



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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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 27, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
Administrative Assistant: Mindy Scott
Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon
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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, August 26

5:00 p.m. Virginia Gruff
 Requested by:
 Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, August 27

8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Ronald Skurkis
 Requested by:
 Pat Skurkis

Monday, August 28

No Mass

Tuesday, August 29

No Mass

Wednesday, August 30

No Mass

Thursday, August 31

No Mass

Friday, September 1

No Mass

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. TylerSue Cowley
 25th Birthday.

Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Don Hoover
 Requested by:
 Carolyn Hoover

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

THE ST. TERESE TABERNACLE CANDLE
 will shine in Loving Memory of
 Jose and Petra Rascon

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 28 –

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10;
 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29 –

Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30 – Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31 – Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 1 – Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2 – Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3 –

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2;
 Mt 16:21-27

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

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13 were in memory of Gardner and Alice Taliaferro

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 20 were in memory of William and Gerabline Sabourin

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.

GRIEFSHARE

The dates for the next session of GriefShare will be on September 10 and 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.

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@stthersglo.org.

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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 14th 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!



Monthly Devotionals

2nd Friday of Every Month

Come join us September 8th for the praying of September's devotion. This month is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother. Join us at 11 am in the main sanctuary of the Church for Adoration and to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary before Mass at 12 noon. Booklets containing the prayers will be provided. Hope to see you there. God Bless.



Adoration for Children and Young Families

“Let the little children come to me” (Mt 19:14). From 3:30-4:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday, starting 5 September 2023, Adoration for children and young families will be offered. All are welcome to attend. Adoration will be held in the Sanctuary.

It is important to cultivate our own and our children's eucharistic devotion, especially in this year of National Eucharistic Revival. Grace radiates from our blessed Lord and to be in the presence of this grace has transformative power. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker, Creator of Heaven and Earth (cf. Ps 95).





ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Today, 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.

COMING SOON! IN CONJUNCTION WITH OCIA (PREVIOUSLY RCIA), A STUDY OF THE GOSPELS OF JOHN AND MATTHEW WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18 AND RUN THROUGH EASTER.

All are welcome – Catholics, non-Catholics; bring a friend! Come learn about the Catholic faith through the lens of Scripture: why we believe what we believe; why we do what we do; what we have in common with protestant denominations; what sets us apart from our protestant brothers and sisters. Join us in the social hall Monday evenings beginning September 18 – social time from 5:45-6:15 p.m., study time 6:15-7:45 p.m. Contact Kerry Fallon to sign up or if you have any questions at K.fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939. More information and a sign-up sheet will also be available in the gathering space.

POPE JOHN PAUL II SAID, "In Mother Teresa's smile, words, and deeds, Jesus again walked the streets of the world as the Good Samaritan." **JIM TOWEY** was a trusted advisor and personal friend of Mother Teresa of Calcutta for 12 years. On **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**, at 7:00 p.m., he will be speaking here at St. Therese! All are welcome. Bring a friend! His talk will be followed by a reception, and copies of his book *To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa* will be available for purchase.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Thank you for your support of the Salvation Army School Supply Drive. We donated 27 book bags, 12 coming from Bingo, and a variety of school supplies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:

The Evening Bible Study group is starting a new book in the Threshold Bible Study series, "MYSTERIES of the ROSARY," which began 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 until November. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

GRATITUDE REPORT

Annual Operating Budget FY2024: \$719,031.00

Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,827.52
For the weekend of August 19/20

Actual Plate Contributions towards
Operating Budget Totaled \$3,671.00

E-giving Operations support totaled \$4,907.00

Other donations not used for operations totaled \$574.00

Total Weekend Mass Count 316

Total Weekend Mass Views 75

Total for Assumption Masses \$500.00

Total Mass count 141

2nd Collection: September 2 & 3 – MMR
September 23 & 24 – Retired Religious

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



CAREFREE SENIORS – Anyone 60 and older is 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.

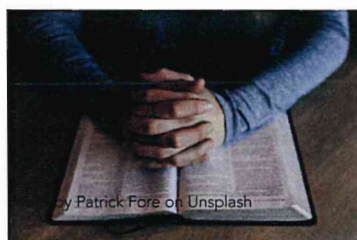
THE THERESIAN SOCIETY:

The Theresian Society will meet on 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

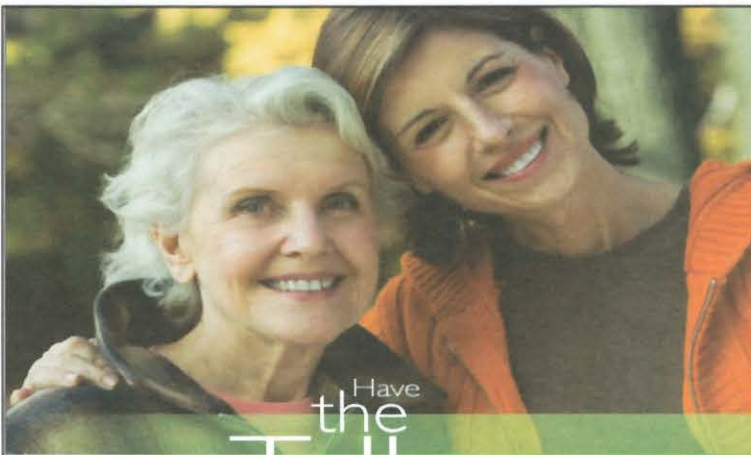
There will be a meet-and-greet for all who are interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your projects to work on and pray over. Beginner lessons available for those interested. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939,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



THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY

GROUP will resume its weekly meetings on Thursday, September 7. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. The first six sessions will be using the booklet "1-Corinthians: Living as Christians." New participants are always welcome and may join the group at any time. If interested, or would like more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!!! All of the staff here at St. Therese love serving our families and it starts with having all of your updated information. Please do so. Thank you all so much for your help!!



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