



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 23, 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 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

Monday, July 24

No Mass

Tuesday, July 25

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, July 26

12:00 p.m. Paul Fitzpatrick
 Requested by:
 Edwina Fitzpatrick

Thursday, July 27

Litnic

Friday, July 28

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. Diana Spence Schafer
 Requested by:
 Alicia Loudermilk

Sunday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Samuel Rizzo (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Trudy Vanderhoof
 10:30 a.m. For the People

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE

FLOWERS: A Perpetual Living Memorial
 for Anna Lupei.

THE ST. THERESE TABERNACLE
CANDLE will shine in Loving Memory of
 Earl & Helen Hicks.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 24 – Weekday Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 25 – St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday, July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, July 27 – Weekday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday, July 28 – Weekday Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 29 – Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday, July 30 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

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

LOST & FOUND: Please check the cabinet in the social hall before things are cleaned out and donated, by August 1.

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

RECONCILIATION

is offered every 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 6:15-6:45 p.m. For July, however, it will be offered July 26, 2023.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS

Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. with a meeting afterward.

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, k.fallon@stthersglo.org at 804-693-5939. **The group will run through mid-August on Monday nights. We will meet from 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SERVE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES!

Please prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need teenagers and adults to serve as **USHERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MASS COORDINATORS**. We need adults and children for the **ALTAR SERVER** ministry. If we have more people involved in these ministries, serving won't fall to the same dedicated ministers every week. Training is ongoing, call Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

OUR NEXT TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, August 4*, 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 August feature will be the 1964 film Becket. A stunning film, adapted by Edward Anhalt (who won an Oscar) from the Jean Anouilh play, which centers on the stormy friendship between Archbishop of Canterbury Saint Thomas à Becket and his English king, Henry II. Superbly acted and magnificently photographed (by Geoffrey Unsworth) on location in England. Stars Richard Burton, Peter O'Toole, and John Gielgud. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

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.

CAREFREE SENIORS: Anyone 60 and older are invited to join the Carefree Seniors group. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Social Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Call Frank Rivera at 804-854-1101 for more information.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY: Next meeting on August 20 in the Social Hall between the Masses.

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.

LITNIC SEASON IS IN FULL SWING AT ST. THERESE! Litnics are *Liturgy picnics*. 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*).

The next Litnic will be at the home of Andy Walker on July 27 at 6:30 p.m. 11694 River Crest Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061. Please RSVP at our home number 540-841-0736 or email jawalkerrjii@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.

Litnic for August 2, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kerry and Robert Fallon. The address is 6496 Milford Road, Gloucester, VA 23061 (neighborhood behind the Stagecoach flea market). **Please RSVP** to Kerry via email (k.fallon@stthersglo.org) or phone 757-944-0865 by Sunday, July 30. The Fallons will provide hamburgers and hotdogs; please bring a side dish to share. Please also bring a lawn chair, if you have one.

ROCK-N-ROLL NIGHT: July 29 after Mass in the Social Hall!! 6:30-9:00 p.m.

GRATITUDE REPORT JULY 8/9, 2023

Annual Operating Budget FY2024: \$719,031.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,827.52
Actual Plate Contributions towards operating budget totaled \$5,913.00

E-giving Operations support totaled \$6,666.00
Other donations not used for operations totaled \$1,860.50
Total Weekend Mass Count: 323; Total Weekend Mass Views: 50
August 5/6 MMR 2nd collection
Please use the QR code below for Mobile giving.

Online Giving.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Gifting a Prayer Shawl is one way we can share support, prayers and compassion with 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.

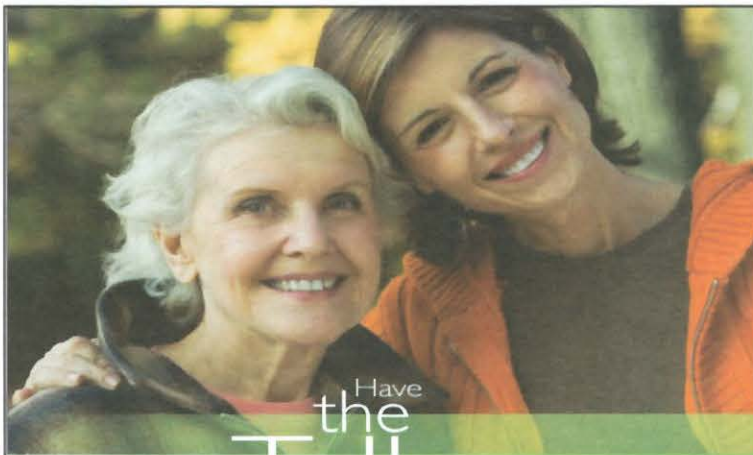
AFTERNOON TEA SCHEDULE CHANGE: Warm scones, cool cucumber sandwiches, tea and more – All ladies of the parish are invited to tea on **August 19** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Look for a flyer in the August 6th Bulletin. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org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

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 26th. 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 across from the restrooms and there are several spaces to be filled.

SUNDAY, JULY 23 IS THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. It will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is "His mercy is from age to age." (Luke 1:50) The theme is connected to World Youth Day, Lisbon, Portugal to emphasize dialogue with young people. Please remember the grandparents and elderly people in your life.



Have
the
Talk of a
Lifetime

You talk about many things with your loved ones, from day-to-day details to big events. Sharing stories with those who matter most isn't just important today, it will be especially significant when it's time to honor and commemorate your lives.

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