



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.

FEBRUARY 18, 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**Sunday, February 18**

8:00 a.m. Teri Syslo
 Requested by Joe Syslo

Sunday, February 18

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, February 19

No Mass

Tuesday, February 20

No Mass

Wednesday, February 21

No Mass

Thursday, February 22

No Mass

Friday, February 23

No Mass

Saturday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 25

8:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday, February 25

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata
 Requested by Rosalia Leone

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 19 – Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20 – Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21 – Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
 Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Saturday – 8:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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!

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!

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 Meeting Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. 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 March 1st & March 22nd from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. during Lent.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Threshold Bible Study will resume in April.

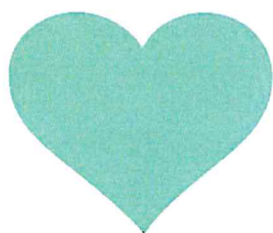
BINGO – Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Concessions are available! Bingo will not be played on March 26th, or May 28th.



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DIVINE MERCY will be held on March 12th at 10:30 a.m.

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

THERESIAN SOCIETY – The next meeting will be held March 1st, in the Social Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (after Soup with Love).

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.

Join us in the Social Hall Monday evenings. Social time from 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m., study time from 6:15 p.m.-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.

ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

Would you like to celebrate or remember your loved ones? Would you love to make our worship space cheerful? You may do so by signing up for flowers. The sign-ups are in the hallway across from the restrooms. If you have any questions about signing up, please contact Deb Schumake at 843-290-5710.

STUDY GROUP ON ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS started on JANUARY 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. 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!



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

February 11th, 2024
Actual Plate Contributions \$4,471.00
E-giving Contributions \$3,816.00
Other Contributions Total \$275.00
Weekly Grand Total \$9,671.50
Mass Count 293 – Mass Views N/A

2nd Collection Schedule
MMR March 3rd



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Giving up something for Lent? – Are you considering the common practice of giving up something for Lent? This year, instead of giving up something, you may want to consider doing something extra instead. Joining the Morning Bible Study group could be just the thing! On Thursday, February 15th, the group began using a special seven-session booklet, “With Jesus to the Cross – A Lenten Guide on the Sunday Mass Readings.” Each week, the readings for the upcoming Sunday will be discussed. The group meets from 10:15-11:45 a.m. each Thursday in the Meeting Room. Please call Sid Dugas at 642-5869 to sign up or to get more information.

THEATRE ‘N’ THEOLOGY – Our Lenten TNT will be on Friday, March 1, 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 Lenten feature will be the 2013 film Cesar Chavez. It is the rousing and empowering true story of Cesar Chavez, who inspired millions of Americans from all walks of life to fight for social justice. It is a testament to the power of one individual’s ability to change the world. Starring Michael Peña, Rosario Dawson, and John Malkovich. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

LENT INFORMATION:

Mass Times for Fridays during Lent: Please take note. On Fridays during Lent, that is, from February 16 through March 22 inclusive, Friday Mass will be at 10:00 a.m., NOT noon.

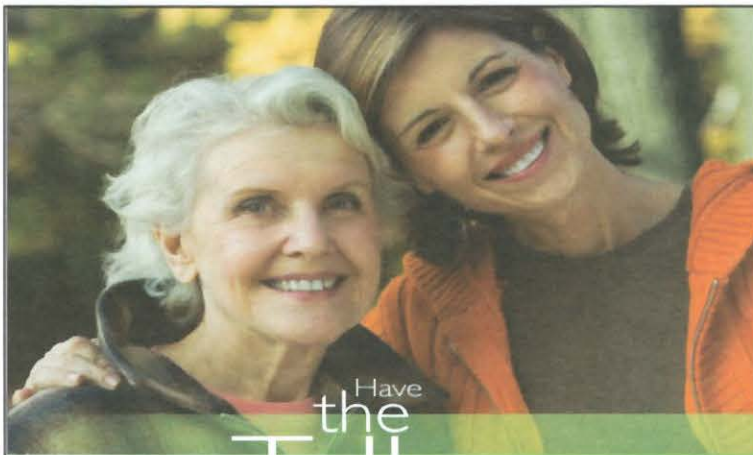
LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are:

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat: Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

The Church no longer attempts to prescribe Lenten practices in detail. The above regulations simply highlight Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the other Fridays of Lent. The more fundamental obligation is to make Lent a penitential season, choosing practices that are adapted to one’s own circumstances.



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