



CHURCH OF *St. Therese*



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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 6, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, September 6th

8:00 a.m. Virginia Conway by Linda & Chris Conway

10:30 a.m. Bonnita Mendonca by Mindy Scott

Monday, September 7th – No Mass

Tuesday, September 8th

9:00 a.m. For the People

Wednesday, September 9th

9:00 a.m. Doris and Max Dick by The Family

Thursday, September 10th

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Roy Joseph

Friday, September 11th

12:00 p.m. Jason C. Osgood by Alice Osgood

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

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in Loving Memory of Mary Gilley.

Altar arrangements provided by Linda and Chris Conway in memory of Virginia Conway.

YOUTH MINISTRY CATECHISTS NEEDED

The youth of the parish need you, your stories, your faith, your presence. This school year, catechists are needed to be a part of the instruction and the fun that is Youth Ministry. No formal degrees or certificates are needed, just a willingness to engage with our youth and facilitate instruction. There are many ways to help, but primarily instructors are needed to pass on the teachings of the Church.

If God is calling you to be a part of this ministry, contact Linda Gregory for more information at 804-693-5939, ext. 4 or youthministry@stthersglo.org.

NEW GRIEF SHARE SESSION BEGINNING

GriefShare is a 13-week grief recovery support group. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, you know how painful and isolating it can be. It does not have to be endured alone.

In this session you will hear insights from grief recovery experts. You will meet others who understand what you are going through because they have been there. You will receive comfort and support and learn practical tips for navigating grief.

The next session begins here at St. Therese on Sunday, September 13, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The group will be in the Meeting Room. There is no cost to attend and receive the workbook.

For questions or more information, contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695.

Go to GriefShare.org to register online.

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.

THERESIAN SOCIETY

Ladies of the parish, consider joining us on Friday, September 11th. The Theresians will be meeting on the **second Friday of September 11th at 9:20 a.m. for the social time and the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m.** We welcome you to come and share some comradery, some prayer, and some planning for the year ahead.

GET READY FOR FAITH FORMATION

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! This year's Faith Formation classes are about to begin. **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 FOR ALL GRADES**

Grades K-5th: 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.

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,
First Aid BLS instructor (AHA), Phone: 757-509-0143



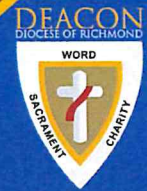
SAINT THÉRÈSE BOOK STUDY GROUP

The Saint Thérèse book study group just completed their study of *Saint Teresa of Avila's The Way of Perfection*. On September 9, we will begin 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!



Are you called to be a deacon?



Learn about the history, ministry, and beauty of the diaconate

Information sessions:
 Sept. 21: St. Mark, Virginia Beach
 Sept. 22: Pastoral Center, Richmond
 Sept. 23: Holy Cross, Lynchburg
 Meetings are at 7 p.m.

Presented by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate
<https://bit.ly/CDRDeacons>

Register by Sept. 14

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group resumed its weekly meetings Thursday, September 3rd. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 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!

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.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

GUEST Shelter needed 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.



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.



Looking for an opportunity to volunteer in the community? Or perhaps you need service hours for a school club or organization. The Bread for Life Food Pantry would love to have you. The Pantry is open for guests on Monday or Wednesday and needs help with packaging donated food, stocking the bins or serving the clients that come to the pantry. To volunteer, contact Tracey Reed at 804-694-9366.

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!



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.

MAKE A GIFT THROUGH AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

A distribution from your IRA is a great way to support the Church! If you are 70½ or older, you may make a direct distribution (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish. A qualified direct distribution to your parish from your IRA is not subject to income tax. Please make your gift as soon as possible to avoid any processing delays towards the end of the year. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your IRA administrator, tax preparer, or the parish office for more information.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 23, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2026/2027:	\$ 798,016.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 15,346.46
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 5,626.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,689.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 10,315.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	443

Second Collection:
 September 6 – MMR

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