



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
Administrative Assistant: Mindy Scott
Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon
Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady
Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty
Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz
Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 13

5:00 p.m. Jeanne Alvarez (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Ruth Hartkopf

Sunday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Daniela La Fata
 Requested by:
 Roaslia Leone

10:30 a.m. For the people

Monday, May 15

No Mass

Tuesday, May 16

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

Thursday, May 18

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, May 19

12:00 p.m.
 Requested by:

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of
 St. Therese

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Tracy Jackson (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Sylvester McClellan and
 Family
 10:30 a.m. Richard Marble
 Requested by:
 Kay Campbell

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 15 – Easter Weekday
Tuesday, May 16 – Easter Weekday
Wednesday, May 17 – Easter Weekday
Thursday, May 18 – Easter Weekday
Friday, May 19 – Easter Weekday
Saturday, May 20 – Easter Weekday
Sunday, May 21 – Ascension

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism is held by appointment.
 Please contact Fr. Gregory.

MARRIAGE: Please make arrangements through the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. If either party was married before, special procedures have to be followed and no date may be set.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: If you are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened by advanced age, please take advantage of the scheduled celebrations or contact Father anytime for this sacrament.

PARISH NEWS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy of the Word is available during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

GRIEF SHARE: Grief share meets in the ALC on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. If you may be interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or lgregory0530@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA UPDATES: WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE – Join the faith community of St. Therese for an 8-week study of the Bible's Wisdom literature. "In everything from friendships to finances, making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. Drawing on...Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, Ecclesiastes, Job and the Wisdom Psalms – [this study] provides sound guidance on attaining wisdom." Please sign up in the commons, or contact Kerry Fallon, k.fallon@sttheresglo.org, 804-693-5939. We begin **Monday, June 5, and run through July. We will meet from 6:15-7:45 p.m.** If there is enough interest, we will also offer this study on a weekday afternoon.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! Family Fun Night will be June 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETS on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Know someone who is homebound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

THERESIANS

Come celebrate ALL OUR FABULOUS PARISH YOUTH. The Theresian Society is hosting a Celebrate Our Youth Lunch Party on Sunday, May 21, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please RSVP on the list in the Commons. Look for the Celebrate All Our Youth poster.

CDR ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal and resubmit to PO Box 79212, Baltimore, MD 21279-0212.** Thank you for your continued support!

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial for Anna Lupei.

TABERNACLE CANDLE shines in loving memory of Linus & Riehle & Family

ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM: The Parish Council approved St. Therese to enter a twinning program in Haiti. This program includes helping support Losabeilles Elementary School. Currently, there are over 50 parishes in the Diocese of Richmond that are twinned with a parish or organization in Haiti and assist in supporting educational facilities. This support and partnership helps by providing materials and financial aid for more than 150 schools in the Diocese of Hinche. The St. Therese twinning program will be based on a relationship and financial support to Losabeilles School. It is understood that each twinning partner has gifts to share with the other and that we stand with each other as we journey forward in faith. An organizational meeting will be held at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com.

LITNIC SEASON IS SOON TO BEGIN AT ST. THERESE! Litnics are Liturgy picnics, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a litnic calls the parish office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but **all parishioners** are invited to litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). A suggested time for a Litnic would be 6:30 p.m., but that would be up to the host. Available dates for this summer follow: June 14, 22, 29; July 6, 12, 27; August 2, 8, 24. Contact the parish office to sign up to host a litnic today!

**LIT NIC AT PAT KUROVICS HOUSE ON JUNE 1.
6:30 P.M.**

Head East on 17/ VA/ Main St. (going toward Belroi Road)
Turn Left onto VA-14/VA-e/ John Clayton Memorial Hwy
Turn Right onto Plantation Road
Bear Left onto N End Plantation
Arrive at N End Plantation
The last intersection before your destination is Plantation Rd.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Registered parishioners: Please type Richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com or click the link from the parish webpage (stthersglo.org) to register for the **MyOwnChurch** database. Once your registration is approved/verified, you can log in to check your donations, print your tax statements, update your information and upload a photo right at your fingertips and you can control communications and privacy by using the "publish" checkboxes in your family detail. Your information is safe and secure! You will need to save your account login information to continually access or update your parish registration. Remember to submit the paper copy of the Publicity Release form to the office. A copy of the instructions will remain on the bulletin board for some time and is included on the webpage for the bulletin/insert dated April 2, 2023. Please keep directory information among our registered parishioners and caution anyone against using the directory for commercial purposes. This will be a learning process for all of us as we are among several parishes in the diocese who are now rolling out this live directory database. Thank you for your patience! Questions can be addressed to Parish Council members or Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939.

