

MAY 18, 2025

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, May 17th

5:00 p.m. Vicente Luy by Rowena and Tom Fauber

## Sunday, May 18th

8:00 a.m. For the People

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

## Monday, May 19th

No Mass

## Tuesday, May 20th

No Mass

## Wednesday, May 21st

8:00 a.m. For the People

## Thursday, May 22nd

12:00 p.m. Irene Riehle by Linda Gregory

## Friday, May 23rd

12:00 p.m. For the People

## Saturday, May 24th

5:00 p.m. Sonny Boy Luy by Rowena and Tom Fauber

## Sunday, May 25th

8:00 a.m. For the People

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

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Emily and Nat Cozens.

## TNT

Our next **TNT** (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, May 23*, 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 May feature will be the 1950 Italian film *The Flowers of St. Francis*. It's a series of vignettes depicting the lives of the original Franciscan friars, including Saint Francis and the bumbling Brother Juniper. Directed by Roberto Rossellini and written by Rossellini and Federico Fellini. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

## VIA LUCIS

The paschal Way of the Light, or **Via Lucis**, is a religious devotion proper to the liturgical season of Easter, which we have done here at Saint Thérèse for the last two years. The characteristics of this devotion resemble the Way of the Cross, or **Via Crucis**. Just as Lenten Fridays are the special day for the **Via Crucis**, Sunday is the day for the **Via Lucis**. The **Via Lucis** includes 14 stations for reflection on Christ's pasch, from His Resurrection to Pentecost. Join Father Gregory to walk and pray the Via Lucis around our campus on Sunday, May 18. Meet him in the portico at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On *Sunday, May 25*, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will show a film by Bishop Robert Barron called **A Body Both Suffering & Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church** in the Meeting Room. Bishop Barron explores the unique Catholic understanding of the relationship of Jesus Christ and the Church. All are welcome.

## LITNIC SEASON IS SOON TO BEGIN AT ST. THERESE!

Litnics are *Liturgy picnics*, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a Litnic calls the Parish Office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a Litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but **all parishioners** are invited to Litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). A suggested time for a Litnic would be 6:30, but that would be up to the host.

Available dates for this summer follow:

June 11, 19; July 3, 18, 24, 29; August 5, 21, 27

Contact the Parish Office to sign up to host a Litnic today!

## UPCOMING FREE WEBINAR

# UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE, DIVORCE & ANNULMENTS

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8 PM Eastern | 7 PM Central | 6 PM Mountain | 5 Pacific

Learn when divorce is permissible in the Church, what annulments really are, and more.

Register at:

[ABOUNDINGJOYMINISTRY.COM/EVENTS](http://ABOUNDINGJOYMINISTRY.COM/EVENTS)

## INTERNATIONAL DINNER

On Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, we will be celebrating our International Meal after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is your opportunity to celebrate your heritage with others in our church family. Please sign up on the form in the Commons and identify what you will be bringing. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided. An aluminum pan will be supplied during the week of Memorial Day weekend and the following weekend if you wish to use them. Please bring your food – hot or cold – ready to eat. Parishioners will be needed for setup and cleanup. Thank You. If you have any questions, contact Donna Raschke at 757-509-0068.

## 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. Any additional help you can provide would be so appreciated.

## 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 Adoration and Benediction on May 21st at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

## DONUTS THIS SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday, May 18th immediately following the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses for meeting and chatting with other parishioners. Donuts, muffins, bagels w/cream cheese, fruit, orange juice and iced tea will be available.





The next 13-week session for GriefShare will begin on June 8, 2025. We will meet in the Meeting Room in the classroom wing from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one and may be looking for support is invited to join us.

GriefShare is a national organization that uses Scripture, group discussion and videos of well-known grief counselors to give strategies to overcome grief and to navigate through the journey of grief. If you are interested in this program, go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to learn about the sessions and to sign up. There is no cost to attend this program and everyone receives a workbook.

Contact Linda Gregory if you have any questions at 804-693-5939, ext. 4.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Spread the Good News to All the World!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking people to join the team and spread the Good News to the youngest members of our parish.

Children's Liturgy is available at the 10:30 a.m. Mass using the same readings and Gospel proclaimed in the sanctuary, but in a simpler language.

Please contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) for more information or to join the team.

### MORNING BIBLE STUDY

For the last two weeks in May, our group will be discussing the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. It will then break for the summer and resume meeting on September 4, 2025. We meet on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. New participants are always welcome and may join at any time. For more information, please contact Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at [spdugas@cox.net](mailto:spdugas@cox.net) or Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at [kwg853@yahoo.com](mailto: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!!!

