

# NOVEMBER 3, 2024

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 2nd

Noon All Souls

5:00 p.m. For the people

### Sunday, November 3rd

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo

10:30 a.m. John Campbell (RIP)  
by Kay Campbell

### Monday, November 4th

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 5th

No Mass

### Wednesday, November 6th

No Mass

### Thursday, November 7th

No Mass

### Friday, November 8th

No Mass

### Saturday, November 9th

5:00 p.m. For the People

### Sunday, November 10th

8:00 a.m. Dora Long (RIP)

by Bob & Cheryl Davis

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata  
by Rosalia Leone

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Joseph and Dorothy Zeleznik.

Flower arrangements for November 3 by Marian Scott for parents Al & Marie Dennis

**VISITING PRIEST** – Please join us in welcoming Fr. Bob Brownell to the weekend Masses November 9/10, 2024. If you are able to host him for dinner Saturday night, please reach out to the office at 804-693-5939 and we will put you in touch. Thank you!



**JUSTICE AND CHARITY** – The Angel Tree will be in the Commons on November 16. The gift bags are for the children of migrant workers on the Eastern Shore. Suggested items are on the tag attached to the

gift bag. All items must fit in the bag. The tags are gifts for local children. Please return your unwrapped gifts or the gift bags by December 4. Be sure to attach the tag to your gifts. Thank you for helping to bring the joy of Christmas to others.

**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. Additional help would be so appreciated.

**GRIEF SHARE** – We will gather in the Meeting Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, go to griefshare.org.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS** – See USCCB website for readings this week.

**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.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Our group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. New participants are always welcomed and may join the group at any time. For more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please continue giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

**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. BYOK!!!

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** – Your parish Knights of Columbus Council 9428 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on November 2/3. Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus and our Council. For more information, please visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)/joinus, or contact Grand Knight Tim Brown or Membership Director Michael Weathers at [gk9428@vakofc.org](mailto:gk9428@vakofc.org) and [mhwthrs@gmail.com](mailto:mhwthrs@gmail.com). You may also complete a contact card that will be in the pews and hand it to a Knight at the conclusion of the Mass.

**VETERANS** – Our Knights of Columbus Council invites Veterans and their families to the Annual Veterans Brunch on Sunday, November 10th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Commons, or contact Eric Anderson at 518-354-2374 or [eranderson13@gmail.com](mailto:eranderson13@gmail.com) by November 3rd to indicate your attendance and ensure that the "chow line" is properly stocked. Also, please submit pictures for our Veterans Slide Show to Eric by the same date. In keeping with military tradition, we encourage veterans to wear their medals, ribbons, and badges and veterans service organization hats for this event.

**TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS** – The Knights of Columbus is collecting travel-size toiletries for hospitalized veterans from now until November 10th. The collection box is near the water cooler in the Social Hall. All items will be given to veterans at the Hampton Veterans Affairs Hospital. Thank you for your generosity.

**OLD GLORY** – The Knights of Columbus will be collecting worn and tattered U.S. flags for proper disposal. A faded or torn flag should be retired properly and replaced with a vibrant new flag. Please bring in your old flags and place them in the *Old Soldier's Footlocker* which will be located in the Social Hall during November in honor of our Veterans. Thank you.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is scheduled for the weekend of November 23/24. Please contact Father Gregory at 804-693-5939, ext. 7 or Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for more information.

**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 has asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at [btcentauri@aol.com](mailto:btcentauri@aol.com). We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Church in the library.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Contact the office or Linda Gregory at [lgregory0530@gmail.com](mailto:lgregory0530@gmail.com).

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SERVE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES!** Prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need USHERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MASS COORDINATORS. We need adults and children for the ALTAR SERVER ministry. If we have more people involved in these ministries, serving won't fall to the same dedicated ministers every week. Contact Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email [k.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@stthersglo.org).

**THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY** – The Evening Bible Study group in the Threshold Bible Study series, "PEOPLE of the PASSION" will meet for 2 more weeks, November 7 and November 21 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.



**Church of St. Therese  
Statement of Operating Income**

For the (3) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2024 and ending June 2025

