

# MAY 25, 2025

## MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, May 26th

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 27th

No Mass

### Wednesday, May 28th

8:00 a.m. Max and Doris Dick  
by the Family Members

### Thursday, May 29th

12:00 p.m. Tom Moynihan by Pat Moynihan

### Friday, May 30th

12:00 p.m. Terry McClung by Mary Sinisi

### Saturday, May 31st

5:00 p.m. Michael Mendonca by Jean Box

### Sunday, May 1st

8:00 a.m. Jim Kurovics by Pat Kurovics  
10:30 a.m. For the People

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Beatrice and Chester Hancock.

## 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.

## 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 set-up and clean-up. Thank You. If you have any questions, contact Donna Raschke at 757-509-0068.

## 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 p.m., but that would be up to the host. Available dates for this summer follow:

June 11  
July 18, 24, 29  
August 5, 21, 27

Contact the parish office to sign up to host a Litnic today!

**June 6th 6:00 p.m. – Everyone is welcome to the home of Pat Kurovics. Her address is 555 Plantation Road, North, VA. Please call Pat for any additional information at 804-824-7467.**

## 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 June 18th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

## GriefShare

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.

## THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

You've been hearing about the Theresians. We invite all the ladies of the parish to come to a meeting and see what else we are about. We next meet on **FRIDAY MORNING, June 6th at 10:00 a.m.** A social time precedes the meeting. Consider coming to the social (about 9:30 a.m.) and staying for the meeting.

## 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.





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### 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 contact Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at [kwg853@yahoo.com](mailto:kwg853@yahoo.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 pm 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 had 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 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.-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 into 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 at [K.Fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:K.Fallon@stthersglo.org) or 804-693-5939.



### FOOD PANTRY

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

### 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 at [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, Noon-1:30 p.m. at the YLC



### WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU

Parishioners, is your contact information current? Please contact the parish office with updates on 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 11, 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:	\$ 5,406.00
E-giving:	\$ 3,586.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,007.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,999.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 412

Second Collection Schedule:

June 1st: MMR

June 8th: Peter's Pence



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Please make *physical checks* to: **CDR Annual Appeal** and remit to **PO Box 79212, Baltimore, MD 21279-0212**. Thank you for your continued support!