



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.

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
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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, November 4

5:00 p.m. Linus Riehle
 Requested by:
 Linda Gregory

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. For the People
 10:30 a.m. Loretta Jones (RIP)
 Requested by: Deb Kelly

Monday, November 6

No Mass

Tuesday, November 7

12:00 p.m. Tom Costo (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Bob and Cheryl Davis

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Eric Scott (BDAY)
 Requested by:
 The Scott Family

Thursday, November 9

12:00 p.m. Concetta Anna Kelly (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Melody and Bruce Bernd

Friday, November 10

12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea
 Requested by:
 Eileen and Robert Shea

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. Bernard K. O'Connell, Jr.
 Requested by:
 Linda O'Connell

Sunday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Peyton Arthur (health)
 Requested by:
 Pat Kurovics
 10:30 a.m. For the People

Blessed Sacrament Chapel vase flowers
 are a perpetual living memorial for
 Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle Shines
 in loving memory of Jan Olekszyk.

Altar Flowers are donated by Phil Olekszyk in
 memory of Jan Olekszyk.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, November 5 – *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday, November 6 – *Weekday*

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7 – *Weekday*

Rom 12:5-16ab; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8 – *Weekday*

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9 – *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10 – *Memorial of Saint Leo the Great,*

Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11 – *Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12 – *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

SACRAMENTS

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 be on Sundays in the ALC from 2:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, go to griefshare.org.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be offered on the third Wednesday of every month, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

Our next TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, November 10*, 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 November feature will be the 1968 film *The Shoes of the Fisherman*. Based on the best-selling book by Morris L. West, this sweeping epic follows a Russian political prisoner who becomes Pope and tries to fend off atomic war plus starvation in Red China. Stars Anthony Quinn, Laurence Olivier, Oskar Werner, David Janssen, Leo McKern, and John Gielgud. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: If you're looking for a review of the basics of the Catholic faith, on NOVEMBER 19, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will present CHURCH 101 in the MEETING ROOM. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

VETERANS

Our Knights of Columbus Council invites Veterans and their families to the Annual Veterans Brunch on Sunday, November 12th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Commons, or contact Eric Anderson at 518-354-2374/eranderson13@gmail.com by November 5th to indicate your attendance and ensure that the "chow line" is properly stocked. Also, please submit pictures for our Veterans Slide Show to Eric by the same date. In keeping with military tradition, we encourage Veterans to wear their medals, ribbons, and badges and Veterans service organization hats for this event.

We Remember and honor and pray for the following...

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The Spagnuola Family

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The Olekszyk Family & The Frey/Kittell Family

Jerome Hoover by Carolyn Hoover

Cathy Weathers by Mike Weathers

Maurice Dayton by Denise

Fy Colandre by the family

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Gervasini and Foster Families by Mike and Ann Foster

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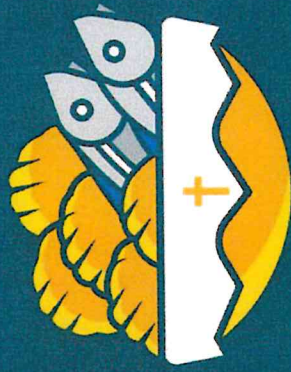
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Carl E. Hartkopf by Ruth H Hartkopf

Pedro and Connie Garcia by Deanna and Eddie Benavidez

Gregory and Riehle Families



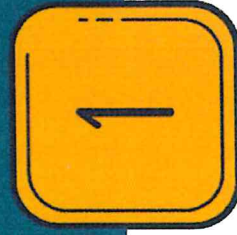
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TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

The Knights of Columbus is collecting travel-size toiletries for hospitalized Veterans from now until November 12th. The collection box is near the water cooler in the Social Hall. All items will be given to Veterans at the Hampton Veterans Affairs Hospital. Thank you for your generosity.

OLD GLORY

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting worn and tattered U.S. flags for proper disposal. A faded or torn flag should be retired properly and replaced with a vibrant new flag. Please bring in your old flags and place them in the *Old Soldier's Footlocker* which will be located in the Social Hall during November in honor of our Veterans. Thank you.

**K of C Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary would like to thank all those who came out to support the Trunk or Treat. We gave out thousands of treats to about 100 children, had eight decorated trunks, and prizes were given away to best decorated trunks, and costumes. Fun was had by all.

**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 (804-693-5939) or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH OCIA, A STUDY OF THE GOSPELS OF JOHN AND MATTHEW WILL 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. 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. k.fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

The Evening Bible Study group is studying, "MYSTERIES of the ROSARY." We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month through 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 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call Frank Rivera at (804) 854-1101 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.

GRATITUDE REPORT FOR 10/22/23

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 23/24 – \$719,300.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget – \$13,827.52
Actual Plate Contributions towards Operating Budget totaled – \$3,030.00
E-giving Operations support totaled – \$5,112.00
Other donations not used for operations totaled – \$745.00
Total Weekend Mass Count – 279
Total Weekend Mass Views – 65

MM&R November 5, 2023
November 26, 2023 Christmas Flowers

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



PARISH LIBRARY UPDATE: The Library has been moved. It is now located next to the St. Therese sitting room at the end of the Social Hall. Please be patient as we update, catalog and organize our space.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE: Items knitted and crocheted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry are now available for gifting. Items are located on the table in the Social Hall by the white cabinet. Items are free for gifting. Gift a prayer shawl for any occasion – birthdays, First Communion, weddings, holidays, Confirmation, in support for someone grieving, etc. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or for special requests.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact Nadine McGrady to register at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. 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.

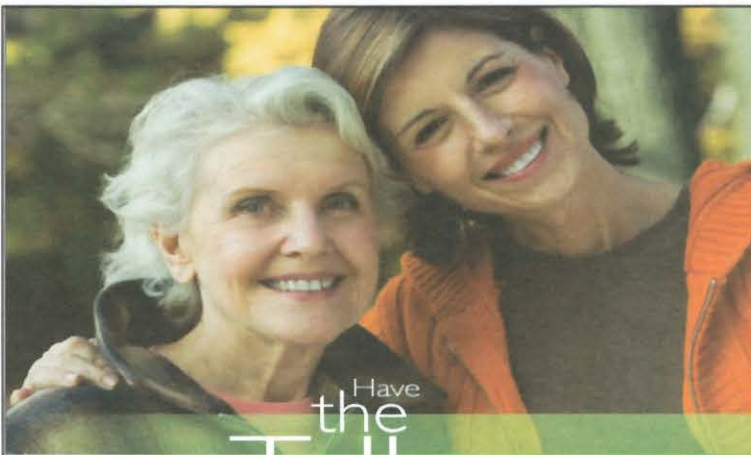
THERESIAN SOCIETY: The next meeting will be held December 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY: This year the Music Ministry, comprised of the choirs from all three Masses, will be presenting a Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 17th. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the congregation who likes to sing or who plays either a brass, woodwind or stringed instrument proficiently to join us. You must be at least in the 7th Grade to participate. **We'll rehearse on Sunday afternoons.**

CARDINAL NEWMAN ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at Church of the Epiphany, 11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield. Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

**WINE AND CHEESE**

Mark your calendar!! Wine and Cheese is set for November 18th, after the 5:00 Mass! Come for food, fun, and fellowship! You don't have to be a wine lover to enjoy this event! There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages (wine and other non-alcoholic options). Look for a sign-up sheet in the Commons in the coming weeks! Hope to see you there!



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