



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
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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.

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.

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.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

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, 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 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 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.

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 – holidays, Confirmation, in support for, etc. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or for special requests.

**ST. THERESE BOOK HOUSE**

Check out St. Therese's outdoor community library located on Main Street near the Pocahontas Statue. Family-friendly books to take home and read – to keep or return. You may also donate books that you think others might enjoy.

PRAYING FOR THEIR RETURN – THE ST. MONICA MINISTRY

Do you know family members and/or friends who no longer practice the Catholic Faith? Do you pray for their return? You may be interested in becoming a pilot member of St. Therese's chapter of the St. Monica Ministry. The St. Monica Ministry is a dedicated community and prayer network offering hope and support to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

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

February 25, 2024

Actual Plate contributions \$4,520.00

E-Giving contributions \$4,027.00

Other contributions \$424.50

Total \$8,971.50

2nd Collection Schedule

MMR, April 7, 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – VBS IS RETURNING!

Vacation Bible School will once again be available here at St. Therese this summer. The theme *Come to the Table* will engage our youth in understanding that everyone is welcome at God's table and hear how Jesus spent a lot of time eating and talking with unexpected people. They will make new friends, sing fun songs, hear Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible. Save these dates to join the fun – **June 24-28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Children, ages 4 through 5th grade, are invited to attend. Youth, 6th-12th grade, are encouraged to participate as team assistants. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

BECOME A VBS TEAM MEMBER

Want to join the VBS fun but have "aged out" of the attendee range? Become a VBS team member! Adults are needed to help with crafts, music, snacks, games, storytelling and more. VBS will be held June 24-28 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or to join.

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

The group meets from 10:15 a.m. to 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.



MARCH 17, 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 16**

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 178:00 a.m. Daniela LaFata
Requested by
Rosalia Leone**Sunday, March 17**10:30 a.m. Wayne Pope (RIP)
Requested by
Leisa Strosnider**Monday, March 18**

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 19

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, March 20

NO MASS

Thursday, March 21

NO MASS

Friday, March 22

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, March 235:00 p.m. Bruce Vanderhoof
Requested by
Trudy Vanderhoof**Sunday, March 24**8:00 a.m. August Stacklin (RIP)
Requested by
Bob & Cheryl Davis**Sunday, March 24**10:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of
St. Therese

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines
in loving memory of Bruce Vanderhoof

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 18 – Lenten Weekday**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 19 – Lenten Weekday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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**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.

OFFICE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

The Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, and Easter Monday, April 1, 2024.

FLEA MARKET Y'ALL!!

The Theresian Society will be having a Flea Market in the parish parking lot area on April 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a rain date of May 5th. Would you like to be a vendor? Two parking spaces for \$20.00 with a refundable \$20.00 deposit. Cash and Checks accepted. Make checks payable to The Theresian Society. Please contact Mindy Scott at 804-693-5939, ext. 1 or email me at Theresefleamarket2024@gmail.com for more information.

THE GLOUCESTER DAFFODIL CLUB gifted our church with over 750 Daffodil bulbs, which club members volunteered their time to plant on 12/14/23. They are in bloom outside of our Social Hall. If you haven't seen them, take a look! Our planting is also listed on the Gloucester Daffodil Driving Tour.

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.

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.

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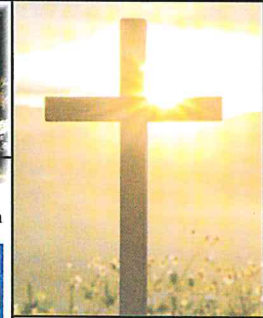
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