



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.

JANUARY 21, 2024

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 22

No Mass

Tuesday, January 23

12:00 p.m. Funeral Mass for
 Steven Ward

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Cathy Weathers (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Ruth Weathers

Sunday, January 28

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.

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 in loving memory of
 Allen and Joannes Families
 and Gary Coffie

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 23 – Weekday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Friday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, January 27 – Weekday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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



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Please **RSVP by February 2nd, 2024.**

REMINDER: Please call Deb at 804-693-5939 or email b.manager@stthersglo.org if you would like to pick up your 2024 offertory envelopes. Thank you and I pray that you are Blessed by the Amazing Grace of God in this New Year!

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED 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!

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

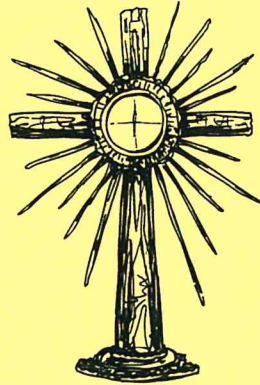
DIVINE MERCY will be held on February 13th at 1:00 p.m..

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)

40 Hour Devotion

February 7 – 9, 2024



Beginning with **Mass at NOON on Wednesday, February 7th**
followed by Exposition and Benediction.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, interspersed with
communal prayer will continue until **9:00 PM**

Thursday, February 8th - Exposition & Incensation followed by
Morning Prayer & Benediction **7:30 AM**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, interspersed with
communal prayer will continue until **9:00 PM**

Friday, February 9th – Closing Mass at 8:00 AM.

Two people **MUST** be present at all times during exposition.

Sign up and spend time with the Lord at the cabinet in the Commons

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Now that I have an office, I have established office hours 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursday. Come by and visit or call the office to schedule an appointment. Feel free to use my office for small group meetings. Jesus awaits you there with a sweet treat. My contact information: jmelendezvt1979@gmail.com or 804-693-5939. May God Bless you richly, Deacon Jose' Melendez

CHRISTMAS TREASURES

If your family made an ornament in the past to put on the Social Hall Christmas Tree and you would like to reclaim it, please see the bins in the Social Hall. The ornaments will be there for two weeks. If your ornament is not in the bucket, it probably is still with the other decorations that are already put away. Deb Schumake, St. Therese Art and Environment

GRIEFSHARE

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

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.

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.

OCIA MEETS Monday evenings 6:15-7:45 p.m.

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. to 3:00 p.m. Call Frank Rivera (804) 854-1101 for more information.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com

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.

GRATITUDE REPORT FOR 12/24/23

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 23/24 – \$719,300.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget – \$13,827.52
Operating Contributions Total – \$8,996.00
Actual Plate Contributions – \$4,944.00
E-giving Contributions – \$4,052.00
Other Contributions Total – \$419.50
Weekly Grand Total – \$9,415.50

Mass Count: 313 – Mass Views: 160

2nd Collection Schedule Respect Life January 21st

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



THERESIAN SOCIETY – The next meeting will be held February 2nd, in the Social Hall.



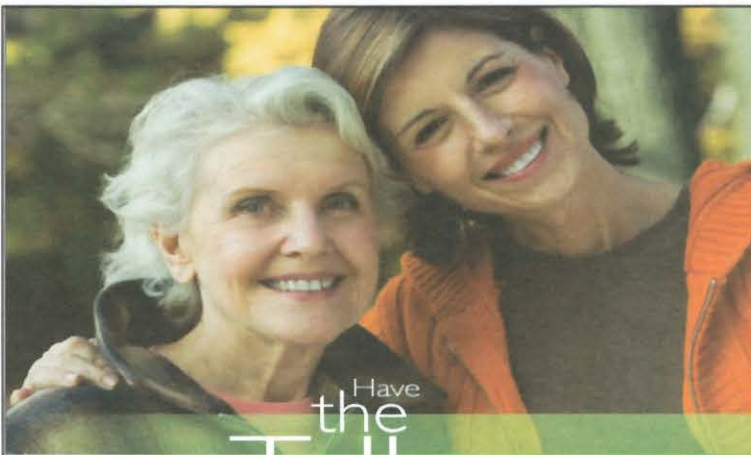
STUDY GROUP ON ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS will begin on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. We will start by getting to know the man by learning about his life in our first meeting. Subsequent meetings will examine important fundamental texts in his works. The book we will use will be **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!

Our next TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on Friday, February 2, 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 February feature will be the 2010 French film *Of Gods and Men*. It is the true story of the French Cistercian monks of Tibhirine, Algeria, living in harmony with their Muslim neighbors until they are kidnapped in 1996 by an Islamic fundamentalist group. These 8 monks were beatified by Pope Francis in 2018. A luminous tale of faith and heroism! Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

40 Hours Devotion at St. Therese! Due in part to the Eucharistic revival, but also because it's just a good thing to do, we will observe a 40-hour devotion **February 7-9**. We will begin with Mass at noon on Wednesday, February 7 followed by **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration until 9:00 p.m. that night, interspersed occasionally with communal prayer. On February 8, there will be exposition at 7:30 a.m. followed by Morning Prayer and Benediction. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration until Noon Mass that day after which there would be exposition until 9:00 p.m. The 40-hour devotion would conclude on Friday morning, February 9, with 8:00 a.m. Mass.

SUNDAY FUNDAY – CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY. All families are invited to join in the fun on Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the parish Social Hall. RSVP to Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 by February 9th.

FEAST BEFORE FAST – All parishioners are invited to join food, fellowship and fun at the annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sign up will be located in the parish commons on the cart by the TV. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.



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