

JANUARY 12, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 11th

5:00 p.m. Brenda Fitzpatrick
by Pat Brousseau

Sunday, January 12th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday, January 12th

10:30 a.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr.
by Rosalia Leone

Monday, January 13th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 14th

12:00 p.m. Dennis Gregory by Linda Gregory

Wednesday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, January 16th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, January 17th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, January 18th

5:00 p.m. Brenda Fitzpatrick
by Ann & Mike Foster

Sunday, January 19th

8:00 a.m. Arthur and Rosalie Helbig
by Kathleen Helbig

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

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Theresa Allen.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 13 – Weekday	Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 14 – Weekday	Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 15 – Weekday	Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 16 – Weekday	Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 18 – Weekday	Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday, January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11



MEN OF ST. JOSEPH INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Save the Date. Monday, January 20th at 6:00-7:00 p.m.
See Deacon Jose for details.

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 Jose for monthly Adoration and Benediction beginning January 15, 2025.

Third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament

KITCHEN/PANTRY CLOSURE

The kitchen/pantry facilities will be closed from January 29th through February 7th for repairs.

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 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. or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.

FOOD PANTRY

Please CONTINUE giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

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!!!

TNT

Our next TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, January 17*, 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! Since the National March for Life in Washington is on January 24, our January feature will be the 2019 film *Unplanned*. It's the true story of Abby Johnson; all she ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions. But then she saw something that changed everything for her. Rated R. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The coming of Jesus was the culmination of the Old Testament. As Christians, we believe the Old Testament is part of the canon of inspired Scripture. On **January 19**, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will give an overview of **The Old Testament** in the Meeting Room. Like good Catholics, BYOB: bring your own Bible! All are welcome, Catholic or not!

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

The **GUEST Homeless Shelter** needs our help. Volunteers are needed for the Night Shelter. Night Shelter will be held at different churches rotating to a new location each week. The Day Shelter will be open 7 days a week, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the winter. Volunteers are needed to help staff the Day Shelter especially on weekends. If you are willing to volunteer, you can sign up at guestshelter.org, call GUEST at 804-792-5046 or contact Ann Foster at anntgfoster@gmail.com. Training opportunities will be coming in the near future. Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.

A brief training session for anyone able to volunteer at the GUEST shelters for the homeless will be held at St. Therese this Sunday, January 12 at 12:30 p.m. The training is required of all volunteers. If you prefer to do online training, call GUEST at 804-792-5046 for information.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and sharing. 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. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.

LADIES FIAT 90

We are beginning a 90-day ladies group, January 20th to Easter Sunday, meeting weekly. Contact Kerry Fallon at kfallon@stthersglo.org or Karen Melendez at karenmelendez34@gmail.com to learn more. Come grow in faith, community and God's grace with us! Visit Fiat-90.com for more information. Weekly day and time to be determined.

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 second pillar of our faith: The Sacraments. We will begin in January for 12 weeks on Saturdays from, **3:00-4:30 p.m.** You can order the workbook yourself through AscensionPress.com (click on "Bible Studies" and scroll down to "Pillar 2: The Sacraments"), or Kerry Fallon can order the book for you. Please contact Kerry Fallon in the office or via email, k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, Birthdays and more. Slippers are now available and hats and scarves are on the way! Each is crafted with the prayer that the recipient knows they are loved not only by the giver but by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext.3 for special orders or for more information.

MUSIC IS WHAT FEELINGS SOUND LIKE...

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY JANUARY CALENDAR

- Students meet at the YLC all 4 Sundays
- Saturday, January 18 – Service Project – Clothes Closet at Newton Church
- Friday, January 24 – Movie Night
- Wednesday, January 29 – Adoration

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

The youth will be accepting donations to offset the cost of attendance at the Diocesan Youth Conference to be held in February of 2025.



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION – We appreciate having your current information on file, including telephone numbers added or deleted, address updates and existing household members.

Call the office and confirm your data as we have several folks with outdated land line phone numbers and no current way to reach out. Thanks for your cooperation!

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of December 22, 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: \$7,274.00
E-giving: \$4,892.00
Other Contributions: \$1,832.50
Weekly Grand Total: \$13,998.50
Weekend Mass Count: 351

For the weekend of December 29, 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: \$2,899.00
E-giving: \$1,837.00
Other Contributions: \$1,427.50
Weekly Grand Total: \$6,163.50
Weekend Mass Count: 313

2nd Collection Schedule

January 18/19 – Respect Life



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

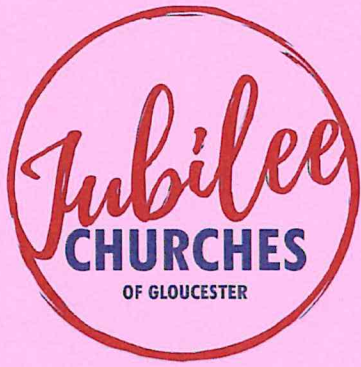
A NEW YEAR AND NEW LEGACY

As we welcome a new calendar year at St. Therese, we're sharing a **free will-writing tool** to help you create a legacy with the ministries you love! Creating a will is an act of stewardship to pass our values and valuables to the next generation. This resource is free to use and makes it simple to create your will and designate a legacy gift to St. Therese.

Visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to create your Catholic legacy.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please call Deb at 804-693-5939 to pick yours up.



Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Thursday

January 23rd, 7:00 PM

Please make plans to join us for a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity worship service on **Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM** at The Church of St. Therese Roman Catholic Church. The Jubilee Churches are planning this wonderful opportunity to join with neighboring churches for a time of prayer and worship. The theme is taken from the 11th chapter of the Gospel of John, the story of the raising of Lazarus where Jesus announces the truth of the new Covenant to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live. Those that believe in me will never die." He invites a response from Martha when he says, "Do you believe this?" This theme, by offering a way to see that faith is not just a static set of beliefs, but an active means of receiving grace, is most appropriate for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2025. If faith can raise the dead and conquer all fear, surely faith will bring us the miracle of unity as Christians.

