

MARCH 2, 2025**MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 1st**

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 2nd

8:00 a.m. Michael Dieward

by Jeri and Tom Trudeau

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann "Honey" Nicosia

by the family of Honey Nicosia

Monday, March 3rd

No Mass

Tuesday, March 4th

No Mass

Wednesday, March 5th

12:00 p.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. Vincent Canada

by Allen and Denise Canada

Thursday, March 6th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, March 7th

12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea

by Robert and Eileen Shea

Saturday, March 8th

5:00 p.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr.

by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, March 9th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Betty Stevenson

by Leisa and Dan Strosnider

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Kimberly Canny

Flower arrangements provided by Louis Serio in Memory of Louis Serio, Sr. and Marie Nicosia



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:**SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS**To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal** and remit to **PO Box 79212, Baltimore, MD 21279-0212**. Thank you for your continued support!**DIOCESE OF RICHMOND FUEL AND HUNGER FUND**

The Church of St. Therese has been awarded \$4,500.00 from the Diocese Fuel and Hunger Fund! These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese. Thank you for your continued commitment and support.

COME TO THE FEAST!The Annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper will be held Tuesday, March 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish Social Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Commons. Contact Nadine McGrady for questions at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**The next social event at the parish is the **St. Patrick's Day** dinner! This will take place on March 15th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The menu will consist of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, and cupcakes for dessert. Come enjoy a night of great food and great times with your parish family!! There is a sign-up sheet in the Commons so that we know how much food to prepare!**BINGO**

Note: There will be NO Bingo on March 4th.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENTAdoration 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 the Third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.****SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be March 19th at 6:15 p.m.

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 STUDYAre you considering the common practice of giving up something for Lent? This year, instead of giving up something, you may want to do something extra. Joining the Morning Bible Study group could be just the thing! Beginning on Thursday, March 6th, which is the day after Ash Wednesday, the group will begin using a special seven-session booklet, *"With Jesus to the Cross - Year C: Lenten Guide on the Sunday Mass Readings."* Each week, the readings for the upcoming Sunday will be discussed. The group meets in the Meeting Room from 10:15-11:45 a.m. each Thursday. To sign up or get more information, please call Sid Dugas at 642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.**FOOD PANTRY**

Please CONTINUE giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOLThe Eucharistic liturgy is the source and the summit of our Christian life each week. To understand better this Mass at which we worship, on **March 16**, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will speak on **The Structure of the Mass** in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

Ash Wednesday Mass times are tentatively scheduled for 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m. March 5th.

**THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph meet weekly, on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresians WILL NOT be meeting on the 1st Friday in March. INSTEAD, we will meet on **Thursday, March 6th**. The business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. We'll gather socially for coffee and comradery at about 10:00 a.m. We invite the ladies of the Parish to join us. **ALSO**, anyone and everyone should consider joining us on Wednesday, March 26th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., in the Social Hall for **"Cooking for Crowds," a food safety course** presented by Virginia Cooperative Extension.

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!!! The next scheduled K of C breakfast will be March 9th between the Masses.



SOUP WITH LOVE

Lent is just around the corner and so is our Lenten fundraiser **Soup with Love**.

Last year, we raised \$3,500.00 with \$1,750.00 going to Doctors Without Borders and \$875.00 going to both Gloucester and Abingdon Volunteer Rescue Squads.

Soup begins on March 7th and runs through April 11th, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Setup is on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. We need meatless soup and bread makers, wait staff and dishwashers.

If you can volunteer for one or all six weeks, that would be awesome. Volunteers should arrive by 11:00 a.m.

Soup should be brought to the church hot and ready to go anytime after 9:00 a.m. We accept crockpots and regular pots. If you need to bring your soup earlier in the week, please put it in the refrigerator with your name and type of soup and any instructions.

Please call me at 804-832-2353 if you can help.

Thank you,
Linda Conway

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. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.

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.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF OUR FAITH

Join the Adult Faith Formation team for a study of the second pillar of our faith: The Sacraments. We began in January, and will meet for 12 weeks on Saturdays from **3:00-4:30 p.m.** You can order the workbook yourself through AscensionPress.com (click on "Bible Studies" and scroll down to **"Pillar 2: The Sacraments"**), or Kerry Fallon can order the book for you. Please contact Kerry Fallon in the office or via email, k.fallon@stthersglo.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Anchored in Christ Retreat, Saturday March 29, 2025, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Childcare will be available! Scan the QR code for more information



(please note the QR code revision).

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more. Slippers, hats and scarves are now available! 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 or 804-693-5939, ext.3 for special orders or for more information.

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 CALENDAR

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage

We will not be going to Rome, but we can still go on a pilgrimage.

Plan on joining the youth of the church on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond. The Youth Ministry Program is sponsoring a Pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Hope to the diocesan church. A plenary indulgence can be received by going to Reconciliation, Eucharist and praying for your loved ones. Everyone is invited. More information will follow in future bulletins.

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be offering preventive health screenings on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025**. Preventive screenings provided check for stroke risk, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and osteoporosis. Church of St. Therese is pleased to make these important screenings available by hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the hall. To **schedule an appointment**, call **844-591-7160** or go to <https://www.lisa.social/hasca> or **text** the word **circle** to **216-279-1607**. Preregistration is required.



ARE YOU RECEIVING NOTIFICATIONS?

Your registration information may need updating. Please contact the Parish Office with updates on address, phone number or name changes.

