



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.

JANUARY 14, 2024

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
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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

5:00 p.m. Karen Chesser (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Jeff and Teresa Chesser

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. August Staklin (RIP)
 Requested by:
 McClosky Family
 10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, January 15

No Mass

Tuesday, January 16

12:00 p.m. Alice White (RIP)
 Requested by: Joe Syslo

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Eileen Hmielewski
 Requested by: Joe Syslo

Thursday, January 18

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, January 19

12:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of
 St. Therese

Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. Patricia Shea
 Requested by:
 Eilleen and Robert Shea

Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Arthur & Rosalie Helbig (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Kathleen Helbig
 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
 Greg & Fran Espiritu

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 15 – Weekday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 16 – Weekday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbott
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 18 – Weekday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday, January 19 – Weekday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, January 20 – Weekday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
**Sunday, January 21 –
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SACRAMENTS

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

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is every third Wednesday of the month from 6:15-6:45 p.m. OR BY APPOINTMENT.

PARISH NEWS

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED January 15th and February 19th.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: As we begin the new year, it’s time to grow in our relationship with Jesus, but we must know Him if we are going to follow Him. How did He look at things? What were His most important values? On JANUARY 21, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will present on JESUS in the MEETING ROOM. Bring your Bible. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share will be on Sundays in the Meeting Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Grief Share will resume on Sunday, January 28th. For more information, go to griefshare.org.

PANCAKE SUPPER will be held February 13th. More information to come.

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 Council 9428 will have Fish Fry Fridays on February 16th, March 1st and 15th during Lent.



THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Threshold Bible Study will resume in April.

BINGO – Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Don’t forget to enjoy the concessions stand!!! Bingo will not be played on February 13th, March 26th, or May 28th.

DIVINE MERCY will be held on February 13th at 1:00 p.m.

Jubilee Churches

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

Join the Jubilee Churches for an
Ecumenical Prayer Service 7pm on
January 23rd at Grace Covenant
Presbyterian Church

6470 Main Street, Gloucester VA,
23061

MARDI GRAS will be February 10th between 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

SOUP WITH LOVE will start Friday, February 16th and run through March 22nd from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., in the Social Hall (Fridays only).

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.

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 at K.fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939.

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 p.m.-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.

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 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 February 2nd, in the Social Hall.

GRATITUDE REPORT FOR 12/17/23

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 23/24 – \$719,300.00
 Amount needed per week to maintain budget – \$13,827.52
 Operating Contributions Total – \$8,839.00
 Actual Plate Contributions – \$5,652.00
 E-giving Contributions – \$8,839.00
 Other Contributions Total – \$566.00
 Weekly Grand Total – \$9,405.00

2nd Collection Schedule
Respect Life January 21st

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



JUBILEE CHURCHES will have a service on January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Grace on Main. Everyone at St. Therese is invited to go!! 6470 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061.

SHOPPING CART

The shopping cart for donations to the Bread for Life food pantry has relocated to the Social Hall near the recycling boxes.


CHILDREN'S FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

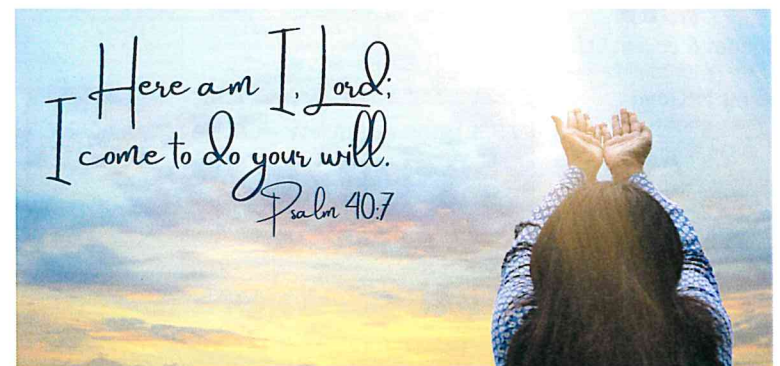
Youth Ministry Sessions resumed for Children's Formation on January 7th and will meet today January 14th for Youth Ministry.

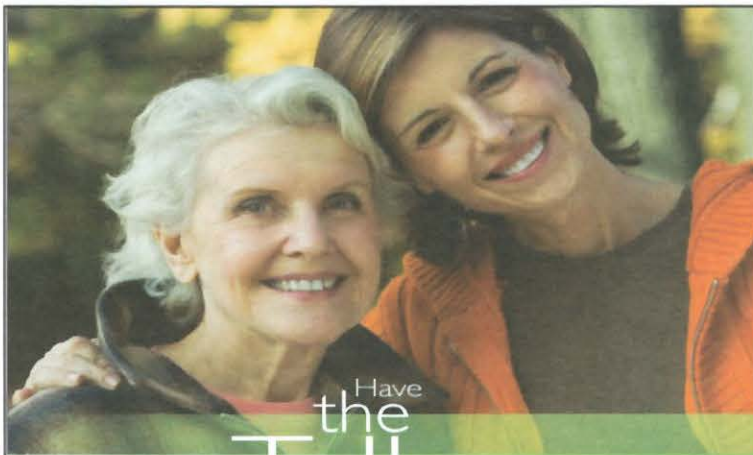


STUDY GROUP ON ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS will begin on WEDNESDAY, January 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. We will start by getting to know the man by learning about his life in our first meeting. Subsequent meetings will examine important fundamental texts in his works. The book we will use will be **The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross**, which can be obtained from the Institute of Carmelite Studies (icspublications.org). Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!!

There will be a 40-hour devotion on February 7th, 8th, and 9th. It will be held in the main worship space and you are encouraged to sign up to spend precious time with the Lord. There will be a sign-up sheet in the commons. Keep your eye out for it. Next week, keep your  peeled for the flyer insert for the schedule and any further information.





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