

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 29th

5:00 p.m. Doris Melancon by Linda and Chris Conway

Sunday, November 30th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Christopher T. Irby by Mary Foley

December 1st-4th – No Mass

Friday, December 5th

12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

Saturday, December 6th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, December 7th

8:00 a.m. Betty and Ronald Shalaski

by Joanne and Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. Joan Gillott by Debbie Kelly

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of the Syslo Family.

ADVENT STATIONS

Yes, it's true. **Advent** begins today, November 30. This is our season to enter into **quietness, stillness, and composure** in preparation to celebrate Christmas. Our Christmas season begins on December 24 and ends on January 11, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Unlike the secular world around us, we Christians do not celebrate Christmas during Advent, but during the Christmas season proper. To help us to enter into this prayerful space of Advent, we will take some time to pray 7 ADVENT STATIONS on **Friday evening, December 12**, at 7:00 p.m. Come join us!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. New members are welcomed anytime. 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.

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 us for Adoration and Benediction on December 10 at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

JUSTICE AND CHARITY – Christmas for Inmates

Located in the Commons is a box labeled "Candy for Inmates," please place unopened bags of individually wrapped candy. In a separate box labeled "Christmas Cards," please place cards/envelopes for the residents to mail to friends and family. **LAST DAY FOR PICKUP is Sunday, December 14th.** Thank you for helping to bring the Christmas spirit to those incarcerated.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

The ladies of the Theresian Society invite the ladies of the parish to attend their next meeting on Friday December 5th. Social starts at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. Please consider joining us as we set plans for a Holiday Cookie Sale. The Holiday Cookie Sale will be held before and after the Masses on December 13 & 14. Ladies please join us for the meeting on Friday, December 5th.

THANK YOU!

We, The Chair and Co-Chair for the "Wine and Cheese" Event at our Parish, would like to thank the EXCELLENT and HARD WORKING team of volunteers that contributed in so many different ways to make this event a very successful one. It was really a pleasure to work with each one of you!!!

Blessings,
Monika Charette & Raquel Fleischmann

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS DECEMBER

December 7	12:30 p.m.	Christmas Pageant Practice
December 10	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
December 13	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Youth Gift Wrapping/ Fun Day
December 14	12:30 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant
December 17	7:00 p.m.	Parish Advent Reconciliation Service
December 19	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Movie Night
December 21		No Class
December 22	5:00 p.m.	Dinner for Players/ Parents for Christmas Pageant
December 24	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Pageant
December 25	5:00 & 9:00 p.m.	Nativity of the Lord Vigil
December 28	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass
		No Class

12 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS YOUTH EVENT

All youth of the parish, Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to participate in a Fun Day/Gift Wrap opportunity on **December 13th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** here at St. Therese. Kindergarten – 5th graders will join in games, crafts, snacks and more while the Middle School and High School youth will offer gift wrapping services. Donations for gift wrapping proceeds will help fund the youth's participation in the Diocesan Youth Conference. Please sign up on the form provided on the cart in the Parish Commons. Contact Nadine McGrady or Linda Gregory for questions or more information.

EVER WONDER WHAT TO GET FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS????

Let the Youth Ministry Fundraiser solve your problem.



All you do is place an order at lynchcreekfundraising.com/campaigns and let them do the rest. No wrapping, no shipping and most of all no cleanup after Christmas. To place an order online, go to the website above and use Campaign # 2556157.

If you would rather speak to a human, call 1-888-426-0781 and tell the operator you would like to place an order using the campaign # 2556157. Simple, quick and supporting a good cause.

All money raised from this campaign will go toward attendance of the youth at the Diocesan Youth Convention in February.

Contact Linda Gregory for any questions. Ordering will end today, **November 30** for delivery in time for the holidays.

Check out this link: **Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone**
www.catholicscomehome.org

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flower intentions start **November 30** and end **December 21**.

**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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING – NOTICE

If you received an offer in the mail to reserve a screening time, be advised there are **no dates scheduled** here at St. Therese for any screenings, including December 11th.

ANY EXTRA CHAIRS AT YOUR PLACE?

Have you borrowed some metal chairs and just haven't gotten around to returning them yet? The chairs belonging to the church have decreased in number. Perhaps they were used off site and haven't made their way back to storage. Please be reminded that use of parish items need to be signed out and back in through the parish office.