### 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 asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at [btcentauri@aol.com](mailto:btcentauri@aol.com). We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.

### THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evening Bible Study has changed to afternoons, 3:00 p.m. at Jim Lee's home at 5489 Hickory Fork Road, Gloucester. It's located between Wawa and Belroi Market. Call Jim at 804-693-0826 if interested or have questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series "Peacemaking and Non-violence."

### VBS PLANNING TIME!

VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

Our theme this year is "Passport to Peace." Team members are needed for storytelling, crafts, music, snacks and activities.

Contact Nadine McGrady for more information or to join the team.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

St. Therese is calling you! We ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider in which liturgical ministry you are willing to serve. We have need for people in every ministry at every Mass – **altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors**. There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space and there will be **training opportunities** before and after every Mass the weekend of **May 24th and 25th**. Contact Kerry Fallon with any questions or concerns. [K.Fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:K.Fallon@stthersglo.org) or 804-693-5939.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY – THE FOURTH PILLAR: PRAYER

Beginning mid-June (exact day/time TBD) we will offer "an 8-Week-Life-Enriching Experience Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius." This is an opportunity to find spiritual renewal through prayer, deepening our friendships with Christ and participation in His mission, as the preface of the program states. This is not so much about education as it is formation and transformation. Each week, there will be fellowship, prayer, support, encouragement and inspiration. Look for more information and sign-up details in the gathering space. Contact Kerry Fallon with any questions or concerns. [K.Fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:K.Fallon@stthersglo.org) or 804-693-5939.

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more. Slippers, hats and scarves are now available! 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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for more information.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry

Grades 6-12

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

### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE

Join the Youth Ministry on its Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Church in Richmond, June 12, 2025 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

This trip will take us to Sacred Heart Cathedral, our central church of the Diocese of Richmond.

We will enjoy a guided tour of the Church, Museum, Crypt and a small gift shop. We will also have a demonstration of the grand organ that was installed a short time ago. Lunch is BYO Lunch and we will enjoy community in the Parish Hall.

Transportation will be provided by Newton Bus Service with a cost of \$30.00 per person.

Contact Linda Gregory with any questions at 804-693-5939, ext. 4.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, **May 21st** for calendar planning.



### WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU

Parishioners; is your contact information current? Please contact the Parish Office with updates or changes such as address, phone number or name.

Welcome, new parishioners! Please register with the Parish Office. Forms are located in the Commons next to the office entrance or may be emailed if you contact the office. In addition, you may register online through our website.

## OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

### For the weekend of May 4, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25	\$ 699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is	\$ 13,447.81
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 6,721.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,252.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,583.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 12,556.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 358