Welcome, new parishioners! Please register with the parish. Forms are located in the Commons next to the office entrance.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of February 16, 2025
Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25 \$699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,447.81
Actual Plate Contributions: \$3,574.25
E-giving: \$1,867.00
Other Contributions: \$489.00
Weekly Grand Total: \$5,930.25
Total Weekend Mass Count: 326

2nd Collection Schedule

March 2nd – MMR
 March 16th – Catholic Relief Services

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



Church of St. Therese Statement of Operating Income

For the (6) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2024 and ending June 2025

	Budget Fiscal year July 2024/June 2025	Actuals Fiscal year December 2024
Church Operating Receipts:		
Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving	\$497,186.00	\$266,866.20
Cath Va/Stole Fees/Dividends/Interest/Rel Goods	\$3,800.00	\$1,822.46
Votive offerings	\$5,500.00	\$551.52
Bequests/Legacies/Gen.holiday don./misc/xfr	\$24,000.00	\$8,257.73
Fundraising/Bingo/Hall Rental	\$81,300.00	\$1,628.44
Designated donations: mmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium	\$56,000.00	\$19,338.99
Liturgical/Ministry donations	\$0.00	\$3,409.55
Faith Formation tuition	\$1,500.00	\$3,315.43
Charity/Social Ministry/Haiti	\$11,000.00	\$9,165.58
Diocesan Grants	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00
Non-Diocesan Grants	\$0.00	
Annual Appeal	\$14,000.00	\$8,030.56
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Total operating receipts	\$699,286.00	\$326,886.46
Church Operating Expenses:		
Ministry Expenses:		
Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc.	\$15,500.00	\$18,653.99
Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement	\$9,800.00	\$3,420.07
Social Ministry	\$15,500.00	\$3,597.55
Faith Formation Expenses:		
Children's Faith Formation/Gen FF	\$8,450.00	\$5,076.43
Youth Ministry	\$6,000.00	\$1,822.05
OCIA/AE	\$1,930.00	\$1,739.17
Min Gen/Evangelization	\$8,200.00	
Total ministry expenses	\$65,380.00	\$34,309.26
Diocesan Mandates:		
Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rec)	\$88,956.00	\$41,006.18
Lay personnel	\$297,628.00	\$129,847.24
Decon Convo, etc	\$1,350.00	
CDR Mandates:PR fees/screen/software/cath va/schools/cathedraticum	\$109,972.00	\$36,624.75
Total diocesan mandates	\$497,906.00	\$207,478.17
Overhead:		
Utilities	\$40,000.00	\$28,794.29
R&M/svc cont/grounds	\$56,000.00	\$5,030.93
Cap Improv/Property/Plant & Equip/Depreciation	\$0.00	
Janitorial/taxes/insurance	\$21,000.00	\$8,811.07
Off exp/furnish/equip/bull/copy/sub/pstg	\$19,000.00	\$6,757.51
Total overhead	\$136,000.00	\$49,393.80
Total operating expenses	\$699,286.00	\$291,181.23
Net income from operations	\$0.00	\$35,705.23

SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

July 2024 - December 2024

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the second quarter (6 months) of the Fiscal Year.

This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net gain from operations of **\$35,705.23**. The church has unrealized gains from investments and the endowment fund of \$29,417.42 which cannot be spent without diminishing the principal (selling investments).

We saw a huge rise in online giving platforms with now **36%** of the parish giving **electronically**. Of the **545** registered families at the parish, **447** 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.

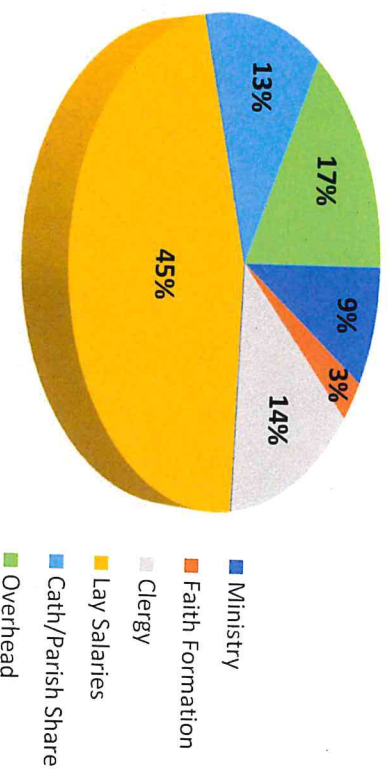
Condensed Operating Synopsis

Operating Income:	\$326,886.46
Operating Expenses:	\$291,181.23
Potential Net Gain	\$ 35,705.23
Actual Net Gain From Operations:	\$ 35,705.23

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Church Expenses 2024-2025

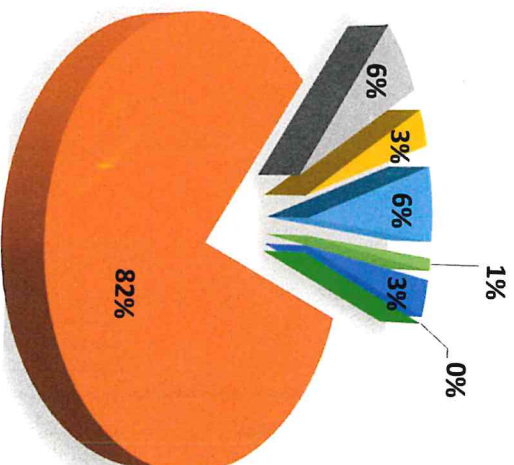


Givers by Type



e-giving square

Church Operating Receipts



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- 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