

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 6th

5:00 p.m. Grandma and Kolano & Conway Families
by Linda and Chris Conway

Sunday, September 7th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Bill and Rita Irby by Mary Foley

Monday, September 8th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 9th

12:00 p.m. Kevin Hines by Mary and Phil Olekszyk

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, September 11th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, September 12th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 p.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, September 14th

8:00 a.m. Eileen and Walter Delendik
by Donna and Bob Guy

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 James L. Grabher. Altar arrangements provided by Linda Conway in Memory of Grandma and Kolano & Conway Families.

THEATRE 'N' THEOLOGY

Our next TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, September 19*, 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 September feature will be the 2006 film *Bella*. It's about a chef with a mysterious past who spends the day with a waitress who needs a friend. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC

Visit to the Franciscan Monastery and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Bus trip October 7-8, 2025. Contact Teresa Hinton 804-824-5735. See registration forms in the commons (located above social ministry box). **Must have deposit by today, September 7th.** Must have a minimum of 40 registrants for this trip to be made possible.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group resumed its weekly meetings on September 4th. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 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 welcomed. If interested and would like more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at 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 p.m. and a meeting is to follow. BYOK!!!

SAVE THE DATE:

Following all Masses the weekend of **September 13-14**, Roni Salsa from the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to shed light on the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. This mission aims to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who are enduring continuous violence and a decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference. **Available for purchase will be religious articles made from Olive Wood, a material native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem.** These items, including crucifixes and rosaries, offer a tangible connection to a land that holds deep spiritual significance. We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE GIFT OF CREATION

Join us on **Tuesday, September 23**, the second day of Autumn, at 10:00 a.m. at Beaverdam Park, Roaring Springs Road entrance, for a pilgrimage to pray for creation. US Catholics are embarking on local pilgrimages during the Season of Creation to pray for restoring our relationships with creation and each other. It is the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* which states that caring for our Earth is our moral responsibility as Christians. We will celebrate Pope Leo's Mass for the Care of Creation in the outdoor amphitheater, followed by a reflective half-mile hike on a trail. Afterwards, we will have a Bring-Your-Own Lunch and Water Bottle picnic. There will be a large cooler of water to refill your bottle, but there will be no plastic bottles or cups as we try to decrease our use of plastics. We hope you will join us as we gather to pray for our common home in the beauty of our local park.

WANTED: TECHNO-GENIUS

The Parish Business Office is looking for help with setting up a POS (point of sale) system. If your talents align with this specific endeavor, please contact Deb at 804-693-5939 for more details. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

SAVE THE DATE!



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
HOPE!



LIVESTREAM

Hello St. Therese parishioners! After careful reflection, we have decided to discontinue our livestream of the 10:30 a.m. Masses. You may find Masses at <https://ondemand.ewtn.com/> until you are able to fully join us in the Eucharistic celebration. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The **deadline to register for Faith Formation was August 31**. After this date, contact Nadine 804-693-5939, ext. 3 – K-5th Grade. The classes are held on Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. See Linda Gregory for Grades 6th-12th. Classes are held on Sundays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch is always included.

Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Classes begin this Sunday, September 7 for the 2025-2026 school year.



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

CHECK OUT THIS LINK: Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone
www.catholicscomehome.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coming in September

- 7th First day of Faith Formation – 12:00 p.m.
- 10th High School Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. YLC
- 14th Empowering God's Children Training – 12:00 p.m. YLC
- 17th Adoration – 6:00 p.m. Church
Reconciliation – 6:15 p.m. Church
- 19th Movie Night – 6:00 p.m. YLC
- 21st Formation/ Middle & High School YLC and ALC – 12:00 p.m.
- 24th High School Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. YLC
- 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 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 José for Adoration and Benediction on September 17th 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.

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.; 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.

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.

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 and 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 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or 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.

TEACHING SAFETY – EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN

The job of ensuring children's safety is a challenging undertaking. The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. We must also give our children the tools they need to overcome the advances of someone who intends to do them harm. The *Teaching Safety* program guide is a tool designed to assist parents and teachers in this important task; giving children and young people the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them. **This year's session will be held on September 14th from 9:15-10:15 a.m.** The topic for this year is **Boundaries – You Have Rights!** Children must understand they have a right to be safe, and they are allowed to create boundaries to protect themselves in situations where they feel uncomfortable, or where they could be harmed. **Parental permission is REQUIRED.** Forms and lesson samples are available at the formation registration table. Contact Nadine McGrady for questions at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

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 at 757-817-3698, if you are in need of a Meal Train or to learn more on how to be involved.

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.

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

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!

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of August 24, 2025

Annual Operating Budget	
Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week	
to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 4,158.00
E-giving:	\$ 3,522.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 297.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 7,977.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	404

Second Collection Schedule:

September 7th – MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

