



CHURCH OF  
*St. Therese*  
THE LITTLE FLOWER



"I know now that true charity consists  
in bearing all our neighbors' defects - not being surprised  
at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues."

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Rev. Mr. Jose Melendez, Deacon

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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.



## AUGUST 13, 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, August 12

For the Parishioners of St. Therese

## Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Marjorie Hennessey  
 Requested by:  
 McCloskey Family  
 10:30 a.m. Daniela La Fata  
 Requested by:  
 Rosalia Leone

## Monday, August 14

No Mass

## Tuesday, August 15

12:00 & 6:00 p.m. For the People

## Wednesday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Madeline O'Brien (RIP)

## Thursday, August 17

12:00 p.m. For the People

## Friday, August 18

12:00 p.m. For the People

## Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of  
 St. Therese

## Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Don Cowan (RIP)  
 Requested by:  
 McCloskey Family  
 10:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of  
 St. Therese

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Monday, August 14 –

*St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

## Tuesday, August 15 –

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

## Wednesday, August 16 – Weekday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

## Thursday, August 17 – Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;

Mt 18:21-19:1

## Friday, August 18 – Weekday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

## Saturday, August 19 – Weekday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

## Sunday August 20 –

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;

Mt 15:21-28

## 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:

The dates for the next session of Grief Share will be on September 10. Ends December 10. 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the ALC.

## \*RECONCILIATION\*

Is offered every 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

## 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. and a meeting is to follow.**

## 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@sttheresglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@sttheresglo.org), 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 on-going, call Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email [k.fallon@sttheresglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@sttheresglo.org).

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## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE

**FLOWERS:** A Perpetual Living Memorial  
 for Anna Lupei.

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# Understanding the Eucharist and Its Significance

14 August through 11 September

Come and see (Jn 1:39)! Join us for a dive into Sacred Scripture, a journey with the Saints, and an exploration of Eucharistic Miracles, starting August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 in the social hall. We will journey through salvation history, discovering how the Eucharist is foreshadowed in the Old Testament through the Passover, Bread of the Presence, and Todah Sacrifice. We will then see how Jesus fulfills the Old Covenants with the New and Eternal Covenant (cf. Lk 22:20). We will also discuss Eucharistic Devotion of the Saints and Eucharist Miracles. Finally, we will conclude with the Mass and Scripture with a look into John's Gospel and the book of Revelation.

This series will be led by Kyle Glaüner, our new youth minister and coordinator of Evangelization. We hope to see you there and uncover “the Mystery of Faith” (*Roman Missal*).

All ages are invited and encouraged to come explore “the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1324). Bring your Bibles!





**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

On Sunday, August 27, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will show a film by Bishop Robert Barron called **The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought** in the Meeting Room. Bishop Barron takes us on a journey from the heights of Mount Sinai to the mysterious sites of Istanbul, from the glittering streets of Paris to the glorious Sistine Chapel. He presents the Catholic Faith's compelling vision of God as the ineffable and majestic Trinity. All are welcome.

**CALLIGRAPHY CLASS**

Would you like to learn the style of Calligraphy writing? Pat Kurovics will be teaching a class here at St. Therese on September 16 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information please contact Pat at 804-824-7467.

**YOUTH MINISTRY: Summer Scripture Study**

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join our new youth minister, Kyle Glaüner, at Short Lane Ice Cream Co. Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for a dive into Scripture. This study will focus on the notion of sacrifice as the heart of worship and the different areas in Scripture where bread and wine are mentioned apart and together, anticipating the Eucharistic sacrifice of our Blessed Lord fulfilled at Calvary.

**A NIGHT UNDER THE SICILIAN STARS**

August 26 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Guests ages 19-25 are invited to the Adult Learning Center (on the parish property) for an evening of conversation, new friends, and food. This meal's theme will be Italian Lemons from the coast of Sicily. The fresh taste of lemon will be incorporated into every dish this evening. Please RSVP with Kyle Glaüner at [youthministry@stthersglo.org](mailto:youthministry@stthersglo.org). Hope to see you there!

**THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:** The Evening Bible Study group is starting a new book in the Threshold Bible Study series, "MYSTERIES of the ROSARY", beginning on Thursday, August 10, 2023. 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, please 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:** The Theresian Society continues its Sunday meetings, August 20 (and September 17), between the Masses (approx. 9:00 a.m.). Please consider attending. Help us plan our Fall events. Even if you don't wish to join, we would appreciate your perspective and ideas.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Know someone who is home-bound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at [lgregory0530@gmail.com](mailto: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*).

**GRATITUDE REPORT**

**2nd Collection is September 3 & 4th Retired Religious 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 \$2,542.00

E-giving Operations support totaled \$2,139.00

Other donations not used for operations totaled \$252.00

Total weekend Mass count Not Available

Total Weekend Mass Views 104

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**COME AND ENJOY THE LAST** Litnic of the season!! The entire parish is invited. It will be here at St. Therese over in the Pavilion on August 24. The Liturgy will start at 6:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus and their lovely spouses are hosting. Please feel free to bring a dish to share. Contact Eric Scott at 757-920-3294 for more information.

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY**

Justice and Charity ministry will have a box in the commons to collect school supplies for the Salvation Army through August 15. Book bags as well as general supplies are needed. A list of suggested supplies will be in the commons. All items will be distributed to students in need in Gloucester County. Thank you for your support.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

There will be a meet and greet for all who are interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your projects to work on and pray over. Beginner lessons available for those interested. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

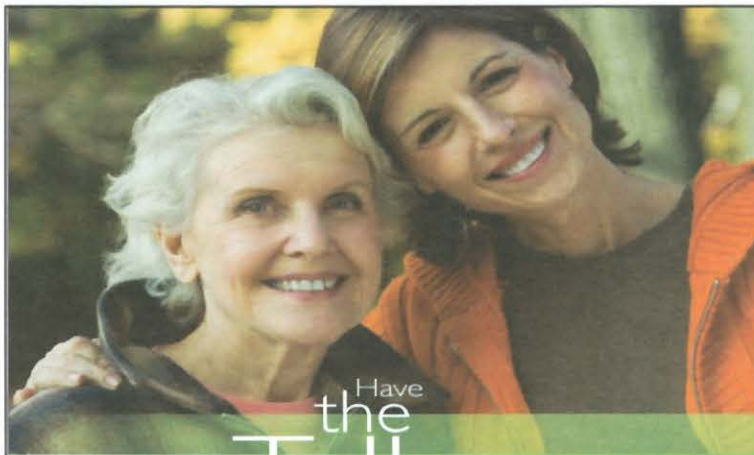
**FUNDAY SUNDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Come to the Funday Sundae event on Sunday, August 20 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for an Ice Cream Social. Registration for Faith Formation will be available for parents as we begin preparing for the 2023-2024 program. Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto: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. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

**IT'S ME, MINDY!!** You know the one, in the church office. I want to invite all parishioners to um, you know, to update your family information. Did you change your name? Have you moved? Has a little blessing been added to your family? Are you new here? Oh geezers, did you lose your phone and decide to get a new number b/c you know some of the contacts needed to be uuhhhh... lost forever??? It is so very important to keep your information updated. It helps us keep you updated and informed. Also, how would we get our fabulous seasonal postcards to you?? Well, guess what.... There are several options for you to do so. You can come into the office and see me \*tee hee\*, or call me, email me, mail a note, you can go onto the website and register, just scroll down and hit the highlighted words – family suite; you can even put a family photo in the directory. If you don't want to communicate with anyone, you can always drop off your information outside the office door, in the box labeled drop off. All of the staff here at St. Therese love serving our families and it starts with having all of your updated information. Thank you all so much for your help!! Big Hugs and a Bushel of Prayers, <3 Mindy <3 St. Therese 6262 Main Street Gloucester, Virginia 23061, 804-693-5939 or [office.1@stthersglo.org](mailto:office.1@stthersglo.org).





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