m. Bernard O'Connell Jr.
 Requested by:
 Linda O'Connell

Monday, July 3 – No Mass

Tuesday, July 4

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, July 6

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, July 7

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

Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. Cathy Weathers (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Ruth Weathers

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Tony Sparacia
 Requested by:
 Bob & Cheryl Davis

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial
 for Anna Lupei.

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 memory of Frey-Kittell Family

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday, July 4 – Weekday Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 5 – Weekday Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday, July 6 – Weekday Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday, July 7 – Weekday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, July 8 – Weekday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, July 9 –
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
 Mt 11:25-30

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

END OF FISCAL YEAR PROCESSING

If you have any invoices that need to be paid by June 30, 2023, please submit them ASAP if your ministry wants them included in this year's budget. Call Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939 with any questions. Thank you!

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, 12:00-2:00 p.m., July 16 in the Social Hall.

RECONCILIATION

Father will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, July 19 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.

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.

BINGO! BINGO! 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.

LITNIC SEASON HAS BEGUN AT ST. TERESE! 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.

Litnic Schedule for July: July 12 Linda Conway will be hosting at 2600 Conway Oyster House Road, Hayes, Virginia 23072. Directions: 17 South to Wendys/Powhatan Drive. Left on River Knoll. Right on Conway; go all the way down to the water. Please RSVP at 804-832-2353. Pulled pork and coleslaw will be served, please bring a side dish to share.

On July 27, Andy Walker.

OUR NEXT TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, July 14*, 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 July feature will be the 1988 British film Monsignor Quixote. To his surprise, a quiet, provincial Spanish priest (played by the great Catholic actor, Sir Alec Guinness), a descendent of Don Quixote, is appointed Monsignor. To celebrate, he and a local Communist politician (played by the marvelous Leo McKern) take a journey that mirrors the adventures of Cervantes' knight errant. This gentle film features fine acting and an interesting story. Based on a Graham Greene novel. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

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.

GRATITUDE REPORT

Actual Plate Contributions: \$5,424.00

E-giving: \$3,102.00

Other Contributions: \$687.00

Weekly Grand Total: \$9,213.00

Total Weekend Mass Count: 283

Total Weekend Mass Views: 68

Annual Operating Budget: \$719,031.00

Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,827.52

Online Giving:

**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.

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.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

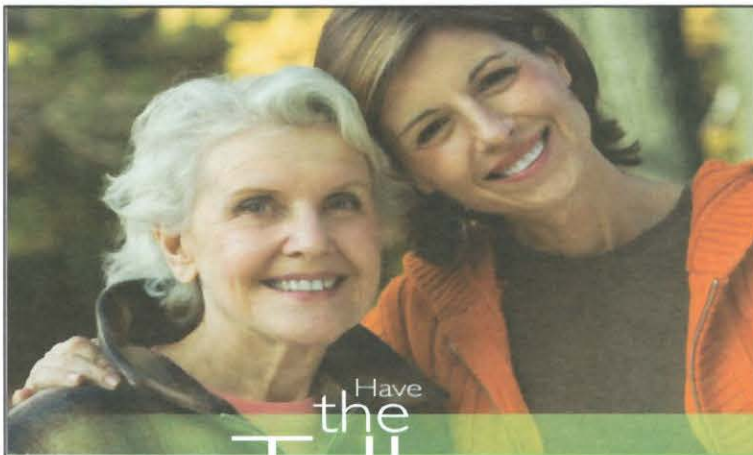
Theresians will next meet on July 16 (SUNDAY) between Masses.

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Social Events Committee will host Oldies Night on July 29. (Please note that the Theresian Society and the Social Events Committee are separate.)

**BOUNTY FROM THE CHURCH GARDEN.**

Photos courtesy of Linda Gregory (June 26)



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