

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7

5:00 p.m. Marion Napolitano
Requested by
Linda O'Connell

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Theresa Allen (RIP)
Requested by Floyd Allen

Monday, September 9

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 10

12:00 p.m. Grandma Conway
Requested by Linda Conway

Wednesday, September 11

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, September 12

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, September 13

12:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of
St. Therese

Saturday, September 14

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Kate Notterman
(26th Birthday)
Requested by
The Scott Family

10:30 a.m. Barbara Novotny
Requested by Her Family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Barbara Novotny.

Flower arrangements are in Memory of the Conway and Kolano Families.



BINGO – Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo could use some help working in the kitchen this summer and selling pull tabs. Many of our staff are out with surgeries.

Additional help would be so appreciated.

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.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – The Morning Bible Study Group has resumed its weekly meetings. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. New participants are always welcome and may join the group at any time. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 9, 2024 – *St. Peter Claver, Priest* 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – *Weekday* 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 – *Weekday* 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12, 2024 – *Weekday* 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 13, 2024 – *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14, 2024 – *Exaltation of the Holy Cross* Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15, 2024 – *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time* Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-25

GRIEF SHARE – We will gather in the Meeting Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, go to griefshare.org.



FOOD PANTRY – School has resumed. Please continue giving to the Food Pantry with cereal, peanut butter, jelly, biscuit mix, pancake mix and syrup, canned meats and pastas, granola bars, canned fruit (packed in water or fruit juice). The shopping cart is in the Social Hall.

THE G.U.E.S.T. DAY SHELTER IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. The shelter is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you can help, call 804-792-5046. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, make checks payable to GUEST and please put Jubilee Churches on the memo line. It will be used to assist people with utilities or housing.

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.**

"FINANCIAL ADVICE, FOUNDED IN FAITH": Would you like your investment portfolio and life insurance resources to be based on Catholic values? Would you like them to be with one of the highest rated insurance and investment companies in America today? Then come listen to a presentation on "Financial Advice, Founded in Faith" sponsored by St. Therese's Knights of Columbus on **Thursday, September 19, 2024** at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The presentation will cover a wide range of topics from retirement strategies to estate preservation to charitable gifting and more. All Catholic families are cordially invited to attend. This is a social event with a beef chili main dish. Refreshments will be available. If you would like, please bring a side dish. Salads are always welcome: potato, pasta, fruit, lettuce, and/or bean. We will look forward to seeing you there!



TRUNK OR TREAT – St. Therese is holding its 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat. Join in the fun on Sunday, October 27th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Trunk Decorating Contest, spooky music to enjoy, and the Knights of Columbus will have their food truck. A box is outside the parish offices to donate candy for the Trunk or Treat.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The magisterial teaching of the Popes on war and Gospel nonviolence has evolved in modern times. On **September 15**, between the morning Masses, starting about 9:15 a.m., Father Gregory will present **On the Road to Peace** in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

LAWN MAINTENANCE – The St. Therese Lawn Maintenance Team is again recruiting, and **WE WANT YOU!!!** Equipment will be provided and training will be offered to those unfamiliar with the technical aspects of precision grass-cutting. For more information, contact Jim Gierlak at jegierlak@gmail.com. Don't wait, time is running out!

THERESIANS – The Theresians invite the ladies of the parish to attend our **Monthly Meeting on October 4.**

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP – Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and discussions. Our main purpose is to pray for Christian Unity as our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at btcentauri@aol.com.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SERVE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES! Prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need 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. Contact Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

THEATER 'N' THEOLOGY – Our next TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will take place on Friday, September 13, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Our September feature will be the 2019 film *The Two Popes*. Behind Vatican walls, Pope Benedict XVI and the future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church. Stars Jonathan Pryce as Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio and Anthony Hopkins as Pope Benedict XVI. Rated PG-13. All movie lovers who enjoy discussing good movies are welcome.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF OUR FAITH – Join the Adult Faith Formation team for a study of the four pillars of our faith: the Creed, the Sacraments, Life in Christ, Prayer. We will begin with 12 weeks on the Creed, starting **September 14th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.** Through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, we will explore what we believe and why we believe. You can order the workbook yourself through AscensionPress.com (click on "Bible Studies" and scroll down to "**Pillar 1: The Creed**"), or Kerry Fallon can order the book for you. Please contact Kerry Fallon in the office or via email, k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY – We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. We plan to start the next book in the Threshold Bible Study Series, "EUCHARIST." If you are being called to 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.

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: Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

NEED A HUG? Pick up a Prayer Shawl from the display in the Parish Social Hall and be embraced in the warmth of God's Love. Or gift one to someone in need, celebrating a milestone event in their lives or just as a reminder that you care and are praying for them. Items are free for the gifting. Have something special in mind – different color or style? Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special requests, questions or to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**LET'S SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!!
COME AND SEE HOW WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER**
Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry
Grades 6 - 12

Sundays, 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the YLC

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION – Youth Ministry registration is taking place each Sunday after Masses. All children can be registered at one time. If you prefer, registration forms are available on the web page at stthersglo.org. Contact Linda Gregory or Nadine McGrady for questions.

Come join fellow parishioners for "Donut Sunday and More." It's a great way to meet and chat with other parishioners after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We have more than just donuts; other items include muffins, fruit, cake, iced tea, coffee, and juice.

The next two "Donut Sunday and More" scheduled dates are:

September 15th
October 20th



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament comes easily. Never feel worried if you find you have no thoughts at all while you are before the Blessed Sacrament. Never feel inadequate about being an Adorer even if you have not developed a spirit of devotion, if you are numb, down and out, weakened by life. The all-important factor is that you are before the Lord, before Him who knows you inside-out. He reads your innermost thoughts and He still loves you immensely. **Imagine that!**

St. John Vianney once compared Adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host.

Join Deacon José for monthly Adoration and Benediction on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION – Registration for the 2024-2025 Children's Faith Formation program (K- 5) began August 11th. Forms may be obtained in the Parish Commons or by contacting Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3. Sessions begin September 8th.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – The Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled for the weekend of November 23-24. Please contact Father Gregory at 804-693-5939, ext. 7 or Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for more information.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

July 1, 2024

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25: \$699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,447.81

Actual Plate Contributions: \$6,607.00

Egiving: \$3,276.00

Other Contributions: \$1,409.50

Weekly Grand Total: \$11,292.50

2nd Collection Schedule

1st Sunday of the Month is MMR

Second Collection September 28/29 for Retired Religious

Total Weekend Mass Count – 325

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