### Second Collection Schedule:

May 18th: Diocesan Home Missions

June 1st: MMR

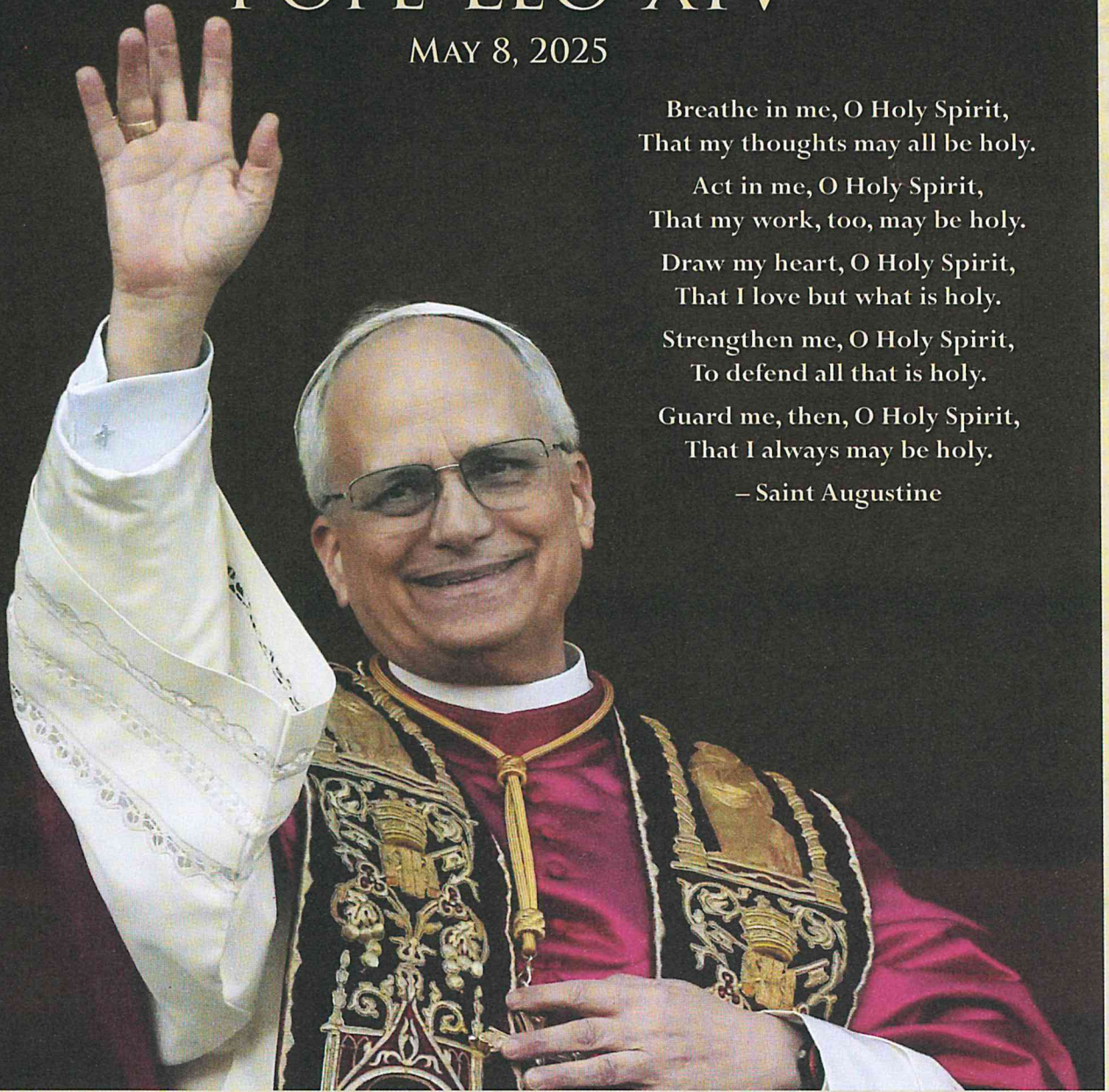
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# HABEMUS PAPAM POPE LEO XIV

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Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
That I always may be holy.

– Saint Augustine

Pope Leo XIV was born September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He holds a bachelor's degree from the Augustinian-run Villanova University in Pennsylvania and joined the order in 1977, making his solemn vows in 1981.

He joined the Augustinian mission in Peru in 1985 and largely worked in the country until 1999 when he was elected head of the Augustinians' Chicago-based province. From 2001 to 2013, he served as prior general of the worldwide order. In 2015, Pope Francis named him bishop of Chiclayo, in northern Peru, and the pope asked him also to be apostolic administrator of Callao, Peru, from April 2020 to May 2021.

Pope Francis elevated him to Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30, 2023, when he was assigned Cardinal of St. Monica. On February 6, 2025, Pope Francis promoted him to the highest degree of Cardinals, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Protodeacon Dominique Mamberti pronounced the formula, "Habemus Papam," proclaiming to the city of Rome and to the whole world the news of the election of Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as Pope Leo XIV.



Mmmm...**Meal Train**...Let the healing begin



**St Therese Meal Train provides meals to parishioners who are:**

\*Facing a short-term illness or injury, **OR**

\*Getting ready to have a baby and could use some meals for the family or once you get home, **OR**

\*Getting ready or had surgery, or just getting home from the hospital/rehab and could use some meals delivered until you/they get their strength back, **OR**

\*There's been a death in the family, and meals would help feed the out-of-town family or surviving family members?

**We are here for you! Self-referral or friend referrals are welcome.**

**Call Beverly Sabourin-Moore at 757-817-3698.**



# Meal Train Volunteers Needed!



Do you love to cook for others? Are you looking for a way to care for others? Consider signing up for our Meal Train volunteer list! When individuals or families within our congregation, are facing short-term illnesses, times of grief, or arrival of a new baby, this ministry cares for them by preparing and dropping off meals.

Once you are signed up, you will receive an email every time a “meal train” is created and be invited to sign up for dates to provide food as you are able and available. Information will be provided for each train regarding specific dietary needs and delivery methods.

**CONTACT Beverly Sabourin-Moore** to “Get On Board” the St Therese Meal Train volunteer list, at 757-817-3698 or [musicministry@stthersglo.org](mailto:musicministry@stthersglo.org)