



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.



## FEBRUARY 25, 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 25**  
 8:00 a.m. For the People

**Sunday, February 25**  
 10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata  
 Requested by Rosalia Leone

**Monday, February 26**  
 No Mass

**Tuesday, February 27**  
 12:00 p.m. Tony Sinisi (RIP)  
 Requested by Bill and Deb Kelly

**Wednesday, February 28**  
 8:00 a.m. Jan Campbell (RIP)  
 Requested by Bill and Deb Kelly

**Thursday, February 29**  
 12:00 p.m. M. Gene Lee  
 Requested by McCloskey Family

**Friday, March 1**  
 10:00 a.m. Patrick Shea  
 Requested by Eilleen Shea

**Saturday, March 2**  
 5:00 p.m. Tony Sinisi  
 Requested by Linda and Chris Conway

**Sunday, March 3**  
 8:00 a.m. Mark Fitzpatrick (healing)  
 Requested by Edwina Fitzpatrick

**Sunday, March 3**  
 10:30 a.m. For the People

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel Vase Flowers**  
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### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, February 26** – Lenten Weekday  
 Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, February 27** – Lenten Weekday  
 Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, February 28** – Lenten Weekday  
 Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, February 29** – Lenten Weekday  
 Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 1** – Lenten Weekday  
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 2** – Lenten Weekday  
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday, March 3** – Third Sunday of Lent  
 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

### SACRAMENTS

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** – Contact Nadine McGrady to register at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto: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.

#### TODAY IS THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT.

*"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mark 9:7)*  
 There are five more weeks in Lent.

**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!

#### OFFICE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

The Parish Offices will be closed March 14, 2024 for a Staff Retreat, Good Friday, March 29, 2024, and Easter Monday, April 1, 2024.

**REMINDER:** Please call Deb at 804-693-5939 or email [b.manager@stthersglo.org](mailto: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!

#### 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](http://griefshare.org).

**Please update your parish registration information!**

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

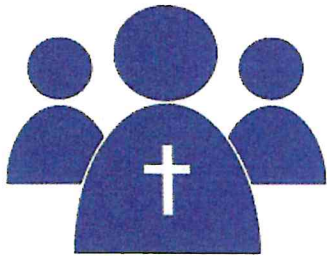
Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow. Our Council 9428 will have Fish Fry Fridays during Lent. Dates are: March 1st, March 15th, and March 22nd.



#### 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 be held every Friday through March 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Social Hall.

Our first St. Therese Soup with Love on Friday, February 16, 2024 served 70 folks with 23 helpers, donations totaling \$464.00. We are off to a great start! Thank you for your donations as we support First Responders this year.

**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](mailto: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 on 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](mailto: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. to 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](mailto: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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or for special requests.

**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 a.m.-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.

**THERESIAN SOCIETY** – Theresian Society will meet March 7th at 10:00 a.m.

**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 signups are in the hallway across from the restrooms. If you have any questions about signing up, please contact Deb Schumake at 843-290-5710.

**GRATITUDE REPORT**

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

**February 18th, 2024  
Not available at this time**

**2nd Collection Schedule  
MMR March 3rd**



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

**LENT INFORMATION:**

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

**Lenten Penance Service** March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross** – on the following Fridays of Lent:

- March 1, 2024
- March 8, 2024
- March 15, 2024
- March 22, 2024

**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.

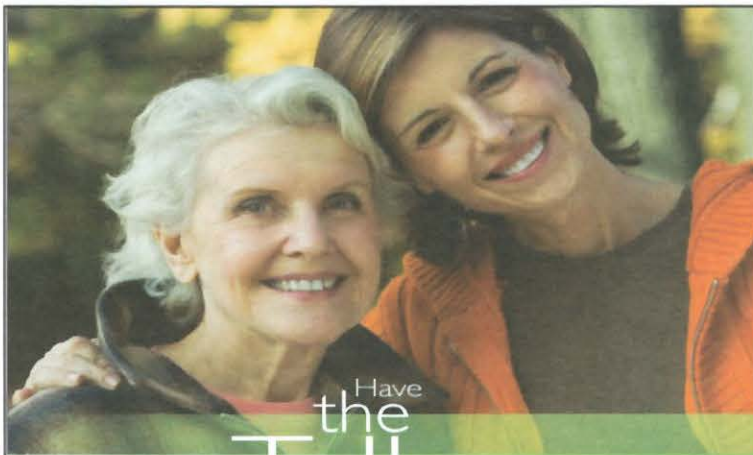


**THEATRE 'N' THEOLOGY** Our Lenten TNT will be on Friday, March 1, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our St. Therese Movie Theater (the "Meeting Room"). After the movie (the "Theater" part), we discuss the relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the "Theology" part). We 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!

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