Additional information: Please remember to check permissions in your family record to allow sharing of your information. For example, access your registration information and on the family details page, click "publish photo for pictorial directory." Voila! This will allow you to upload your photo. The same is true for phone, email and address. If you do not allow by clicking, your information will not be available/visible to others. Please call Deb at 804-693-5939 if you have any questions and thank you!

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY: FYI, May 4 was the last meeting of Thursday Morning Bible Study group before stopping for the summer break. Meetings will resume on Thursday, September 7. **If you have any questions, contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.**

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of April 29/30, 2023
Actual Plate contributions: \$3,706.00
E-giving: \$2,527.00
Other Contributions: \$574.50
Weekly Grand Total: \$6,807.50
Total Weekend Mass Count: 334
Total weekend Mass views: 109

Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00
Weekly offertory needed: \$13,097.00

Second collection May 21, 2023 will be for
Diocesan Home Missions

Online Giving



BABY SHOWER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Justice and Charity will be collecting baby items for the Catholic Charities office in Newport News. Please bring your donations to church from May 13-May 21. They are in need of the following items to help families in our area. This year, there is a special need for: **boys and girls clothing sizes newborn-5T; baby wash, shampoo, and lotion; receiving blankets; baby wipes; diapers sizes 4, 5, 6; Pull-Ups 4T-5T; bottles; pacifiers; Enfamil formula; stroller (new); car seat (new).** The Catholic Charities staff is very grateful for your support.

PARISHCAST NOTIFICATION: In order to receive ParishCast notifications, please be sure to update your contact information on your church registration. Only registered parishioners receive ParishCast notifications.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL for the term beginning September 12 will now be accepted. In preparation for this, please prayerfully consider who you feel might be a good nominee to be a Parish Pastoral Council member. You are also encouraged to nominate yourself if you feel that you would like to participate in the work of this Council. The work of our Pastoral Council comes from the "Called to Serve" guiding document from our Diocese. It says: "The primary role of the Parish Pastoral Council is advisory, making recommendations to the Pastor about the spiritual well-being of the parish. As a visionary council, it concerns itself with where the parish wants to be in three to five years." All nominees will be contacted to let them know about the specifics of serving on Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council asks that you sincerely consider this opportunity for yourself and for others who might serve. Participation on the Council is a great chance for you to share your ideas and inspirations regarding the life of our parish, and to provide feedback regarding any ideas or concerns Father Gregory brings to the Council for prayerful consideration. Please go to our parish website to nominate either yourself or someone else.

Church of St. Therese

Statement of Operating Income

For the (9) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2022 and ending June 2023

	Budget Fiscal year July 2022/June 2023	Actuals Fiscal year March 2023
Church Operating Receipts:		
Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving	\$510,000.00	\$356,260.65
Catholic Virginian collection	\$1,000.00	\$534.00
Votive offerings	\$1,000.00	\$791.34
Stole fees:weddings/baptisms/funerals	\$500.00	\$810.00
Bequests/Legacies/General holiday donations/misc/xfr	\$24,200.00	\$12,677.73
Dividend/interest income	\$100.00	\$64.41
Fundraising/Religious Goods/Bingo/Hall Rental	\$21,200.00	\$3,993.96
Designated donations: mmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium	\$45,000.00	\$24,655.16
Liturgical/Ministry donations	\$49,452.00	\$5,717.26
Faith Formation tuition	\$1,500.00	\$2,186.20
Charity/Social Ministry	\$2,000.00	\$3,993.10
Diocesan Grants	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Non-Diocesan Grants	\$2,000.00	\$50.00
Annual Appeal	\$19,000.00	\$7,327.50
Miscellaneous	\$1,125.00	
Total operating receipts	\$681,077.00	\$422,061.31
Church Operating Expenses:		
Ministry Expenses:		
Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc.	\$14,872.00	\$11,459.83
Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement	\$9,600.00	\$9,542.48
Social Ministry	\$6,000.00	\$4,363.73
Faith Formation Expenses:		
Children's Faith Formation/Gen FF	\$7,850.00	\$4,778.92
Youth Ministry	\$15,435.00	\$1,644.21
RCIA/AE	\$5,000.00	\$379.59
Parish Sharing Assessment for Catholic schools	\$20,757.00	\$13,840.00
Misc/Gen ministry expenses	\$3,300.00	\$0.00
Total ministry expenses	\$82,814.00	\$46,008.76
Diocesan Mandates:		
Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rec)	\$80,822.00	\$58,319.58
Lay personnel	\$296,575.00	\$183,453.52
Cathedraticum/Catholic Virginian	\$66,500.00	\$42,287.36
Other mandates/software fees/bank fees	\$7,556.00	\$3,079.50
Professional Services/Fees	\$3,400.00	\$2,513.16
Communications/collection supplies	\$1,600.00	\$1,178.73
Total diocesan mandates	\$456,453.00	\$290,831.85
Overhead:		
Utilities	\$51,500.00	\$31,708.40
Repairs & maintenance/maint contracts/grounds/janitorial	\$65,500.00	\$47,416.30
Capital improvements/Property,Plant&Equip/Depreciation	\$12,400.00	\$8,142.83
Office expense/furnishings/small equipment	\$11,610.00	\$7,972.79
Real estate taxes	\$800.00	\$282.41
Total overhead	\$141,810.00	\$95,522.73
Total operating expenses	\$681,077.00	\$432,363.34
Net income from operations	\$0.00	-\$10,302.03

SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

July 2022- June 2023

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the first three quarters (9 months) of the Fiscal Year. This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net **loss** from operations of **\$10,302.03**. The church has unrealized gains from investments and the endowment fund of **\$25,336.22** which cannot be spent without diminishing the principal (selling investments).

We saw a huge rise in online giving platforms with now **34%** of the parish giving **electronically**. Of the **558** registered families at the parish, **433** of them give via some form of registered giving, with **8%** contributing to **loose cash or not contributing**. This information also indicates that the majority of our income is from Regular Contributions and Special Designated Donations. Many thanks also to parishioners who continue to donate to the Endowment Fund. In addition, donations to the endowment are on track to fund the spending plan which allows for the use of interest income above the amount of the spending plan threshold. The generosity of the parish has enabled us to establish this fund which will allow a future income stream for the parish.

Operating expenses this quarter reflect our Diocesan Mandates/Overhead. Utility reductions have helped offset lower overall income. The church staff has always maintained meticulous records and demonstrated exemplary fiduciary responsibility with our donations during these difficult economic times. In accordance with Father Gregory's direction, only necessary expenditures are currently funded.

We appreciate your generosity and ask that you continue to support Saint Therese with your time, talent and treasure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sylvester McClellan, Finance Council Chair at 804-642-6881 or any member of the Finance Council.

Janet Leigh 804-693-4962 Jim Lee 804-693-0826 Janet Brown 757-871-0945 Joe Syslo 804-725-6590

Please consider e-giving online by signing up today at www.sttherglo.org or click the square here.



Condensed Operating Synopsis

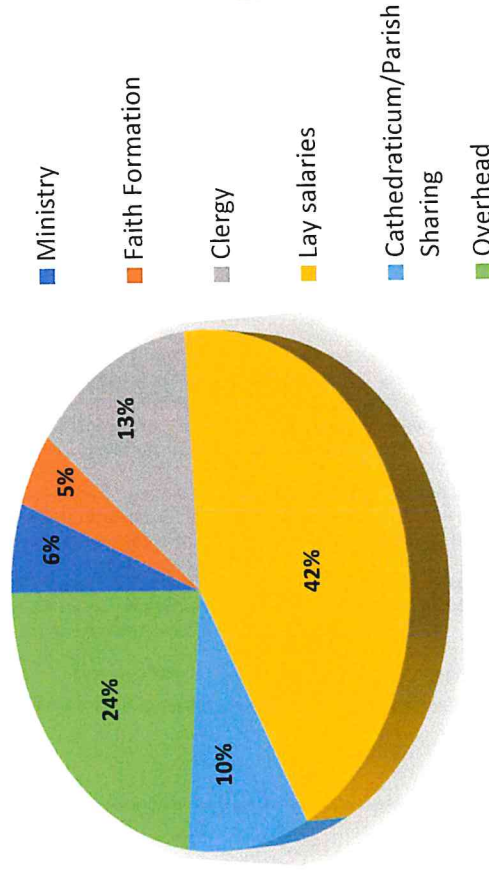
Operating Income: \$422,061.31
 Operating Expenses: \$432,363.34
 Potential Net Gain (Loss): \$ -10,302.03

Actual Net Gain (Loss) From Operations: \$ -10,302.03

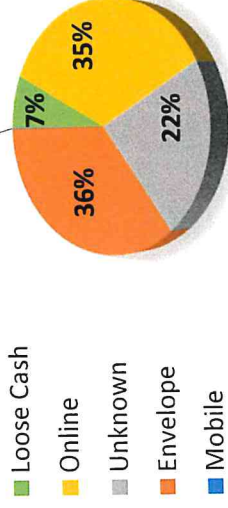
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Church Expenses 2022-2023