	Budget Fiscal year July 2024/June 2025	Actuals Fiscal year September 2024
<b>Church Operating Receipts:</b>		
Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving	\$497,186.00	\$131,425.05
Catholic Virginian collection/Stole Fees/Dividends/Interest/Rel Goods	\$3,800.00	\$885.51
Votive offerings	\$5,500.00	\$359.51
Bequests/Legacies/General holiday donations/misc/xfr	\$24,000.00	\$2,189.65
Fundraising/Religious Goods/Bingo/Hall Rental	\$81,300.00	\$5,090.35
Designated donations: mmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium	\$56,000.00	\$8,866.22
Liturgical/Ministry donations	\$0.00	\$127.63
Faith Formation tuition	\$1,500.00	\$1,339.66
Charity/Social Ministry/Haiti	\$11,000.00	\$6,793.26
Diocesan Grants	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00
Non-Diocesan Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual Appeal	\$14,000.00	\$5,859.31
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total operating receipts</b>	<b>\$699,286.00</b>	<b>\$167,436.15</b>
<b>Church Operating Expenses:</b>		
<b>Ministry Expenses:</b>		
Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc.	\$15,500.00	\$9,931.82
Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement	\$9,800.00	\$823.67
Social Ministry	\$15,500.00	\$2,600.00
<b>Faith Formation Expenses:</b>		
Children's Faith Formation/Gen FF	\$8,450.00	\$2,790.25
Youth Ministry	\$6,000.00	\$549.96
OCIA/AE	\$1,930.00	\$1,419.51
Misc/Gen ministry expenses	\$8,200.00	\$405.92
<b>Total ministry expenses</b>	<b>\$65,380.00</b>	<b>\$18,521.13</b>
<b>Diocesan Mandates:</b>		
Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rect)	\$88,956.00	\$20,403.65
Lay personnel	\$297,628.00	\$70,044.88
Deacon Convo, etc	\$1,350.00	
CDR Mandates:PR fees/screen/software/cath va/schools/cathedraticum	\$109,972.00	\$18,371.65
<b>Total diocesan mandates</b>	<b>\$497,906.00</b>	<b>\$108,820.18</b>
<b>Overhead:</b>		
Utilities	\$40,000.00	\$22,159.78
Repairs & maintenance/maint contracts/grounds/janitorial	\$56,000.00	\$4,224.42
Capital improvements/Property,Plant&Equip/Depreciation	\$0.00	\$0.00
Janitorial/taxes/insurance	\$21,000.00	\$4,103.65
Office expense/furnishings/small equipment/bull/copy/sub/pstg	\$19,000.00	\$2,832.27
<b>Total overhead</b>	<b>\$136,000.00</b>	<b>\$33,320.12</b>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$699,286.00</b>	<b>\$160,661.43</b>
<b>Net income from operations</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,774.72</b>

**SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
July 2024- September 2024**

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the first quarter (3 months) of the Fiscal Year. This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net gain from operations of \$6,774.72. The church has unrealized gains from investments and the endowment fund of \$33,181.11 which cannot be spent without diminishing the principal (selling investments).

We continue to see a rise in online giving platforms with now 36% of the parish giving electronically. Of the 544 registered families at the parish, 444 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](http://www.sttherglo.org) or click the square here.



## Condensed Operating Synopsis

Operating Income:	\$167,436.15
Operating Expenses:	<del>\$160,661.43</del>
Potential Net Gain	\$ 6,774.72
Actual Net Gain From Operations:	\$ 6,774.72

This statement depicts a net gain from operations of \$6,774.72.

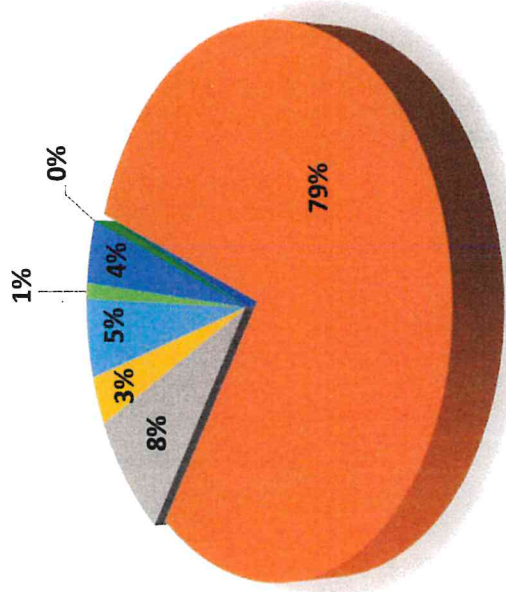
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## Givers by Type

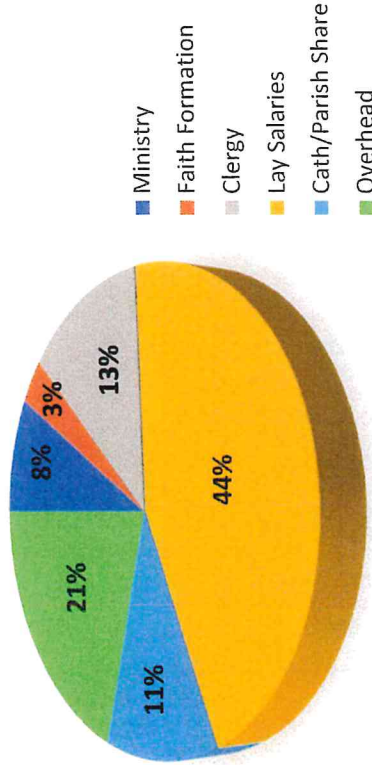


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## Church Operating Receipts



