



CHURCH OF

# St. Therese

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"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 24, 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 23**  
5:00 p.m. Bruce Vanderhoof (RIP)

**Sunday, March 24**  
8:00 a.m. August Stacklin  
Requested by Bob & Cheryl Davis

**Sunday, March 24**  
10:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Therese

**Monday, March 25**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, March 26**  
12:00 p.m. For the People

**Wednesday, March 27**  
8:00 a.m. For the People

**Thursday, March 28**  
7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday

**Friday, March 29**  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday

**Saturday, March 30**  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

**Sunday, March 31**  
9:00 a.m. Easter

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11:00 a.m. Easter

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

**Tabernacle Candle Shines**  
in loving memory of Ray Binns, Bob Dugin, & Mike Melancon.

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

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, March 25 – Holy Week**  
Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday, March 26 – Holy Week**  
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, March 27 – Holy Week**  
Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday**  
**Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, March 29 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**  
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or; 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or; Mk 16:1-7

**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****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.

**SOUP WITH LOVE** – Soup w/ love, Friday March 8, 2024 served 81 souls with 20 helpers and earned \$602.00 (Wow!). Thank you for your continued support!

**A BUCKET O' SHENANIGANS** – 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.

**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](mailto:Theresefleamarket2024@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**CAREFREE SENIORS** – Anyone 60 and older is 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.

**THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY** – The Evening Bible Study group plans to start up again beginning on Thursday, April 11, 2024. We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. We will finish up the Threshold Bible Study series, "MYSTERIES of the ROSARY" and plan to start the next book "EUCCHARIST". If you are being called to join in a more intimate relationship with Christ, please join us for a deep, insightful, and rewarding study. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

**THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – The group meets from 10:15 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

**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, EUCCHARISTIC 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.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND** – 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.

**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 Noon**. 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 Noon. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org, or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or to join.

## OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

**Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2023/2024 \$719,300.00**  
**Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,827.52**  
**March 10th, 2024**

**Actual Plate contributions \$6,360.00**  
**E-Giving contributions \$4,841.00**  
**Other contributions \$1,619.50**  
**Total \$12,820.50**

**2nd Collection Schedule**  
**April 7th – MMR**

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!

**PRAYING FOR THEIR RETURN – THE ST. MONICA MINISTRY** – Do you know family members and/or friends that 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.

### 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 to call the office and ask Mindy or Deb for details.

**STAFF POSITION AT ST. THERESE** – We are seeking a faithful and passionate Catholic for part-time employment as Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The successful candidate will be one who strives to lead a life of personal holiness and has a shepherd's heart to search out and lead teens closer to Christ. He/she must have the energy to build our youth program. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's Degree and/or experience in youth ministry. The position is responsible for overseeing the middle school and high school programs with vision, including sacramental preparation for Confirmation, with special attention given to empowering lay leadership among both adults and teens. Position begins July 1, 2024. Salary and benefits consistent with diocesan guidelines, qualifications, and experience. Send cover letter, resume, and Richmond Diocesan application ([www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org) – go to Directory>Human Resources>Employment & Benefits>Apply for a Job) by May 17 to the Chair of the Search Committee, Anne Patullo, at [adpatullo@gmail.com](mailto:adpatullo@gmail.com). For more information, you can call Father Gregory at 804-693-9043.

**THEATRE 'N' THEOLOGY** – Our Easter TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, April 5*, 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 Easter feature will be the 2008 film **Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest, Part I**. From 1963 to 1978 the papacy of Pope Paul VI helped shape how the Catholic Church would confront the complexities of the modern world. Actor Fabrizio Gifuni gives a powerful and sensitive performance as Pope Paul VI. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

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