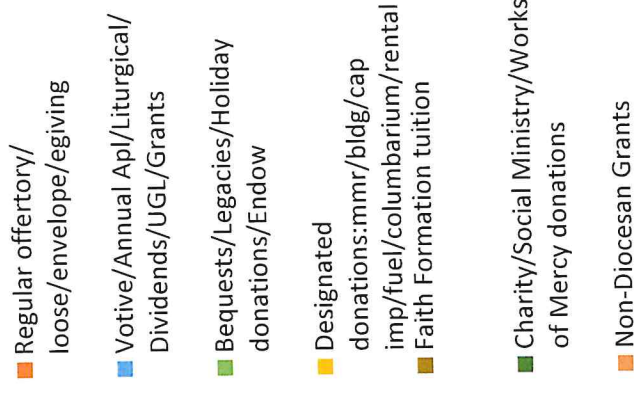


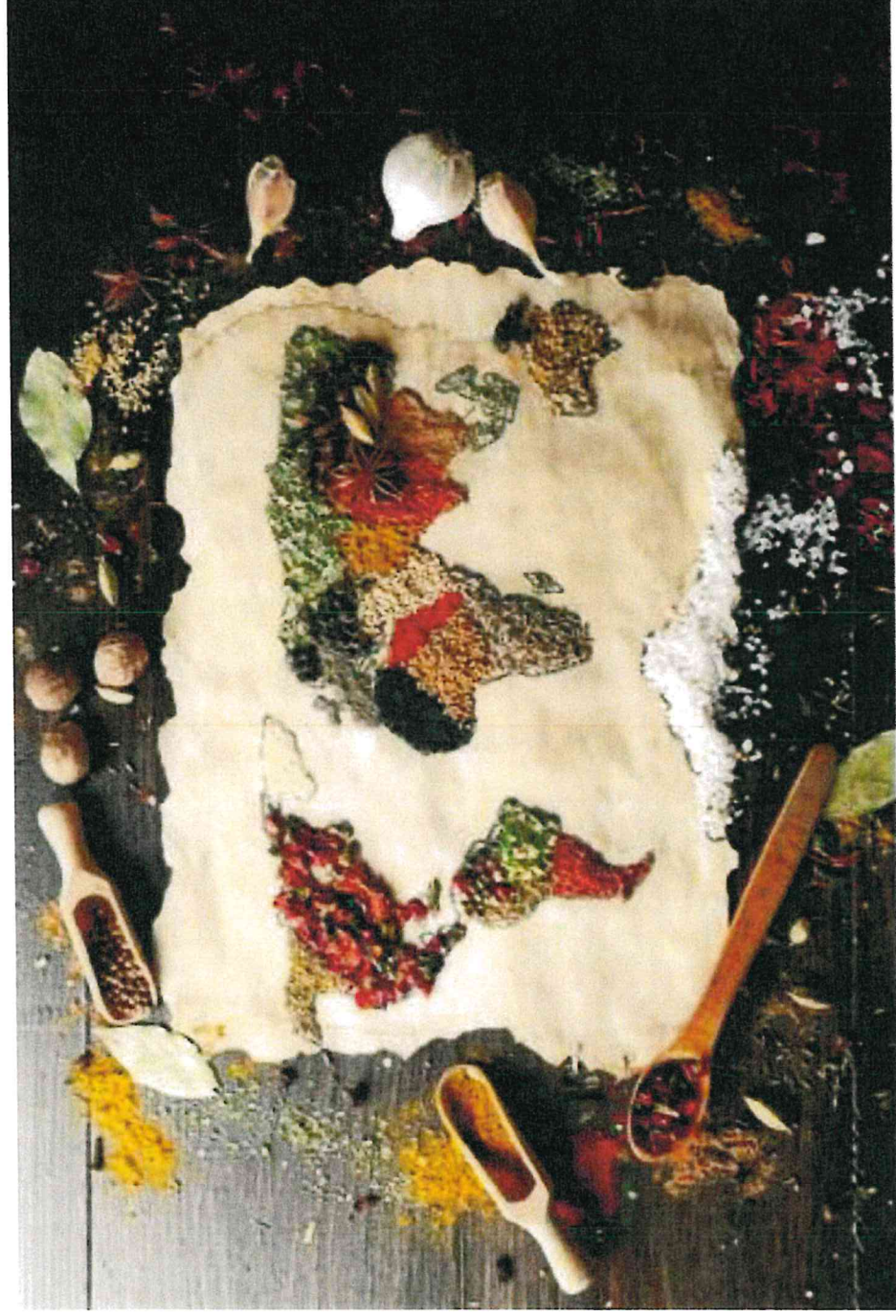
Givers by Type



e-giving square

Church of St. Therese Income 2022-2023





International Dinner Event

Sign up to bring your own ethnic dish to share!

May 28th (after the 10:30 mass)