



CHURCH OF

St. Therese

THE LITTLE FLOWER



"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose,
spring would lose its loveliness."

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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 9, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
Administrative Assistant: Mindy Scott
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Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady
Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty
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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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
 10:30 a.m. Bernard O'Connell, Jr.
 Requested by:
 Linda O'Connell

Monday, July 10

No Mass

Tuesday, July 11

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Patrick Shea
 Requested by:
 Eilleen and Robert Shea

Thursday, July 13

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, July 14

12:00 p.m. Fr. Gregory
 Requested by:
 Pat Kurovics

Saturday, July 15

5:00 p.m. Vincent DePaul 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

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

TABERNACLE CANDLE shines in loving memory of John W. McCloskey

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 10 – Weekday Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 12 – Weekday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, July 13 – Weekday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday, July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, July 15 –
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday, July 16 –
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
 or Mt 13:1-9

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

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 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.

Litnic Schedule for July: On 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 804-832-2353. Pulled pork and coleslaw will be served, please bring a side dish to share. On July 27, Andy Walker will be hosting a Litnic. More information to follow.

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!

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.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY: Theresians will next meet on July 16 (SUNDAY) between Masses.

GRATITUDE REPORT

June 24/25

Actual Plate Contributions: \$6,240.00

E-giving: \$3,647.00

Other Contributions: \$449.50

Weekly Grand Total: \$10,336.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 314

Total Weekend Mass Views: 86

Annual Operating Budget: \$719,031.00

Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,827.52

Online Giving:



AFTERNOON TEA: Warm Scones, cool cucumber sandwiches, tea and more – All ladies of the parish are invited to tea August 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Look for a flyer in the August 12 Bulletin. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

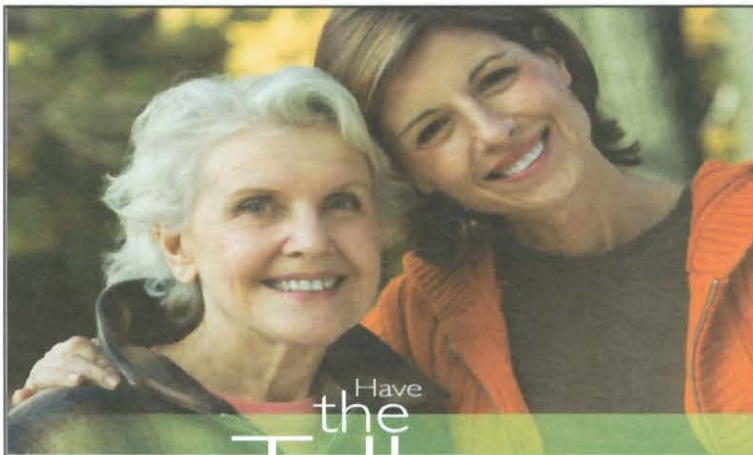
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: There will be a Baptismal Preparation Session for parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for their child on Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled for the weekend of August 26. For more information contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org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

FLOWERS: Please consider donation flowers. It is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and a special way to cheer up our worship space. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway and there are several spaces to be filled.

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.

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE will host Oldies Night on July 29 (please note that the Theresian Society and the Social events committee are separate).

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 three 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 belong 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 nine young adults for whom I was chaplain to El Salvador were from St. Paul's Outreach.



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