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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



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.



JULY 19, 2026

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18th
5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, July 19th
8:00 a.m. Mel, Will and Bill Barker by Nancy Gunn
10:30 a.m. Sherrayn Haggerty by Ron and Katherine Haggerty

July 20th-23rd – No Mass

Friday, July 24th
12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, July 25th
5:00 p.m. Paul Fitzpatrick by Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday July 26th
8:00 a.m. For the People
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 Sally Driscoll.

Altar arrangements provided by Lee and Beverly Moore in honor of the past and present music ministers.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

We began a study of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, the week of July 13 (days and times TBD) and will finish up the week of August 24th. This is a chapter a week to reflect upon. Questions? Contact Kerry Fallon in the parish office or by email to k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

Join us as we celebrate and honor our Golden Year parishioners (ages 65+) and observe the World Day for Grandparents with a special luncheon on **Sunday, July 26, at 12:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

Please sign up in the Commons so we can prepare enough food for everyone. We look forward to celebrating with you!

"Let us look to grandparents and the elderly as witnesses of hope, capable of lighting the path for new generations. Let us not leave them alone, but join them in a covenant of love and prayer."

– Pope Leo

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

With warm weather here and the GUEST shelter open only Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the following items have been requested to help keep the shelter well-stocked. You can take donations directly to the shelter at 6536 Moose Drive or deposit them in the basket outside of the office.

Items requested are: bug spray, sunscreen, body wipes, ready-to-eat food, snack foods (Nutri-grain bars, chips, Pop-Tarts), creamer, sugar, paper towels, and paper plates.

OCIA

The Church of St. Therese is going to offer OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) beginning August 1st, Saturdays, from 3:00-4:30. We will be using a brand-new study that is getting rave reviews: *Invited: Your Journey into the Catholic Church*, published by Ascension Press. This is a 28-week program covering everything one can imagine regarding what we believe, why we believe, how we practice, etc., covering topics like "How Can We Know That God Exists?" and "If God Is Good, Why This Mess?" ALL ARE WELCOME, and in fact encouraged, because most of us have forgotten more than we ever knew about our Catholic faith. Time to brush up your apologetics skills! Questions? Contact Kerry Fallon in the office, 804-693-5939, ext. 5, or k.fallon@stthersglo.org. Signups are in the gathering space – the earlier, the better, so we can order the books.



SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

We have a few weekends available for Altar Flowers remaining on this year's calendar. Your donation provides flowers or blooming plants at the altar to honor or in memory of loved ones. A Sign-up sheet is to the left of the pantry door. After weekend Masses, your donation is placed in the chapel or by the statue of St. Therese for ALL TO ENJOY THE REST OF THE WEEK. For questions, contact Deb Schumake at 843-290-5710 or DEB.FLLADY73@GMAIL.COM. We are ever grateful to those that have signed up.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents interested in having their children baptized should contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3, for more information on sacrament preparation.

DRAGON SLAYERS ACADEMY VBS REGISTRATION

Registration is now available for all squires and ladies (boys and girls), Kindergarten – 5th grade interested in defeating the 7 Deadly Dragons. Forms may be picked up at the registration table in the parish commons. We are excited to be a pilot parish for the official Dragonslayers VBS program by Extraordinary Missions. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939. VBS will be held July 20-24 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.



If Teacups Could Talk

Save the date! August 22, 2026
from 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to tea.

The theme:
If Teacups Could Talk-Sharing a Cup of Kindness with Treasured Friends.

Watch this space for more information.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry is looking for men of praise to become part of the different choirs. We invite all men who can sing or play an instrument to join us. Rehearsals: Each choir practices one hour before their respective Mass, and on the 1st Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Come and lend your voice in harmony to the Lord!

– Beverly Sabourin, Coordinator of Music Ministry



ST. TERESE DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Meetings began June 9th and are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the parish meeting room. All are welcome!

ST. TERESE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Began by Betty Zahn many years ago, the Prayer Shawl Ministry creates and prays over not only shawls, but also, hats, scarves, slippers and lap robes for gifting to others. Opportunities for gifting are the reception of sacraments, birthdays, weddings, surgeries, illnesses and more. Items are available in the social hall along the back wall and are free for all.

We meet each Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the parish social hall. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3, or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.



FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to support the Food Pantry located at 7840 John Clayton Memorial Highway.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 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.

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

Afternoon Threshold Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Jim's home. The book entitled, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus" is the book we plan to start using, beginning with our first session in July. For more information, call Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.



VBS MIDDLE SCHOOL OF WEAPONRY

Register now to be a part of the summer VBS, July 20-24, 2026. Students will learn how to defeat the DRAGONS of sin by creating weapons. Metal works, sword fighting, creating your shield, shoes of peace, the helmet of salvation and archery will be available. We will put on our BELTS of truth to enable us to withstand the temptations of the devil, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. every day. Contact Linda Gregory for more information.

EPIC 2026 - MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

Join us on August 8 for a fun day at Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School in Powhatan, Virginia from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. This day-long event will be a high-energy day that is focused on building community and friendships with other Catholic middle school youth. It will also encourage zeal for our Catholic faith. Youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, lunch and Mass. Keynote speakers will highlight the lives of young saints and emphasize the call to holiness.

The cost for the entire day, including lunch, will be \$20.00. Transportation to and from Richmond will be provided by VIRTUS-certified volunteers. Registration forms are available on the rolling cart in the foyer of the church. Contact Linda Gregory for questions or more information.



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

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 5, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 8,278.13
E-giving:	\$ 5,228.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 889.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 14,395.63
Total Weekend Mass Count:	5:00 p.m.: 89
	8:00 a.m.: 154

2nd Collection Schedule:
July 19th Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – Venezuela Earthquake Relief



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