

DECEMBER 21, 2025

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 22nd – No Mass

Tuesday, December 23rd

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, December 24th

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

9:00 p.m. For the People

Thursday, December 25th

10:00 a.m. For the People

Friday, December 26th – No Mass

Saturday, December 27th

5:00 p.m. Paul Fitzpatrick by Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, December 28th

8:00 a.m. Bob Russman by Glenda & Larry Espiritu

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 Charles Woerner.

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. We will meet today, Sunday, December 21st after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Deb Schumake at 843-290-5710 or DEB.FLLADY73@GMAIL.COM to sign up or for more details.



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 today, December 21st at 12:30-2:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Come and join the choir for some caroling prior to the Masses on December 24th. Caroling will begin at 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 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 December 23rd & 30th.



DONUTS

Join us this Sunday, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses **at the portico** for meeting and chatting with other parishioners. Donuts, muffins, bagels w/cream cheese, fruit, orange juice, coffee and iced tea will be available.



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 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 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.

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.

HAITI MISSION UPDATE

News from Fr. Richardson in Haiti: "As for me in Haiti, I can honestly say things are not going well at all. There is rampant insecurity, pressure from teachers regarding their debts, and the cyclone that struck Roy-Sec two weeks ago." **We pray that life in Haiti becomes easier for all the people living there!**

ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM

Sales of inscribed bricks continue and make a great holiday gift. Watch for the inscribed brick placement in the portico coming soon, weather pending! (Thank you to Donna and the Bingo committee for assisting in the brick portico project) The engraved brick program is an ongoing fundraiser that helps support our Haiti mission. Please order your bricks or donate on the church website; www.stthersglo.org or through www.polarengraving.com/stthersglo.

Contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com for more information.

THE ST. THERESE HAITI MISSION continues to support Fr. Richardson in his efforts in Roy-Sec, Haiti. Your continuing kindness and financial generosity also continues to support the St. Joseph's Elementary School in Haiti.

HANDMADE HAITIAN ITEMS

Once again, the Haiti Mission committee will begin selling beautiful Haitian-made and hand painted items on **December 20th and 21st**, immediately after Saturday Mass and after both Masses on Sunday. Items will be set up on the portico area of our church.

ADVENT SCHEDULE

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.



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

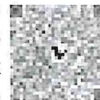
OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**For the weekend of December 7, 2025**

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 7,685.00
E-giving:	\$ 6,403.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,523.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 15,611.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	387

2nd Collection schedule:
 December 24/25 – Catholic Charities

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE UPDATE:

Your 2026 offertory envelopes are delayed in issuing this year. We will need to renumber some boxed sets and apologize for the inconvenience. End of year 2025 envelopes must be used/cleared for the system to update to new numbers. Please continue to use pew envelopes/loose checks or your sets and include your First and Last NAME on them to ensure proper posting to the database. Additionally, you can sign up for Vanco automated e-giving or use the new Square Donation Kiosk in the Commons. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding. Have a Blessed Christmas!

**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.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Christmas flower intentions end today,
December 21.

