

AUGUST 10, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9th

5:00 p.m. Doris Melancon by Janet and Benny Leigh

Sunday, August 10th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Jason Osgood by Alice Osgood

Monday, August 11th

No Mass

Tuesday, August 12th

No Mass

Wednesday, August 13th

No Mass

Thursday, August 14th

No Mass

Friday, August 15th

12:00 p.m. Carol Gardner by Edwina Fitzpatrick and Family

6:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, August 16th

5:00 p.m. Mary McElligott by Rowena and Tom Fauber

Sunday, August 17th

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 Cline and Mary Gilley.

Altar arrangements provided by Youth Ministry and Arts and Environment.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The meaning of Eucharist has many different levels. To gain a better appreciation of the riches of this Sacrament, join us on Sunday, August 24, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.). Fr. Gregory will talk about *Models of the Eucharist*. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

TNT

Our next TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) takes place on *Friday, August 22*, 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 August feature is the 2004 film *The Passion of the Christ*. It depicts the final 12 hours in the life of Jesus, His Passion and crucifixion. **REALIZE THAT THE MOVIE CAN BE HARD TO WATCH IN SOME PARTS**, heart-wrenching and emotionally draining. Stars Jim Caviezel. Directed and co-written by Mel Gibson. Rated R. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. Come, watch this stirring movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

SAVE THE DATE – IT'S TEA TIME!

Ladies of the parish are invited to tea on August 16th from 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. Our theme will be "Herbs of the Bible." Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for any questions or sign-up.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Thank you for your support of the Salvation Army School Supply Drive. Our parish donated 13 backpacks and a variety of school supplies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LITNIC SEASON 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. All remaining dates for this summer have been filled!

Steve & Donna Raschke and Rick & Donna Harper invite you to the **Thursday, August 21st "Litnic"** at 5210 Aberdeen Creek Road, Gloucester, 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to share; we will have hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Please RSVP 757-509-0068 or 757-593-7473. **Bring your lawn chair!**



We are now at **123%** of our Diocesan Annual Appeal target goal of \$30,350.00! Payment of \$7,096.00 for the first installment from the 2025 ADA thru 6-30-25 has been received. Please continue to send in your 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal in support of the Parish Playground Project, as we receive 50% back when we are over our goal. Thank you again for the faith and trust you have put into your contributions! Please make *physical checks* to CDR Annual Appeal and remit to PO Box 79212 Baltimore, MD 21279-0212. Thank you for your continued support!



Congratulations, Auri and Daniel Michinaux on their recent marriage. May God's blessing always show the presence of the Lord to you and carry you through a lifetime of blessings and happiness.

COFFEE, DONUTS, AND JUST A FEW MINUTES CUTTING CHURCH GRASS...put all three in your life and feel so much better about yourself! For more information, leave a message with Jim Gierlak at 804-832-8595 or jegierlak@gmail.com.

COME AND SEE!

The Youth Ministry program has begun to grow and there is a need for catechists. The program serves youth between 6th and 12th grade. As the number of youth increases, the number of helpers, teachers, chaperones and the like also increases. It is a wonderful problem to have. Please pray and discern if God may be calling you to be a part of this dynamic program here at St. Therese. Catechists should be members of the church in good standing, be confirmed and over 18 years of age. Contact the Coordinator, Linda Gregory if you are interested or have any questions. Training will be provided.

Blessings,
Linda Gregory
804-693-5939, ext. 4



ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT AND YOUTH MINISTRY are working together to create youth inspired altars. See the results of their beautiful work at Masses on August 9/10 (Finding Our Path Towards Hope in Jesus) and Masses on August 23/24 (How to Invite Jesus to Our Picnic).

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 August 20th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**



FOOD PANTRY

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

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. Check out this link: [Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone](http://www.catholicscomehome.org) www.catholicscomehome.org.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENT COMMITTEE (CLEC)

Greetings. My name is Beverly Sabourin-Moore, and I am inviting you to be part of St Therese's Community Life Event Committee (CLEC). The CLEC brings the community together through fellowship gatherings, seasonal celebrations, etc. The committee plans events for the church community, and your skills and insights 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 at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will be **August 14th**. If flexibility is needed, such as attending meetings virtually or delegating tasks, please inquire. Involvement offers the opportunity to contribute to important church events, build relationships, and gain experience in event planning and teamwork. I would be thrilled if you would join me in planning events for our parish. Please respond if you are interested in being part of this dynamic group.

May God bless you abundantly,
Beverly Sabourin-Moore
Chair, Community Life and Event Committee
Beverly080904@gmail.com or 757-817-3698



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. 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 for more information or to join the team.

YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING

On Wednesday, August 20, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Grace on Main, our first event will take place. Youth from all churches are invited to come with a church designee and enjoy a night of faith, food, fun and friendship. There will be outdoor and indoor games for everyone. Those with hand-held electronic games are invited to bring them also. We will offer hot dogs, chips and s'mores and drinks for everyone attending.

BAPTISM, FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH AGES 8-17

OCIA Adapted for Children – The process of Christian Initiation is also available to children who for some reason or circumstance have not yet been baptized or received the other Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation. The OCIA process adapted for children is being offered this coming year. It's an opportunity for children beyond the second grade to prepare with their parents for reception of the sacraments and welcome into the Catholic Church at the Easter Season. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 80-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or more information.

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!!!

SERVICES OFFERED

A parishioner with a medical background is offering companion services and assistance with needs such as driving, picking up groceries, etc. If interested, or for more information, contact the Parish Office.

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 1st Tuesday of the month at 10 :00 a.m. at the Church in the library. Please note: the meeting on August 5th will be in the meeting room.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evening Bible Study has changed to afternoons 3:00 pm 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."

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.



The updates are coming in! We thank you. Should we need to reach you quickly, we need your up-to-date information. Please contact the Parish Office to ensure we have the most current contact info on file.

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 upon request. In addition, you may register online through our website.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of July 27, 2025

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| Annual Operating Budget | |
| Fiscal Year 2025/2026: | \$ 757,901.00 |
| Amount needed per week | |
| to maintain budget: | \$ 14,575.02 |
| Actual Plate Contributions: | \$ 5,720.00 |
| E-giving: | \$ 3,767.00 |
| Other Contributions: | \$ 2,312.50 |
| Weekly Grand Total: | \$ 11,799.50 |
| Total Weekend Mass Count: | 401 |

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

