MARCH 23, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22nd

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 23rd

8:00 a.m. Bruce Vanderhoof

by Trudy Vanderhoof

Sunday, March 23rd

10:30 a.m. Ronald Santos by Elinor Case

Monday, March 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 25th

12:00 p.m. Charles Gillott

by Deb and Bill Kelly

Wednesday, March 26th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, March 27th

No Mass

Friday, March 28th

10:0 a.m. For the People

Saturday, March 29th

5:00 p.m. Barbara Loonam

by John Loonam

Sunday, March 30th

8:00 a.m. Connie Francis

by Joanne and Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. For the People

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Helen Cerio.



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!

GUEST HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS

The GUEST Shelter is in need of the following items: Paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, kitchen-size 13-gallon trash bags, Lysol wipes, ground coffee, cereal, granola bars, Pop Tarts, liquid hand soap, laundry detergent pods. There is a box outside of the office to deposit items.

DONUTS THIS SUNDAY

Join us immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses for meeting and chatting with other parishioners. Donuts, muffins, bagels with cream cheese, fruit, orange juice and ice tea will be available.

MINISTRY BUDGETS

Attention Ministry Chairs of the Parish: Your eight-month budget figures have been distributed for your use in preparing your fiscal 2025-2026 budget submissions, which are due to the Bishop May 15, 2025. Please return your budget request to Deb in the Business Office by April 1, 2025, so that Finance Council can compile and prepare the annual parish budget submission. Reach out to Deb at 804-693-5939 with any questions or b.manager@stthersglo.org. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 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 SERVICE

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Spread the Good News to all the World! Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking people to join the team and spread the Good News to the youngest members of our parish. Children's Liturgy is available at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, using the same readings and Gospel proclaimed in the sanctuary, but in simpler language. Please contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information or to join the team.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Are 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 sevensession 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 10:15-11:45 a.m. each Thursday. To sign up or get more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at <a href="mailto:special@spe



FOOD PANTRY

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



SOUP WITH LOVE

Our first Lenten Soup with Love on Friday, March 7, served 38 souls and yielded \$382.00 with 25 servers.

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 K of C Fish Fry will be Friday, April 4th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the social hall.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 23, 2025

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evening Bible Study will be changing to afternoons at 3:00 p.m. at Jim Lee's home at 5489 Hickory Fork Road, Gloucester. It's located between Wawa and Belroi Market. Call Jim at 804-693-0826, if interested or with questions. The next book is Threshold Bible Study Series, *Peacemaking and Non-violence*.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Justice and Charity Ministry will be having a <u>Caring for Creation Plant Swap</u> on the weekend of April 26-27 after all the Masses. As you clean, trim, and prepare your garden for spring, please put any extra plants in pots to share at the plant swap. You do not have to bring a plant to receive plants as they are gifts to be shared with others. Let's share God's blessings.

VBS PLANNING TIME!

VBS is scheduled for June 23-27, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Our theme this is year is "Passport to Peace." Team members are needed for storytelling, crafts, music, snacks and activities. Contact Nadine McGrady for more information or to join the team.

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 and 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 on the same dedicated ministers every week. Contact Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersqlo.org

LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 23rd 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 28th Mass 10:00 a.m. – Chapel

March 28th Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. -

Social Hall

March 28th Stations of the Cross by Youth Ministry

7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

March 29th Anchored in Christ Retreat

8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Various locations

March 30th 4th Sunday of Lent

April 4th Mass 10:00 a.m. – Chapel

April 4th Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. –

Social Hall

April 4th Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

5:00-7:00 p.m. - Social Hall

April 4th Stations of the Cross by Youth Ministry

7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

April 5th Daffodil Festival 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

April 6th 5th Sunday of Lent

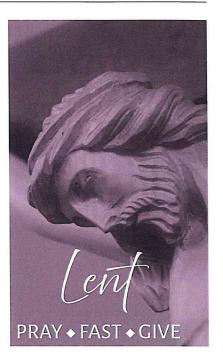
April 6th Daffodil Festival 12:00-5:00 p.m.

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-1:30 p.m. at the YLC



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Lily Memorial Donations will be accepted through Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, for preparation of the contribution insert that will go into the Easter Sunday bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).



NEW TO ST. THERESE?

Welcome, new parishioners! Please register with the parish office. Forms are located in the commons next to the office entrance. Current parishioners; your

registration information may need updating. Please contact the parish office with updates on address, phone number or name changes.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of March 9, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25: \$699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget: \$13,447.81
Actual Plate Contributions: \$5,836.00
E-giving: \$7,071.00
Other Contributions: \$1,162.50
Weekly Grand Total: \$14,069.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 362

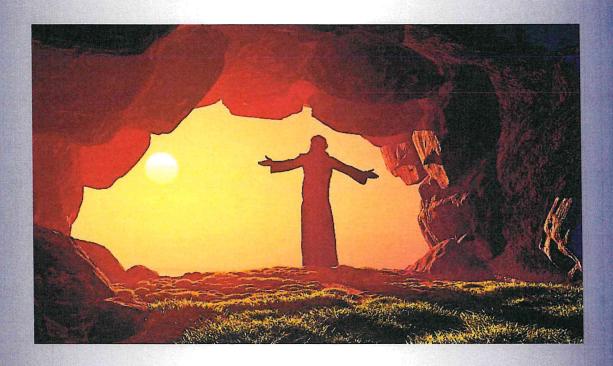
For the Ash Wednesday Holy Day of March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday Total: \$100.00

12:00 p.m. Mass count: 158

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.





This Easter Give Your Gifts Online!

It's safe.
It's simple.
It's convenient.

Donating online is made easier than ever with St. Therese's online giving system, Vanco. Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. You can also scan the QR code below to get started!





TO START GIVING ONLINE TODAY:

- Visit stthersglo.org and click online giving
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- Select your donation amount and frequency
- Enter your account and payment information
- Access your account anywhere, anytime!