

CHURCH OF *St. Therese*

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Pastor, Rev. Gregory Kandt
Deacon, Rev. Mr. José Melendez

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Listed inside bulletin
each week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
or by appointment

Business Manager

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday -

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The parish community of St. Therese
welcomes you. Please see an usher
or contact the Parish Office
for a registration form.

You shall call his name

Jesus,

for he will save his people
from their sins.

– Matthew 1:21

JANUARY 11, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10th

5:00 p.m. Bob Russman by Linda Conway

Sunday, January 11th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Sara Zeman by Mary Foley

Monday, January 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 13th

12:00 p.m. George "Bill" Butler by Jan and Steve Daum

Wednesday, January 14th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, January 15th

12:00 p.m. Mark Beyer by Jan and Steve Daum

Friday, January 16th

12:00 p.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Saturday, January 17th

5:00 p.m. Patricia Ellen Graves by Muff Moore

Sunday, January 18th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Bill Irby, Jr. by Mary Foley

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Sean Raschke.

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.

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.

DONATION KIOSK UPDATE

At this time, the Square system can only handle deposits to one bank account, which is the General Operating Fund. It is not possible to process MMR/Haiti/Building Fund/Capital Improvements. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. I'm glad to help with any questions so please reach out to Deb Knarr, Business Manager at 804-693-5939 or b.manager@stthersglo.org.

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 for 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.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

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 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.

LANCASTER, PA TRIP

The trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see "Joshua" is scheduled for April 13-15. See the posters in the Commons and bulletin board for details. Information/questions may be directed to Teresa Hinton 804-824-5735 or email teres2hinton@gmail.com.

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY JANUARY CALENDAR

January 11 – Class, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
H.S. Confirmation Class, 2:00-4:00 p.m., YLC

January 16 – Movie Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m., YLC

January 17 – Clothes Closet Service Opportunity, 10:00 a.m., Newington

January 18 – Class, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

January 21 – Reconciliation, 6:15 p.m., Church

January 22 – Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Newington Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

January 25 – Class, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

January 28 – H.S. Confirmation Class, 6:00-8:00 p.m., YLC

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 resumed 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.

IS YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT?

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!

Check out this link: [Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone](http://CatholicsComeHome.org)
www.catholicscomehome.org

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Please make plans to join us for a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the week of January 19th-January 24th. This year, in addition to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity worship service which will be held on Thursday,

January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Newington Baptist Church, there will be opportunities each day during the week to gather at different churches for worship, Scripture reading and prayer. For the gatherings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you are invited to bring your lunch – water and tea will be provided by the host church.

- Monday, January 19th, First United Baptist Church
- Tuesday, January 20th, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Ware Episcopal Church
- Wednesday, January 21st, 12:15-12:45 p.m., The Church of St. Therese Roman Catholic Church
- Thursday, January 22nd, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Newington Baptist Church
- Thursday, January 22nd – **Unity Service at Newington Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.**
- Friday, January 23rd, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Saturday, January 24th, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church

The Jubilee Churches are planning this wonderful opportunity to join with neighboring churches for a time of prayer and worship. The theme is taken from Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." There is a powerful witness to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit when Christians of varied backgrounds come together with a shared goal and vision with authenticity and sincerity. The rainbow sign of covenant with God becomes realized in the unity of the Church.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 28, 2025**

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 3,121.00
E-giving:	\$ 1,294.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 5,055.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,470.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	377

CHRISTMAS HOLY DAYS

Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 7,553.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,218.00
Total:	\$ 8,771.00

Holy Day Mass Counts:**2nd Collection Schedule:**

January 18th – Respect Life

February 1st – 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.

TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology)

Our **first TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) of the New Year** will be on *Friday, January 16*, beginning **promptly** at 7 pm. 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 January feature will be the 2008 film [The Secret Life of Bees](#). It takes place in 1964, when Lily, a lonely teenager, flees from her home and reaches a small town in South Carolina. Once there, she finds herself in the company of the Boatwright sisters who introduce her to a new world. Stars Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah, Alicia Keys, and Nate Parker. *Rated PG-13*. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Come one, come all to the 2nd Annual

CHILI Cook OFF

January 25th at noon

What is your favorite chili type? Chili Con Carne (ground, chopped, chunks), Chili Verde, White chili, Vegetarian Chili, or something on the wild side, like venison/bear or elk chili

Do YOU have what it takes to earn bragging rights as this year's culinary Chili Master?



SIGN UP: Whether you plan to vie for the title of **Chili Master** or just want to come for some fellowship and great chili, please sign up in the Commons on the sheet provided.



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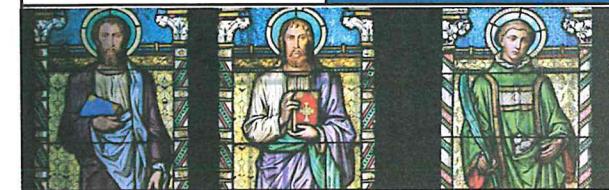
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