

DECEMBER 28, 2025

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, December 30th

No Mass

Wednesday, December 31st

No Mass

Thursday, January 1st

10:00 a.m. Therese Allen by Floyd Allen

Friday, January 2nd

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

Saturday, January 3rd

5:00 p.m. Pat Brousseau by Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, January 4th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Scott Roach by Mary Foley

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines
in loving memory of Lloyd Wilson

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 this 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!

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 30th**

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas projects! Fifty gift bags went to children of migrant workers on the Eastern Shore. Two very grateful people were helped with items and gift cards to get settled in a home. Bingo donated gift cards from the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle. We helped three children added from GUEST who needed some "Christmas joy." The representative from GUEST stated her love for our parish family because we "live our faith."

FROM THE PRISON MINISTRY

Thank you to the parish for the cards and candy. The Theresians donated the cost for the purchase of socks and postage stamps for the inmates. The Knights of Columbus donated toiletry items. The generosity of our parish has brought happiness to many people in need.

HAITI MISSION UP-DATE

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. TERESE 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 brick portico project) The engraved brick program is an on-going 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.

THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresians thank all the Bakers and Buyers who helped make our Big Winter Bake Sale fundraiser a success. Your help made this event possible, "THANK YOU!" If this sparked your interest, come to the Social Hall for our next meeting, Friday, January 9, and learn more about us. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. preceded by a social time at 9:30 a.m. Looking forward to you joining us.

GRIEF SHARE

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: A Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

The next session of Grief Share will begin here at St. Therese on Sunday, January 18. The sessions will be held in the Meeting Room which is down the Education Wing. We meet from 2:00-4:00 p.m. every Sunday. Registration is recommended to ensure there are enough materials for everyone. There is no cost to these sessions. To register for an In-Person group, go to griefshare.org and Find a Grief Share support group by typing in the zip code 23061.

For more information, contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or send a message through Grief Share.

SHOUT OUT

We are so grateful to Toni Riva for helping us with a very special project! She was instrumental in achieving an idea come to realization which launched our new Square kiosk for online payments. What a great example of what family does for one another. We love you and Thank you, Toni!!

AED TRAINING:

Come together on January 8th at 1:00 p.m. to discover how to operate an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). An AED is an easy-to-use device that can assist in saving lives. Let Edna and Beverly guide you in overcoming any apprehensions about using an AED, and together we can enhance the safety of our Parish community.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS DECEMBER

December 28: No Class

The youth of the parish would like to thank everyone who contributed prayers and financial support to the different opportunities during Advent. Through your support, we were able to donate two carloads of goods to the Care Closet at GHS. We also raised funds to donate 40 shoeboxes to Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child. And we received funding for students to attend the Diocesan Youth Conference in February. We are so blessed by the members of St. Therese.

**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.

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!



BREAD FOR LIFE
Community Food Pantry

**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!

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 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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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 January 1, 2026

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

We may have tried to reach you and your landline has been discontinued and replaced with cellular service. Maybe your work phone no longer exists, or you moved? Remember to include your parish office when making all of your changes. Contact Denise in the office at 804-693-5939.

**NEW TO ST. THERESE?**

We would love 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 forms may be emailed upon request. Thank you and welcome!

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of December 14, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 4,539.65
E-giving:	\$ 2,684.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 2,290.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,514.65
Total Weekend Mass Count:	362
December 8 Immaculate Conception Total	\$ 1,222.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	169

2nd Collection schedule: January 4 – MMR

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.





We would like to thank the following parishioners for contributing towards the beautiful flowers for our Christmas season.

The Thomas Trudeau Family

Ted Rasmussen

Trudy Terry

Anthony and Joan Gattuso

Joanne Brewer

Linda Wahlman

Marian Scott

Bill and Roseanne Kokas

Mary Frey and Phil Olekszyk

Thomas and Gale Saunders

Patty Bennett in Memory of Max and Doris Dick

Carl and Edna Bauer

Elizabeth Kemp in loving Memory of Dr. David Kemp and deceased of the Kemp and Exler families

In Memory of Therese Allen from the Allen and Joannes families

Edwina Fitzpatrick in Memory of the Confroy - Fitzpatrick families

Pat and Zol Molnar

Virginia and Mark Carrington in Memory of Gunther/Carrington family and friends

Linda Conway in Memory of the Kolano and Conway families

Elizabeth Onesty

Carolyn Hoover in Memory of John Hoover, Jerome Hoover, and Marianne Paterson

The Sinisi family

Mary Stoddard

Stephen and Donna Raschke

The Bernard family

Tony Byser in Memory of T. Byser, A. Mysliwiec, A. Key, L. Zelaski and J. Novel families

Robert and Clare Kochanski

Anthony Carambia

Betty Strong

Shaw family

Patricia Skurkis

The Lehoski family

Rosa Rodriguez in Memory of Petra and Josè Rascon

Mark Molnar
Joan and Josè Garcia
Jerry and Karen Gustin
Cathie Sobieski
Joanne and Ed Kizer in Memory of Shalaski and Kizer families
Hilarie Hicks in Memory of Earl and Helen Hicks & Margaret Clancy
Nancy Gunn
Susan Sparacia in Memory of Tony Sparacia
Donna Lee
Ann McFadden
Margaret Richards
Linda Gregory for the Gregory and Riehle families

