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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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
until 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the month 4:00-5:30 p.m.
or by appointment



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



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12th
5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, September 13th
8:00 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone
10:30 a.m. Hugh Dempsey by Emma Dempsey

Monday, September 14th – No Mass

Tuesday, September 15th
9:00 a.m. For the People

Wednesday, September 16th
9:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, September 17th
9:00 a.m. Karen and Deacon José Melendez (healing) by Pat Moynihan

Friday, September 18th
12:00 p.m. Tom and Joann Zurga by Matt Zurga

Saturday, September 19th
5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, September 20th
8:00 a.m. Eileen and Walter Delendik by Donna and Bob Guy
10:30 a.m. Miguel Melendez by Men of St. Joseph

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in Loving Memory of Robert Zander Hattersley.

Altar arrangements provided by Linda Gregory in Loving Memory of Linus and Irene Riehle.

YOUTH MINISTRY 2026-2027



The Kingdom of heaven is like yeast that is mixed into the flour until it worked through all the dough.
Based on Matthew 13:33

Faith Formation for all 6th through 12th grade youth will be starting on Sunday, September 13, 2026. We meet at the YLC from 12:00-1:30 p.m. every Sunday. Please register for this program as soon as possible.

How can Jesus make us all like yeast for the world? COME SEE! For questions, contact the office of Youth Ministry at 804-693-593, ext. 4 or Linda Gregory at youthministry@stthersglo.org.

CHILDREN'S HOLY ADORATION

We would love to start a children's holy adoration hour every Wednesday during weekly benediction. Mary Biederman (757-652-2500) attends every week with her 5-year-old, 3-year-old, and 9-month-old children. We will meet from 11:00-11:30 a.m. in the church, say a children's Rosary together, followed by some playground and lunchtime outside (weather permitting). Spending time with Jesus is one of the greatest virtues we can instill in our children! Please reach out if you have any questions and we hope to see you there!

GET READY FOR FAITH FORMATION

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! This year's Faith Formation classes begin today! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 FOR ALL GRADES K-5th Grade, 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the classrooms – Grades 6th-12th, 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the YLC. PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT NADINE McGRADY OR LINDA GREGORY IF YOU NEED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD at 804-693-5939



JOIN US IN SUPPORTING A MEAL TRAIN!
One of our cherished Parish families is going through a tough time and would greatly appreciate the comfort of a warm meal. Reach out to Beverly Sabourin at 757-817-3698, to get involved and lend a hand.

ST. THERESE MEAL TRAIN

A meal from your church family truly expresses, "We love you." It's a straightforward way for our parish community to organize meals for families or individuals who may be unable to cook due to illness, recovery, or when cooking feels overwhelming, such as when caring for a loved one or after experiencing a loss, or even when welcoming a new baby.

Ultimately, providing meals serves as a practical means to address the physical needs of those in our parish. It allows us to embody the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve and follow His example. Acts 20:35 reminds us, "In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Contact Beverly Sabourin-Moore for more information at 757-817-3698



DONUTS

Join us next Sunday, September 20th immediately following the 8:00 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.

FAMILY & FRIENDS CPR AND AED CLASS

It covers: Adult, child, infant CPR & AED, basic first aid such as choking, heart attack, stroke, dehydration and drug overdose.

When: September 25 – 12:00 p.m. Noon
October 9 – 12:00 p.m. Noon
October 23 – 12:00 p.m. Noon

Where: Edna Bauer's residence:
8741 Farys Mill Road,
Gloucester 23061
Certificate of attendance will be provided by American Heart Association.

Instructor: Edna Bauer, Certified CPR, AED,



SAINT THÉRÈSE BOOK STUDY GROUP

The Saint Thérèse book study group just completed their study of Saint Teresa of Avila's *The Way of Perfection*. On September 9, we began a study of *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*. Saint Augustine is one of the great doctors of the Church, widely respected for his understanding of original sin, but he is also widely respected by literary scholars as the originator of the autobiography and for his understanding of introspection and the use of memory. We meet in the study room on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. We'll be using the Bibliotheca Magna edition of *The Confessions*, available on Amazon. Hope to see you there!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group resumed its weekly meetings Thursday, September 3rd. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. in the meeting room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. For the first six sessions, the group will be discussing various parables using the book *"Parables – Stories of the Kingdom"* by Amy Welborn. New participants are always welcomed. If interested and would like more information, please call or text Sid Dugas at 804-815-6288 or email at spdugas@cox.net or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.

SQUARE KIOSK

The new Square Kiosk available for card donations/transactions is being permanently relocated to the Parish Business Office as of September 15, 2026, and will continue to be available during office hours for your convenience. Please feel free to stop in the office and utilize this system for credit and debit card payments to the parish. We are glad to be able to continue to offer this service to you! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

GUEST Shelter needs supplies include deodorant for men and women, lotion, small shampoo and conditioner, women's underwear of all sizes and trash bags (kitchen and contractor size). You can drop off supplies at the Day Shelter located at 6536 Moose Drive on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or place them in the basket outside of the office.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER MADE PERMANENT

Don't miss the chance to make a charitable IRA gift this year! If you are 70 ½ or older and own an IRA, please consider making a charitable rollover gift before December 31. You can make a gift up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to our parish. Your gift will:

- Not be included in your taxable income
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year
- Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions
- Not be subject to the 50% limitation on charitable gifts
- Help the work of the Church

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS

As your Finance Council prepares quarterly reports and inserts them into the bulletin, please also be aware that a copy is inserted into the binder in the commons under the social ministry box on the stand. Current and past reports are also available on the parish website at stthersglo.org under Church Councils, Financial Reports.

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.

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.

ST. THERESE DIVINE MERCY GROUP

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

MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us on Friday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m. at Beaverdam Park, Roaring Springs Rd. entrance, for the Mass for the Care of Creation. Fr. Jun will be celebrating Mass followed by the Blessing of the Animals. Pets must be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier. We will have a "Bring Your Own Lunch" picnic after Mass in the picnic shelter. We hope you will join us as we gather to pray for our common home in the beauty of our local park.

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.



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.

Your baby bottle donations will be presented on September 17th to the Care Net Peninsula Pregnancy center. The evening will start at 7:00 p.m. with a rosary, followed by a presentation from Care Net of who they are and what they do. That will be followed by your donation check being given to them. There will be light refreshments available.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 30, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2026/2027:	\$ 798,016.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 15,346.46
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 4,525.00
E-giving:	\$ 1,949.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 6,474.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	389

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