# JULY 6, 2025

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

#### 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

Monday, July 7th No Mass

Tuesday, July 8th 12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, July 9th 8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, July 10th 6:30 p.m. Patrick "PJ" Owens by Allen and Denise Canada

Friday, July 11th 12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, July 12th 5:00 p.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, July 13th 8:00 a.m. For the People 10:30 a.m. Lillian Heffelfinger by Brian McGovern

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Elliott.

Altar flowers provided by Dee and Mark Guillory in loving Memory of the Guillory and Melton families.

## 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, 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!

Linda and Chris Conway invite you join us for our "LitNic" on July 10th at 6:30 p.m. at our home at 2600 Conway Oyster House Road, Hayes, Va. 23072. Take Hwy 17 to Wendy's, turn right on Powhatan Drive, Left on Carmine Island Road, Left on River Knoll, Right on Conway. Go all the way down to the water, follow the signs! **RSVP** to 804-832-2353. Bring your lawn chair!

# JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Needed supplies at the GUEST Day Shelter at this time include insect repellent, sunscreen, hats, cooling towels, hand held fans, and coffee. GUEST also has an Amazon wish list - here's the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/

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## 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 vou 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.

## **DRAGONS ARE EVERYWHERE!**

Movie Matinee will be offered Sunday, July 20th from 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

The Feature film will be the original animated movie How To Train Your Dragon.

Refreshments: Popcorn and Snow cones.

## DONUTS

Join us Sunday, July 13 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses at the portico for meeting and chatting with other parishioners. Donuts, muffins, bagels with cream cheese, fruit, orange juice and ice tea will be available.

## 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.

## 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 on how to be involved.

The 13-week session for GriefShare began on Grief Share June 8, 2025. We meet in the Meeting Room in the classroom wing from 2:00-4:00 pm.

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.

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

#### JOIN THE EVENTS COMMITTEE!

Help plan fun and engaging activities for our chur family. Contact Beverly Sabourin-Moore, 757-817-3698, learn more.

Greetings. My name is Beverly Sabourin-Moore, and I inviting you to be part of St Therese's Community Life Eve Committee (CLEC).

The CLEC brings the community together through fellows gatherings, seasonal celebrations, etc. The committee pla events for the church community, and your skills and insig would be a valuable asset.

## Committee responsibilities include:

- Brainstorming event ideas
- Assisting with planning and logistics
- Helping with event setup and execution
- Promoting events to the congregation

The committee typically meets on the second Thursday 6:00 p.m. If flexibility is needed, such as attending meeting virtually or delegating tasks, please inquire.

Involvement offers the opportunity to contribute to import church events, build relationships, and gain experience event planning and teamwork.

I would be thrilled if you would join me in planning events our parish. Please respond if you are interested in being of this dynamic group.

> May God bless you abundar Beverly Sabourin-Mo Chair, Community Life and Event Commit Beverly080904@gmail.c

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## 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 team and spread the Good News to the youngest memb of our parish.

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

Please contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThers( org for more information or to join the team.



## FOOD PANTRY

BREAD FOR LIFE Please continue giving to the Food Par The shopping cart is in the social hall. Ple note their new addresses as well.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and T Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a mee is to follow, BYOK!!!

## TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditat and sharing. Our main purpose is to pray for Christian Unit our Holy Father Pope Francis had asked of us. Point of Con is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at btcentauri@ com. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.n the church in the library.

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| ship<br>lans<br>ghts                            | <b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b><br>Summer Bible Study for all High School students. Upcoming<br>9th-12th Grade.   |                    |   |  |
|   | Wednesdays, July 9th and 23rd from 6: the YLC   | :00-               | 7:30 p.m. at                                    |  |
|   | Come share Scripture with your classmates an will be provided.  | nd f               | riends. Snacks                                  |  |
| ings<br>rtant<br>e in                           | <b>GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE</b><br>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. |                    |   |  |
| s for<br>part                                   | Contact Nadine McGrady at <u>N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org</u><br>or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for<br>more information.   |                    |   |  |
| antly,<br>oore<br>ittee<br>. <u>com</u><br>3698 | THE UPDATES ARE COMING IN!<br>We thank you. Should we need to<br>we need your up-to-date informati<br>the parish office to ensure we have<br>contact info on file.  | rea<br>on.         | Please contact                                  |  |
| the<br>bers<br>the<br>but in                    | rs if you need information. Forms are located in the commons<br>next to the office entrance or may be emailed upon request.<br>In addition, you may register online through our website.  |                    |   |  |
| sGlo.   | OUR MOST SACRED TREA  | SU                 | IRE   |  |
|   | For the weekend of June 22,<br>Annual Operating Budget  | 202                | 25  |  |
| antry.  | Fiscal Year 2024/25:  | \$                 | 699,286.00                                      |  |
| lease   | Amount needed per week<br>to maintain budget:   | \$                 | 13,447.81                                       |  |
|   | Actual Plate Contributions:   | \$                 | 3,905.00  |  |
| Third   | E-giving:   | \$                 | 4,047.00  |  |
| eting   | Other Contributions:<br>Weekly Grand Total:<br>Total Weekend Mass Count   | \$                 | 1,552.50<br>9,504.50                            |  |
| ation,  | for 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.:  |                    | 221   |  |
| ity as<br>intact<br>@aol.<br>m. at              | <b>Second Collection Schedule:</b><br>July 6th: MMR<br>Please use the QR code for Mobile giving   | •                  |   |  |
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THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Dear St. Therese Parishioners,

This is a summary of the activities of the Justice and Charity Ministry from August 2024-June 2025. We have approximately 20 people on the ministry team, but in reality, the entire parish is part of Justice and Charity.

August – School supply drive in support of the Salvation Army, Lunches for the GUEST Day Shelter

September – Collect supplies for the GUEST Day Shelter

**November** – Christmas gifts for the children of migrant workers on the Eastern Shore and gifts for children of families being assisted by GUEST and Jubilee Churches in our local community

**December** – Christmas cards for the homebound of our parish; Cards, candy and socks for the inmates in the Saluda prison

January – hosted the Unity Service for the Week of Christian Unity

**December – March** - Support the GUEST program with volunteer hours at the shelters and supply lunches and dinners several times for the homeless clients during the winter season

April – Caring for God's Creation Plant Swap

May – Baby Shower for Catholic Charities, Lunches for the GUEST Day shelter

June – notice in the bulletin for summer needs at the GUEST Day Shelter and their wish list on Amazon

Because of the <u>Diocesan Food and Hunger Grant</u>, we have been able to give \$200.00 monthly to the Jubilee Churches fund. This money is used to assist clients with rent and utility bills to keep them out of homelessness. We also contributed \$200 to assist with the down payment on securing housing for someone. <u>Bread for Life Food Pantry</u> was given \$2000 from this grant.

On going through the year, one person does a Bible study with female inmates.

Thank you for your support. Justice and Charity Ministry