## Church Expenses 2024-2025



- Ministry
- Faith Formation
- Clergy
- Lay Salaries
- Cath/Parish Share
- Overhead

- Non-Diocesan Grants
- Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving
- Votive/Annual Apl/Liturgical/Dividends/etc.
- Bequests/Legacies/Holiday donations
- Designated donations/mmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/rent/etc.
- Faith Formation tuition
- Charity/Social Ministry/Works of Mercy



**THE FOUR PILLARS OF OUR FAITH** – Join the Adult Faith Formation team for a study of the four pillars of our faith: the Creed, the Sacraments, Life in Christ, Prayer. We will begin with 12 weeks on the Creed, **3:00-4:30 p.m.** Through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, we will explore what we believe and why we believe. You can order the workbook yourself through [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) (click on "Bible Studies" and scroll down to "Pillar 1: The Creed"), or Kerry Fallon can order the book for you. Please contact Kerry Fallon in the office or via email, [k.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@stthersglo.org).

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE** – Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more. Slippers are now available and hats and scarves are on the way! 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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext.3 for special orders Or for more information.

**SUNDAY FUNDAY!** Join your parish family for some old fashioned board game fun on Sunday, November 10th from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Games and fun for all ages – infants to forever young! Contact Nadine McGrady for questions or more information.

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PUT YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO WORK FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?** Join over 3,500 donors in our Diocese who have provided over \$54,000,000 in scholarships to thousands of Catholic school students...and receive 65% of your donation back as a Virginia state tax credit! This tax benefit is also available to those who donate through their business, and donors can save even more by donating appreciated stock. To learn more, visit [richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation](http://richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation), email [mepsf@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mepsf@richmonddiocese.org), or call 804-622-5184.

**PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Kids only Funday will be held Saturday, December 21st from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.. Crafts, games, and snacks will keep your little ones busy while you prepare for the holidays, take a nap, have lunch date, etc. A sign-up sheet will be available the beginning of December. Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext.3 for questions or more information.

**ADVENT IS COMING...** Advent candles, wreaths and holiday gift items are available in the Religious Goods cabinet located in the commons next to the office. Items are first-come, first-serve basis due to shipping delays. Special request or refill orders may not arrive before the holidays. Prices are marked on each item. Place donations in the designated box. Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext.3 for questions or more information.

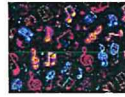
**A PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE** is being formed to plan and oversee the installation of a playground for the families of St. Therese! The first meeting will be held in the Church Meeting Room on Sunday, November 10, 2024 between the Masses 9:15-10:15 a.m. Please plan to attend, if you would like to be involved in any aspect of the process: planning and logistics, budget and financial concerns, fundraising, physical labor for surfacing and installation, etc. We look forward to this initiative!



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK THIS WEEKEND**



**BE THE PERSON** who touches the lives and hearts of people. Be a positive light to others as you put a smile on their faces. For in the end...it's not **what** you say that matters; it's how you make them **feel** that stays in their memory.



**MUSIC IS WHAT FEELINGS SOUND LIKE...** The Music Ministry is seeking a skilled pianist to play at Masses/liturgical services and church music programs. If you have a passion for sacred music, and feel moved to be part of a dynamic ministry, contact Beverly Sabourin at 757-817-3698 or [musicministry@stthersglo.org](mailto:musicministry@stthersglo.org).



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament comes easily. Never feel worried if you find you have no thoughts at all while you are before the Blessed Sacrament. Never feel inadequate about being an Adorer even if you have not developed a spirit of devotion, if you are numb, down and out, weakened by life. The all important factor is that you are before the Lord. Before Him who knows you inside-out. He reads your innermost thoughts and He still loves you immensely.

**Imagine that!** St. John Vianney once compared Adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host.

**Join Deacon Jose for monthly Adoration and Benediction on November 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry  
Grades 6 - 12  
Sundays, 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the YLC

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER**

**Operation Christmas Child – November 3-17**

The youth will be collecting small gift items, packing them in shoe boxes and dropping the boxes at Newington Baptist Church.

If you would like to donate items, the lists are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the social hall.

**November 20** – Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Snacks in the Social Hall after.

**November 22** – The youth are having MOVIE Night – this month's movie will be *The Princess Bride*. Meet at the YLC 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a bonfire and we will roast hot dogs, s'mores and popcorn. All 6th -12th graders invited.

**OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**

**Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25: \$699,286.00**  
**Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,447.81**  
October 20, 2024

**Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,599.00**

**E-giving: \$4,992.00**

**Other Contributions: \$2,778.50**

**Weekly Grand Total: \$12,369.50**

**2nd Collection Schedule**

**1st Sunday of the Month is MMR**

**Weekend Mass Count: 363**

**Christmas flower intentions start November 24 and ends December 15**



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.