

# SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 27th

5:00 p.m. Therese Allen by Floyd Allen

### Sunday, September 28th

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Mortensen by Jeri and Tom Trudeau

10:30 a.m. For the People

### Monday, September 29th – No Mass

### Tuesday, September 30th

12:00 p.m. For the People

### Wednesday, October 1st

8:00 a.m. No Mass

### Thursday, October 2nd

12:00 p.m. No Mass

### Friday, October 3rd

12:00 p.m. No Mass

### Saturday, October 4th

5:00 p.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

### Sunday, October 5th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Dennis Osgood III by Alice Osgood

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Helen and Earl Hicks.

Altar arrangements provided by Arts and Environment.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

What does it mean to be an adult Christian? What are the foundations for a mature faith? Join us this Sunday, September 28, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.) Fr. Gregory will talk about the Seven Marks of Being an Adult Christian. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

## SAVE THE DATE!



**Catholic FEST 2025**

**OCTOBER 11, 2025 AT THE DIAMOND, RICHMOND**

CATHOLIC VENDORS & EXHIBITORS  
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
PERFORMANCES FROM LOCAL CATHOLIC TALENT  
FOOD TRUCKS  
KIDS ZONE  
ADORATION  
MASS IN THE STADIUM WITH BISHOP KNESTOUT  
PERFORMANCES BY SCYTHIAN, THE YOUNG ESCAPE, & MARIE MILLER  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
GAMES & INFLATABLES  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AS PART OF THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE OF



## FEAST OF ST. THERESE PICNIC

The Parish Picnic, in honor of St. Therese, will be held today, Sunday, September 28th from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

We will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, fixings, and drinks. We are asking parishioners to supply the sides (salads, vegetables, and desserts, etc.). Please bring your dish ready to serve. It will be held outside on the grounds, weather permitting; please bring a lawn chair.

**Come to celebrate the Feast of St. Therese!**

## BIKE FEST FUNDRAISER

The Playground Committee invites you to attend a Bike Fest sponsored by Damon & Company Restaurant on Sunday, October 5 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment, gift raffles, a 50/50 drawing, food specials, and motorcycle-themed activities! Proceeds from the event, including a portion of food special sales, will be donated to our church to help purchase additional equipment for the new playground and to support the creation of a Rosary Walk for our parish community. Please note that this is an adult event. Come out for fun, fellowship, and a great cause!

## MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group resumed its weekly meetings on September 4th. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. New participants are always welcome. If interested and would like more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at [spdugas@cox.net](mailto:spdugas@cox.net) or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at [kwg853@yahoo.com](mailto:kwg853@yahoo.com).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

September 28th –

St. Therese Picnic 12:00-2:00 p.m.



## 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 adoror 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 José for Adoration and Benediction on October 15th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

## 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.

## THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

We invite the ladies of the parish to join us at our next meeting, Friday, October 3rd. A social time will precede our 10:00 a.m. business meeting.

Join us in planning and helping with the parish October Fest, our Church Bazaar, and our Big Winter Bake Sale Fundraiser (mid-December). Consider attending (or joining?) and help us make these events successful.



## 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!!!**




**ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY/OCIA**  
Back by popular demand: *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*  
Want to make more sense of the Bible? Desire a fuller experience of the Mass? Need some tools to better defend your faith? Join us on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.; or Saturdays 3:00-4:30 p.m. as we trek together through Salvation History from Creation through the Institution of the Church.  
The sessions began August 30th/September 2nd. Week by week, you can choose between Saturday or Tuesday, depending on your schedule. No need to worry about missing some sessions for travel, etc., as there is an online option to keep up while away. Sign up in the Gathering Space, or contact Kerry Fallon for more details at [K.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:K.fallon@stthersglo.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or more information.

**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.



**FOOD PANTRY**  
Please CONTINUE giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

**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 at 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 if you have questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series, "Peacemaking and Non-violence."

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, September 29** – *Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

**Tuesday, September 30** – *Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday, October 1** – *Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62


**Thursday, October 2** – *Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels*  
Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Friday, October 3** – *Weekday*  
Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 4** – *Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi*  
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 5** – *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Luke 17:5-10

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE**  
Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more and are free!  
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.



**HOW OLD IS YOUR REGISTRATION WITH ST. THERESE?**  
Are your records up to date? We may need to reach you or visit you and the contact information on file could be outdated. Please check with the office and ensure we have correct information for you.

**WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!**  
We would like to hear from you! Please register with us, especially if you or a family member anticipate receiving any sacraments in the future. Forms are located in the Commons next to the office entrance or fillable electronic forms may be emailed upon request. Thanks!

**CHECK OUT THIS LINK: Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone** [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of September 14, 2025

Annual Operating Budget	
Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 4,807.00
E-giving:	\$ 2,462.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 719.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 7,988.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	\$ 370.00

**Second Collection Schedule:**  
October 5th – MMR  
October 19th – World Mission Collection  
Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

