

OCTOBER 13, 2024**MASSES AND INTENTIONS****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

Monday, October 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 15

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 16

NO MASS

Thursday, October 17

NO MASS

Friday, October 18

NO MASS

Saturday, October 19

5:00 p.m. John Hoover (RIP)
Requested by
Carolyn Hoover

Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. John Campbell (RIP)
Requested by Kay Campbell

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Nick Re.

Flower arrangements October 12/13 are in memory of Dina Onesty.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**Monday, October 14** – Weekday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16 – Weekday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19 – Ss. John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests and Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 20 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursday of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow. BYOK!!!

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.

ST. THERESE IS HOLDING ITS 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT!!! Join the fun on Sunday, October 27th, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Parking lot will be available for Trunk set-up at 1:00 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.

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, 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: The Evening Bible Study group recently 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.

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.

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 or musicministry@stthersglo.org.



Welcome Monsignor Miller! We are so grateful for your ministry this weekend.

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 – Our group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 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.

Social Events Survey

1. How many social events would you like to see at the church throughout the year? _____
2. When would you like these events to occur throughout the year? (circle one of the following)
Monthly quarterly other _____
3. When would you prefer these events to take place? (circle one of the following)
Saturday after mass Sunday after masses other _____
4. Would you be able/willing to help setup for events?
5. Would you be willing to pay for events in order to attend?
6. Would you rather have events catered?
7. What events do you really enjoy? Are there events you wish we had?
8. Do you have any other suggestions or comments?

Contact Nicole Savage with any questions or with interest at 717-829-6612 or
nshirilla91@yahoo.com

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.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

OctoberFEST is fast approaching. We hope to see ALL of you Saturday evening, October 19th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Look through your cookbooks (or your grandmother's cookbooks) and bring your favorite German-inspired side and/or dessert to share. Don't want to bring Grandma's antique bowl or platter? Pick up a foil pan in the Commons NEXT TO THE RSVP LIST (You know what to do). Sign up, find your appetite and come share an OctoberFEST Dinner with friends.



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 Jose for monthly Adoration and Benediction on October 23rd at 6:00 p.m.



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.

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!

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.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

PARISH PICNIC THANK-YOU

I want to thank all those who made our **85th Anniversary picnic** a huge success. Tom Trudeau, Tom Jr., Dave and all the Knights for the cooking and setting up and taking down the tents, tables and chairs; Linda Gregory and the youth group for the games; Kyle, Wiatt, Lily and Molly for decorating and general errands; Cheryl, Missy and Penny for Jeopardy; Donna for Face painting and the pumpkins; Steve R. and Steve D. for putting together the basketball hoop; Jan Daum and the Theresians for the Anniversary cupcakes; Janet and Linda for root beer floats; and our setup and cleanup crew Beverly, Lee, Kyle, Mary Beth, Lawrence, Steve H., Mike W., Luke, Chris, Jan, Steve D., Steve R., Donna, George, Karen, Annette, Michelle, Valerie and those whose names I forgot. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

Linda Conway
Chairperson

YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry
Grades 6 - 12
Sundays 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the YLC

COMING THIS MONTH IN YOUTH MINISTRY, OCTOBER

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 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Come as a family and spend time with Jesus.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, GLOUCESTER

Any 10th grade or older student, and parents or guardians are invited to an organizational meeting for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Church of St. Therese in Gloucester. Information will include requirements to be confirmed and an overview of the program being used. For any questions or more information, contact:

Linda Gregory, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Church of St. Therese, Gloucester
804-693-5939

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

October 6, 2024

Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,739.81

E-giving: 1,957.00

Other Contributions: \$522.50

Weekly Grand Total: \$7,219.31

2nd Collection Schedule

1st Sunday of the Month is MMR

October 12/13 is for Hurricane Helene

October 19/20 is for World Missions

Weekend Mass Count: 359



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.