

OCTOBER 19, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, October 19th

8:00 a.m. Christopher John Cesar by Trudy Vanderhoof

10:30 a.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Monday, October 20th – No Mass

Tuesday, October 21st

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, October 22nd

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, October 23rd – No Mass

Friday, October 24th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, October 25th

5:00 p.m. Doris and Mike Melancon
by Betty and George Zahn

Sunday, October 26th

8:00 a.m. For the People

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

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Albert and Florette.

Altar arrangements provided by Martha and Sal Leone III in loving memory of Salvatore Leone, Jr. and Giacomo Buzzetta.

Our next **TNT** (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, October 24*, 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 October feature will be the 2007 film, *Reservation Road*. It's a morality play about the lives of two families that are changed forever after a fatal tragedy that takes place on Reservation Road. Stars Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Ruffalo, Jennifer Connelly, Elle Fanning, and Mira Sorvino. Rated R. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

October is the month of our holy patroness, Saint Therese of Lisieux, and also of her spiritual mother, Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila). Join us on Sunday, October 26, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.). Fr. Gregory will present **JESUS THROUGH THE EYES OF ST. TERESA OF JESUS**. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

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 or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.

ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES



Memorial candles are available for All Souls' Day, **November 2nd**.

The candles will be displayed in front of the altar for all weekend Masses November 1 and 2. You may purchase a candle with a donation in memory of a loved one by filling out one of the blue envelopes in the Commons. The suggested minimum donation is \$12.00 per candle. You may donate toward candles until October 29th.

You may pick up your candles after the weekend Masses, or you can donate them to be used as tabernacle candles in the Chapel throughout the following year. These intentions will also be included in the bulletin for the tabernacle/chapel. Thank you.

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It's Trunk or Treat time!!! October 26th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. here in the parking lot of St. Therese. A prize will be given for the best decorated trunk. Trunk decorating will start at 1:00 p.m. on the playground side of the parking lot. Hot dogs and drinks will be available. You don't have to decorate your trunk to participate. If you would like to donate candy, please place it in the haunted house in the Commons, by the office door. Please bring your family, friends, and neighbors! If you have any questions, you can contact Mindy Scott at 757-920-3555.



DONUTS

Join us this Sunday, October 19th, immediately following the 8:00 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 iced tea will be available.



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 November 19th 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

Want to make more sense of the Bible? Desire a fuller experience of the Mass? Want to learn more about Catholicism? Need some tools to better defend your faith? contact Kerry Fallon for more details at K.fallon@sttheresglo.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.

YOUTH MINISTRY OCTOBER EVENTS

- October 19 Class at 12:00 p.m. – Mass Gestures with Fr. Gregory
- October 26 Class at 12:00 p.m. – Games
Trunk or Treat – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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 about 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.

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!!!

VETERANS

Our Knights of Columbus Council invites Veterans and their families to the Annual Veterans Brunch on Sunday, November 9th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Commons, or contact Eric Anderson at 518-354-2374 or eranderson13@gmail.com by November 2nd to indicate your attendance and ensure that the "chow line" is properly stocked. Also, please submit pictures for our Veterans Slide Show to Eric by the same date. In keeping with military tradition, we encourage veterans to wear their medals, ribbons, and badges and veterans service organization hats for this event.

TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

The Knights of Columbus is collecting travel-size toiletries for hospitalized veterans from now until November 9th. The collection box is near the water cooler in the Social Hall. All items will be given to veterans at the Hampton Veterans Affairs Hospital. Thank you for your generosity.

OLD GLORY

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting worn and tattered U.S. flags for proper disposal. A faded or torn flag should be retired properly and replaced with a vibrant new flag. Please bring in your old flags and place them in the *Old Soldier's Footlocker* which will be located in the Social Hall during November in honor of our Veterans. Thank you.

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 you are 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.



CONTACT DENISE IN THE OFFICE.

Why? To find out if your contact information is on file and up to date. We may need to reach you or visit 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

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of October 5, 2025

Annual Operating Budget	
Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week	
to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 8,145.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,676.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,652.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 14,473.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	354

Second Collection Schedule:

October 19th – World Mission Collection

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

