



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

Rev. Gregory Kandt, Pastor
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 28, 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:
Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz
Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 29

No Mass

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, February 4

8:00 a.m. August Stacklin
 Requested by The Friends
 and Family of Augie
 10:30 a.m. For the People of
 St. Therese

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines
 in loving memory of
 Allen and Joannes Families
 and Gary Coffie

Flowers
 in memory of Kathy Weathers
 donated by Mike Weathers

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 29 – Weekday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, January 30 – Weekday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, February 1 – Weekday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord
 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday, February 3 – Weekday 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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

EASTER LILY DONATIONS will be accepted from February 25, 2024 until March 24, 2024. Please record your intentions clearly so we won't miss anyone for the Easter flyer. Thank you and God Bless!

2023 END-OF-YEAR TAX STATEMENTS: *Giving God, we thank You for enriching us with every good gift, and pray that our gifts together enable us to be Christ in the world; in whose name we pray. God, who is greater than our hearts, help us to serve one another, to reveal our faith through action, by abiding in Your love. Amen.*

Hello everyone! Your donation contribution statements were mailed the week of January 16, 2024. Please direct any questions to Deb in the Parish Office at 804-693-5939.

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.

DEACON JOSE HAS AN OFFICE: 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 Thursdays. 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 is jmelendezvt1979@vgmail.com or 804-693-5939. May God Bless you richly, Deacon Jose' Melendez

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.

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.

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 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.

SOUP WITH LOVE will start Friday, February 16th and run through March 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 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 at k.fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939 to sign up or if you have any questions.

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.

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.

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.

GRATITUDE REPORT FOR 12/25/23

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 23/24 – \$719,300.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget – \$13,827.52

Actual Plate Contributions – \$8,343.00

E-giving Contributions – \$0.00

Other Contributions Total – \$1,618.00

Weekly Grand Total – \$9,961.00

Mass Count: 500 – Mass Views: 254

2nd Collection Schedule

MMR February 4th

MMR March 3rd



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



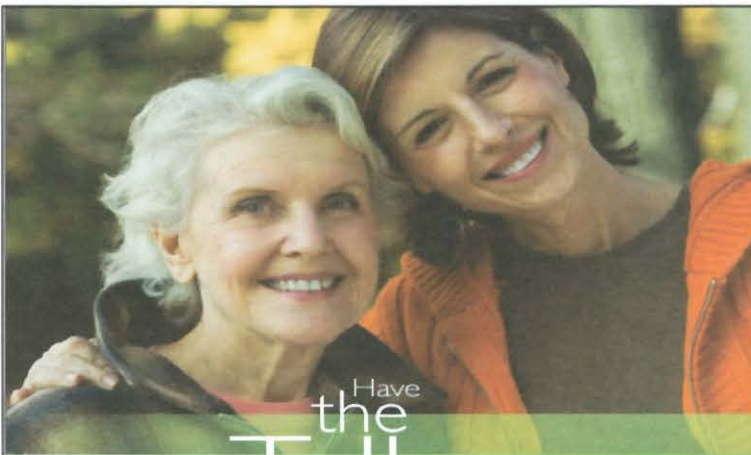
STUDY GROUP ON ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS began on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. We started by getting to know the man by learning about his life in our first meeting. Subsequent meetings will examine important fundamental texts in his works. The book we use is *The Collected Works 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 eight 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-hours 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 8th, 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 hours devotion would conclude on Friday morning, February 9, with 8:00 a.m. Mass.

FEAST BEFORE FAST: All parishioners are invited to join for 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.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 PREMIERE: Come watch the Premiere of *The Chosen* Season 4 with St. Therese Parishioners. Saturday, February 3, 2024, 1:00 p.m. at the Movie Tavern Williamsburg Cinema. We have a block of 20 tickets at \$13.00. Email Deacon Jose to reserve tickets and more details at jmelendezvt1979@vgmail.com.



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