

**OCTOBER 6, 2024****MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, October 5**

5:00 p.m. For the People

**Sunday, October 6**8:00 a.m. Lawrence Weinbrod (RIP)  
Requested by  
Bob & Cheryl Davis10:30 a.m. Shawn Campbell (RIP)  
Requested by  
Kay Campbell**Monday, October 7**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 8**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, October 9**

NO MASS

**Thursday, October 10**

NO MASS

**Friday, October 11**

NO MASS

**Saturday, October 12**5:00 p.m. Carl Hartkopf  
Requested by Betty Fuller**Sunday, October 13**

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata  
Requested by Rosalia Leone

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of The Olekszyk &amp; Frey Families.

Flower arrangements are in memory of Sean Raschke.

**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 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** – Our group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. New participants are always welcome and may join the group at any time. For more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net.

**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.

**HEY Y'ALL – HOSPITALITY NEEDED!!** Hello. We have a visiting priest coming the weekend of October 12/13. Please contact the office if you would like to host or take Monsignor Tom to dinner after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS****Monday, October 7** – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 8** – Weekday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday, October 9** – Weekday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday, October 10** – Weekday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday, October 11** – St. John XXIII

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 12** – Weekday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 13** – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please continue giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall.

**WISH LIST FOR G.U.E.S.T. SHELTER** – Cracker kits, Macaroni and Cheese single cups, Fruit/Granola bars, Tuna pouches, Fruit cups, Shelf-stable milk, Bottled water, Cereal, Travel-size deodorant and shampoo, Liquid hand soap, Disposable razors, Laundry detergent pods, Body or baby wipes, Bug spray, Coffee supplies. Clothes (New/Gently Used, Male and Female) – jeans, sweatpants, shorts (elastic waist), T-shirts, underwear. Please deposit in the box in front of the office.

**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. BYOK (Bring your own K-cup).

**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 available. Please tell your friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome. A box is outside the Parish Offices if you would like to donate candy for the Trunk-or-Treat.

**SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 20-35:** Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and online Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** – The St. Therese Lawn Maintenance Team is again recruiting, and WE WANT YOU!!! For more information, contact Jim Gierlak at jegierlak@gmail.com. Don't wait, time is running out!

**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.

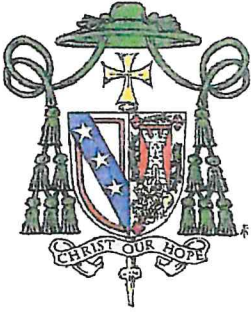
**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SERVE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES!** Prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need USHERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MASS COORDINATORS. We need adults and children for the ALTAR SERVER ministry. If we have more people involved in these 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.

**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 began with 12 weeks on the Creed, on **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:**

The Evening Bible Study group has just started a new book in the Threshold Bible Study series, "PEOPLE of the PASSION." 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. If you are being called to join in a more intimate relationship with Christ, please join our small group 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.



Office of the Bishop

## Diocese of Richmond

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October 1, 2024

Dear Pastors and Parish Administrators,

Many of you have watched as I have, the heartbreaking videos and pictures of the effects of **Hurricane Helene** as it made landfall in Florida and tore a wide path of destruction in our neighboring Dioceses of Charlotte, Knoxville, and our own diocesan areas in Southwest Virginia.

The damage assessment will continue to take some time, and while we know that many things can be replaced, the toll on human lives in a physical and emotional sense will require much healing. I encourage you to pray for those who lost their lives and their families who are grieving and I commend them to the healing power of Our Lord.

I firmly believe that the Church leads the way and sets the example in situations like this. We have helped in the past and we must do our best to help again. We may not all be able to “go” and offer help, but we can all “give.”

I am writing today to encourage support for our Diocesan community in Southwest Virginia, the Diocese of Charlotte, and the Diocese of Knoxville. I ask that each parish make a special appeal for a collection during the weekend of **October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**.

This special collection will go to these neighboring dioceses as well as a portion of the collection retained to assist those in Southwest Virginia. Please note that all collections and gifts should be sent to the Diocesan Finance Office with a memo for ***Hurricane Helene Relief***.

Most of all, please continue to pray for those impacted by this event and thank you for your prayers and generosity. With my gratitude and every best wish, I remain,


Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

**THANK-YOU** – Thank you to all those who helped at the Parish Picnic!

**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.




**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 “Donut Sunday and More” scheduled date is:**


- **October 20th**

**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.



**THE MUSIC MINISTRY** is seeking a skilled pianist to play at Masses/liturgical services and church music programs. If you have a passion for sacred music, and feel moved to be part of a dynamic ministry, contact Beverly Sabourin at 757-817-3698/musicministry@stthersglo.org.

**THE THERESIAN SOCIETY** – The Theresians know you won’t be hungry after a **GREAT Parish Picnic!** We hope your appetite will return in time for **OctoberFEST, Saturday, October 19th**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.



**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.**

**CHURCH OF ST. THERESE YOUTH MINISTRY**  
Grades 6-12; Sundays, 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the YLC



**MEMORIAL CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.**

The candles will be displayed in front of the altar for the All Souls Day Mass on Saturday, **November 2, at Noon.** There will be a reception immediately following Mass in the Social Hall. You may purchase a candle with a donation in memory of a loved one by filling out one of the blue envelopes in the Commons. The suggested minimum donation is \$11.00 per candle. You may donate towards candles until October 29th. You may pick up your candles after the All Souls Mass, or after any of the regular weekend Masses on the 2nd or 3rd. You may also choose to donate them to be used as tabernacle candles in the chapel throughout the following months. These intentions will also be included in the bulletin for the tabernacle/chapel. Thank you.

**STAFF POSITION:** Our parish is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Being the first person that most people will encounter through phone or visit to the parish office, the Administrative Assistant will have an evangelical zeal to show the welcoming face of Christ to parishioners and non-parishioners alike with whom she/he comes in contact. Mandatory background screening and Virtus training must be completed as a condition of employment. This is a 25-hour-per-week position and salary is according to diocesan scale. An application from the Richmond diocese must be submitted. Applications are available on the diocesan website at <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>. For a position description, please contact Fr. Gregory at 804-693-9043 or [fr.gregory@stthersglo.org](mailto:fr.gregory@stthersglo.org). Applications should likewise be submitted to Fr. Gregory. The successful candidate will begin employment by October 21, 2024.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Anyone who came to our recent Anchored in Christ retreat here at Saint Therese learned something about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and about Charism. If you’d like to learn more, on October 20, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will present on Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Charism in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not, or whether or not you participated in Anchored in Christ. Like all good Catholics, BYOB: Bring your own Bible!

**COMING THIS MONTH IN YOUTH MINISTRY – OCTOBER**  
Saturday, October 5 is Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens. The Bishop will be celebrating Mass.

**Service Opportunity** – The bird feeders at Sanders Assisted Living are in need of being filled. Speak to Mrs. Gregory if your family would like to participate.

**Trunk or Treat** – October 27, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Students will be helping judge trunks.

**Adoration** – October 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Come as a family and spend time with Jesus.

**OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**

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

September 29, 2024  
**Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,739.81**  
**E-giving: \$1,957.00**  
**Other: \$522.50**  
**Weekly Grand Total: \$7,219.31**

**2nd Collection Schedule**  
**2nd collection for MMR October 5/6**  
**2nd collection for World Missions October 19/20**  
**Total Weekend Mass Count – 359**



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.