

DECEMBER 14, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, December 14th

8:00 a.m. Connie Francis by Joanne and Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Monday, December 15th

12:00 p.m. No Mass

Tuesday, December 16th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, December 17th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, December 18th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, December 19th

12:00 p.m. George Peter Stoll by The DiSpirito Family

Saturday, December 20th

5:00 p.m. Hal O'Connor by Kathryn & Vincent Wood

Sunday, December 21st

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 Bruce Vanderhoof.

ADVENT TNT

Our **Advent TNT** (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, December 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 Advent feature will be the 2004 film *Crash*. For two days in Los Angeles, a racially and economically diverse group of people pursue lives that collide with one another in unexpected ways. The film explores and challenges your ability to judge books by their covers. Stars William Fichtner, Terrence Howard, Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle, Tony Danza, Larenz Tate, Ludacris, Matt Dillon, Michael Peña, Brendan Fraser, and Ryan Philippe. *Rated R*. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pope Francis said that all the baptized should regard themselves as missionary disciples. What does it mean to have a spirituality of mission? Join us on Sunday, December 28, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.) and learn more about how St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Jesus, the spiritual parents of our own St. Thérèse, lived out that **spirituality of mission**. Taught by Fr. Gregory. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

We need your help to set up for the holiday. All are welcome as we prepare our church for the birth of Jesus. On Saturday, December 20th, we will meet at 9:00 a.m. On Sunday, December 21st, we will meet after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Commit to one day or both. Contact Deb Schumake at 843-290-5710 or DEB.FLLADY73@GMAIL.COM to sign up or for more details.

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 **blank** cards/envelopes for the residents to mail to their friends and family. **LAST DAY FOR PICKUP** is this **Sunday, December 14th**. Thank you for helping to bring the Christmas spirit to those incarcerated.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

Cooking for the BIG Winter Bake Sale is complete! Come find your favorite treats – before and after each of the Masses this weekend. Select your favorite cookies – \$6.00 per pound. Select from other items – cakes, muffins, fudge, breads – packaged and priced separately. The Theresians THANK all the Bakers and Buyers for supporting our BIG Winter Bake Sale!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The **Children of St. Therese** are excited to welcome you to their Christmas program, "I Believe in Christmas," happening on **December 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** This event is certainly one of the most anticipated moments of the year at the Church of St. Therese, where everyone gathers to celebrate the Good News of Christ's birth through lovely songs and a heartfelt message about our faith in Christ. Please bring your **Nativity set for a blessing**, along with a canned good to donate to the Bread for Life Food Pantry.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR INVITE

We are thrilled to invite you to join our choir for the upcoming Christmas Masses on December 24th at 5:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m., and/or on December 25th at 10:00 a.m. This is a fantastic chance to express your voice and spirit in honoring the birth of Christ through sacred music. Everyone is welcome to participate as we lift our voices in celebration and share the joy of the season with our community. Rehearsal for these Masses will be on December 21st from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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. Note: There will be NO BINGO on December 23rd & 30th.



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 welcome 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS DECEMBER

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
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Pageant
December 24	5:00 & 9:00 p.m.	Nativity of the Lord Vigil
December 25	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass
December 28	No Class	

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 about 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 to 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!!! The next K of C breakfast will be this Sunday, December 14th.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have relocated the black lock box 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!

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

ADVENT SCHEDULE

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 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 30, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 4,107.00
E-giving:	\$ 1,604.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 215.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ \$5,926.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	348

2nd Collection schedule:

December 13/14 – Retired Religious
 December 24/25 – Catholic Charities

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

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

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR OUR HOLIDAY VISITORS


During the holiday season, we extend a warm welcome to the visiting families and friends of our members, and to all of our guests.

No matter where you live, how frequently you attend services or where your religious roots are, your donations during the holiday season to this congregation are needed and greatly appreciated.

We offer convenient electronic giving options that help you make donations on a one-time or recurring basis. We highly recommend this method of giving for anyone who wishes to support the church.

Thank you for your generosity, and Merry Christmas from all of us! Visit www.stthersglo.org.





“Donors like you have made it possible for me—and religious like me—to continue our mission in spirit and in prayer. Thank you for helping us live with dignity and peace.”

Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86, center

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover their rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

From left:

Brother Jordan Coonen, OP, 84;
Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
Sister Sharon Glumb, SLW, 76.

Visit retiredreligious.org/2025photos to meet the religious pictured.

retiredreligious.org

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Amount: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

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“Donantes como ustedes han hecho posible que yo, y los religiosos mayores, continuemos nuestra misión en espíritu y en oración. Gracias por ayudarnos a vivir con dignidad y paz”.

Hermana Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86, centro

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Done a los que donaron su vida.

Nuestras hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes mayores de órdenes religiosas necesitan que ustedes los ayuden. Han pasado décadas atendiendo a los necesitados, y años de servicio con poca o ninguna paga han dejado a muchas comunidades religiosas sin ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Hoy, más de 20,500 religiosos ancianos esperan que el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos los ayude a cubrir los gastos crecientes del cuidado de la salud, los medicamentos y gastos de vida diarios. El donativo de ustedes asegurará que ellos reciban el cuidado que merecen. Les rogamos que donen a los que dieron toda una vida.

Desde la izq.:

Hermano Jordan Coonen, OP, 84;
Hermana Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
Hermana Sharon Glumb, SLW, 76.

Visite retiredreligious.org/2025photos para conocer a los religiosos en esta foto.

retiredreligious.org

Para entregarlo a su parroquia: Haga su cheque pagadero a su parroquia. (Escriba RFR en la línea del memo.)

Para donar por correo: Haga su cheque pagadero a Retirement Fund for Religious. No envíe efectivo.

Cantidad: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Otro \$ _____

Nombre _____

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Ciudad _____

Estado _____

Código postal _____

Dirección electrónica (para boletines electrónicos) _____

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Su preferencia con los datos (Marque Sí o No.)

Los datos que proporciono se pueden usar para completar esta transacción y almacenarse para los registros del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.

☐ Sí, de acuerdo.

☐ No, los datos que proporcioné se pueden usar solo para esta transacción.

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