



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.

MARCH 10, 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, March 9**

5:00 p.m. Shirley Keep
 (RIP 1-year Anniversary)
 Requested by
 Patty Gigilello-Keep

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Tony Sinisi (RIP)
 Requested by
 McCloskey Family

Sunday, March 10

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, March 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, March 14

NO MASS

Friday, March 15

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, March 16

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Daniela LaFata
 Requested by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, March 17

10:30 a.m. Wayne Pope (RIP)
 Requested by Leisa Strosnider

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Vase Flowers
 are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle Shines
 in loving memory of Teri Syslo

Well, well, well, 'tis time for another giveaway: "A bucket O' Shenanigans" available to those needing some cheer. Just fill out a ticket near the office door. With Lots O' love from the office.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 17 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
 Good Friday Service – 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 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.

THERESIANS FLEA MARKET

Spread the word through the community!! The Theresians will be holding a Flea Market in the parish parking lot area on April 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with a rain date of May 5th. Refreshments will also be available. Would you like to rent a space to sell your junk? The cost is \$20.00 per space with \$20.00 refundable deposit. Please come to the office for your agreement. Cash and Checks accepted; make checks payable to The Theresian Society. Please contact Mindy Scott at 804-693-5939, ext. 1.

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.

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: ST. CHARLES DE FOUCAULD is one of the great spiritual influences on Father Gregory's life. He would like to share with you his message! On **March 17**, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will present on **The Message of St. Charles de Foucauld** in the Meeting Room. 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. For more information, go to griefshare.org.

LOOK WHAT THE PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE IS UP TO NOW!!
St. Patrick's Day Party will be held on March 16th after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Put on yer dancing shoes!! There will be Irish Music and Dancing. Corned beef and traditional sides will be served. Please sign up in the Commons!!



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 a Fish Fry on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

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.

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.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY will be having a Caring for Creation Plant Swap on the weekend of April 20-21 after all Masses. As you clean, trim, and prepare your garden for spring, please put any extra plants in pots to share at the plant swap. You do not have to bring a plant to receive plants as they are gifts to be shared with others. Let's share God's blessings.

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, and 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 on Monday evenings. Social time from 5:45-6:15 p.m., study time from 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 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.

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.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

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

March 4, 2024

Actual Plate contributions \$5,117.00

E-Giving contributions \$3,957.00

Other contributions \$1,265.50

Total \$10,339.50

Total weekend Mass Count 357

Total weekend Mass Views 137

2nd Collection Schedule

Catholic Relief Services, March 17, 2024

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



Thank you for the faith and trust you have put into your contribution to the Annual Appeal. On behalf of Bishop Knestout, and our parish leadership, thank you for supporting the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal and remit to PO Box 79212, Baltimore, MD 21279-0212.** Thank you for your continued support!

OFFICE AIDE MINISTRY

If you would be interested in answering phones and greeting visitors when staff is unavailable, please sign up outside the office on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please call the office and ask Mindy or Deb for details.

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! 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.

LENT INFORMATION:

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

Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays of Lent:

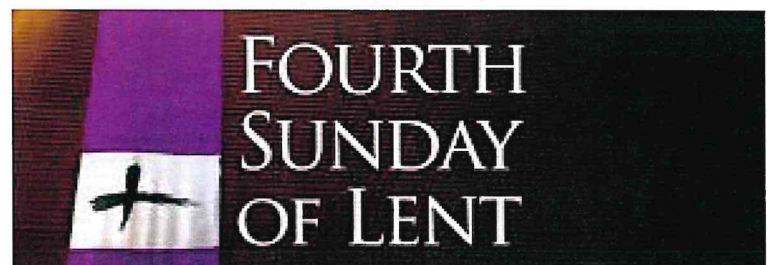
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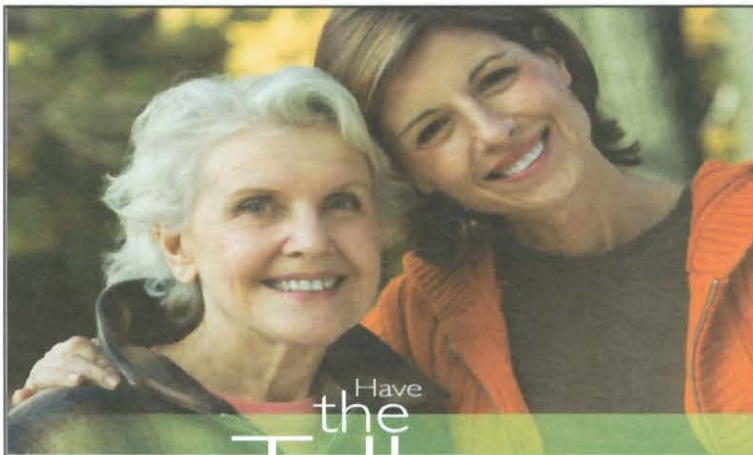
LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are:

Fasting: Good Friday for 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.





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