

JUNE 29, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28th
5:00 p.m. John Schick, Sr. by Linda O’Connell

Sunday, June 29th
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Therese Allen by Floyd Allen

Monday, June 30th
11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial for Patrick Owens

Tuesday, July 1st
12:00 p.m. Skip Pray by Chris Pray

Wednesday, July 2nd
8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, July 3rd
6:30 p.m. Doris and Mike Melancon
by Janet and Benny Leigh

Friday, July 4th
12:00 p.m. No Mass

Saturday, July 5th
5:00 p.m. John Schick, Sr. by Linda and Chris Conway

Sunday, July 6th
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Robert Zander Hattersley
by Regan Hattersley and Derek Defensor

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Arlene Edwards.

Altar flowers provided by Louis Serio in Memory of Kathryn Serio.

LITNIC SEASON HAS BEGUN 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:

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

Contact the Parish Office to sign up to host a Litnic today!
Benny and Janet Leigh invite you to join us for our “Litnic” on July 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at our home at 6535 Fairbrook Court in Gloucester. For additional directions, you may call or text us at 804-815-2968. Please call or text us to let us know that you are coming. Driveway and street parking is available.

END OF FISCAL YEAR PROCESSING
If you have any invoices that need to be paid or any deposits needing processed by June 30, 2025, please submit them ASAP if your ministry wants them included in this year’s budget reports. Call Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939 with any questions. Thank you!

JUSTICE AND CHARITY
Needed supplies at the GUEST Day Shelter at this time include insect repellent, sunscreen, hats, cooling towels, handheld fans, and coffee. GUEST also has an Amazon wish list – here’s the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W6GGUS1VG2MP?ref=wl_share

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.

Note: There will be NO BINGO July 1st

GET ON BOARD THE ST. THERESE MEAL TRAIN!
Whether it’s a new baby, an illness/surgery, or a death in the family, meal trains can help ease the burden and show love and support to those in need. Contact Beverly Sabourin-Moore, 757-817-3698, if you are in need of a meal train or to learn more about how to be involved.


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 July 16th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

GriefShare The 13-week session for GriefShare began on June 8, 2025. We 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 to learn about the sessions and to sign up. There is no cost to attend this program and everyone receives a workbook.

Questions? Contact Linda Gregory at 804-693-5939, ext 4.

 Congratulations to all our parish families who are celebrating graduations from high school and college. The parish is so proud of all the hard work and commitment that was shown.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of June 15, 2025	
Annual Operating Budget	
Fiscal Year 2024/25:	\$699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$13,447.81
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$5,574.00
E-giving:	\$2,437.00
Other Contributions:	\$2,154.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$10,165.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	403
Second Collection Schedule:	
July 6th: MMR	
Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.	



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.

For more information or to join the team, please contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.

 **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 had 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.


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 with questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series’ *Peacemaking and Non-violence*.

YOUTH MINISTRY
Summer Bible Study for all High School students. Upcoming 9th-12th Grade.

Wednesdays, July 9th and 23rd from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the YLC. Come share Scripture with your classmates and friends. Snacks will be provided.

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 or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for more information.

 **WE HEARD YOU!**
Welcome, new parishioners! We are receiving your registrations and we thank you! Contact the Parish Office if you need information. 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.

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

SAINT OF THE DAY



SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA
Saint of the Day: July 1
Patron Saint of California Missions
Born on Spain’s island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order taking the name of Saint Francis’ childlike companion, Brother Juniper. He spent most of his time in the classroom – first as a student of theology and then as a professor. He also became famous for his preaching. He gave it all up to follow the yearning that had begun years before when he heard about the missionary work of Saint Francis Solano in South America.

Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. On the way, Junipero’s left leg became infected by an insect bite and would remain a cross for the rest of his life. For 18 years, he worked in central Mexico and in the Baja Peninsula. He became president of the missions there. José de Galvez persuaded Junipero to set out with him for present-day Monterey, California. The first mission founded after the 900-mile journey north was San Diego in 1769. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra’s death.

Junipero made the long trip to Mexico City to settle great differences with the military commander. He arrived at the point of death. The outcome was the famous “Regulation” protecting the Indians and the missions. It was the basis for the first significant legislation in California, a “Bill of Rights” for Native Americans.

He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000. His travels would have circled the globe. He brought the Native Americans not only the gift of faith but also a decent standard of living. He is buried at Mission San Carlo Borromeo, Carmel, and was beatified in 1988. Pope Francis canonized him on September 23, 2015.

Read the full article: “Saint Junipero Serra” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-junipero-serra/> (Accessed June 5, 2025).