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.

Until March 20th, 2026, **Bread for Life Community**

Food Pantry will be hosting a Sacred Soups Winter Food Drive. Please bring all donations (or schedule a pick-up of large donations; e-mail bflpantry@gmail.com) to the Donation Bin located around the back of our building, 7840 John Clayton Memorial Highway. The individual, business, organization, or church that donates the most, easy pop-top-open soups will win a lunch for up to 10 people!

**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!!!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have relocated the black lockbox in the Commons to outside of the glass windows at the Parish Offices. You may use this box to drop off offertory envelopes and any other information or correspondence for us in a secure manner. Thank you and we hope this helps when the offices are closed!

COMING SOON...

We will be launching a new system to accept offerings for everything from Mass Intentions to Bible Study books and anything in between!

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 at Jim Lee's home will resume January 8th.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

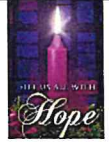
Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, Birthdays and more and are free! Slippers, hats and scarves are now available! Each is crafted with the prayer that the recipient knows they are loved not only by the giver but by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for more information.



Find out if your contact information is on file and/or updated. We may need to reach you or visit you. Contact Denise in the office at 804-693-5939.

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!

ADVENT SCHEDULE

November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 7	Second Sunday of Advent
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 12:00 p.m. Noon and 6:00 p.m.
December 12	7 Advent Stations 7:00 p.m.
December 13	Youth Gift Wrapping/Fun Day 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
December 14	Third Sunday of Advent
December 16	Advent Reconciliation Service at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church 7:00 p.m.
December 17	Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.
December 19	Advent TNT 7:00 p.m.
December 21	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22	Christmas Music Program 7:00 p.m.
December 22	Advent Reconciliation Service at Church of St. Francis de Sales 6:30 p.m.
December 23	Advent Reconciliation Service at Church of the Visitation 6:30 p.m.
December 24	The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Masses 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
December 25	The Nativity of the Lord Mass 10:00 a.m.
December 28	Adult Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass 10:00 a.m.

The Parish offices will be closed December 22-26, 2025 and January 1, 2026

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of November 16, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 5,701.00
E-giving:	\$ 2,972.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 639.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,312.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	411

2nd Collection schedule: December 6/7 – MMR
December 13/14 – Retired Religious
December 24/25 – Catholic Charities

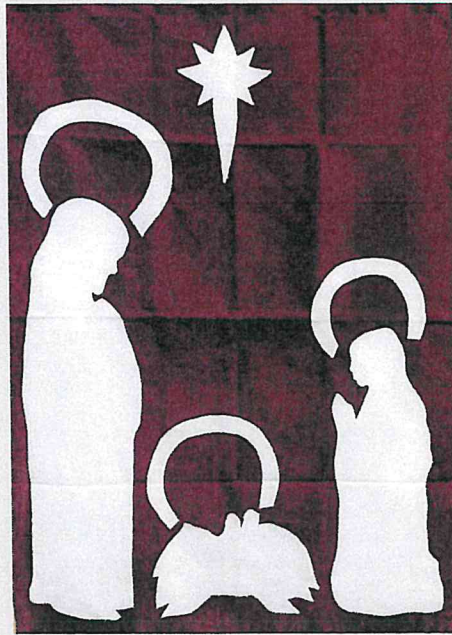
Make Holiday Donations Easy by Giving with Your Smartphone!

You can support the church from anywhere at any time, even if you forget to bring cash or your checkbook. Simply use the Vanco Mobile app to give with your smartphone. Download the FREE app on your smartphone. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" or contact the church office. Visit www.stthersglo.org.



2025



This Christmas Give Your Gifts Online!

TO START GIVING ONLINE TODAY:

- ♦ Visit stthersglo.org and click online giving
- ♦ Register & enter your name and address
- ♦ Select your donation amount and frequency
- ♦ Enter your account and payment information
- ♦ Access your account anywhere, anytime

Donating online is made easier than ever with St. Therese's online giving system, **Vanco**. Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. You can also scan the QR code below to get started!



*It's safe.
It's simple.
It's convenient.*

*Thank
you*